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