

HOW TO

Succeed in ENC 1101

- Utilize the Center for Excellence in Writing.
- Attend all discussion sessions and ensure all readings are completed.
- Always do a comprehensive spell check and grammar check. The best way to do this is to read your writing out loud.
- Participate in Peer Review, as this is a necessary step for developing writing skills.
- In order to write an “A” level paper:
 - Students must have a clear thesis statement that answers the prompt.
 - An introduction that provides context to the reader that leads into their argument or thesis.
 - Topic sentences that prepare the reader for the following evidence, and transition sentences that give the reader guidance for what the following paragraph will contain.
 - Reliable sources, such as peer reviewed articles, the textbook, or books from a reputable publisher.
 - When discussing the evidence, the tone is absolute and confident.
 - Is clear and concise in phrasing, leaving no doubt about the points being made.
 - Has a strong conclusion that re-addresses the original argument, and connects the argument to the main points made within the body of the paper.
 - Minimal spelling and grammatical errors.
 - Adheres to MLA standards for formatting

