

ENGL 0099L
Spring 2012 (UGA)
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General Information

ENGL 0099L is a one-hour lab class designed to prepare students for passing the English COMPASS exam and the Exit Writing Sample, both of which must be passed before enrolling in English 1101. This course is required for all Learning Support English students.

Course Policies

- * Learning Support students must continue to enroll in ENGL 0099L until they have passed the English COMPASS Exam and the Exit Writing Sample.
- * Students will earn an S in the class only if they fulfill all of the following requirements:
 - 1) Meet attendance requirements and have no more than two absences during the semester.
 - 2) Pass the English COMPASS Exam in the current or any previous term.
 - 3) Pass the Exit Writing Sample in the current or any previous term.
- * Students who are disruptive to the class will be asked to leave and will be counted absent.
- * Students who have two absences will be withdrawn from the course and receive a grade of U.
- * Students are not eligible to take the English COMPASS or Exit Writing Sample if they receive a U for the course.

In this semester you will write practice Exit Writing Samples and complete practice COMPASS exams.

Academic Honesty

All academic work must meet the standards contained in “A Culture of Honesty.” Students are responsible for informing themselves about those standards before performing any academic work. All students are responsible for maintaining the highest standards of honesty and integrity in every phase of their academic careers. The penalties for academic dishonesty are severe and ignorance is not an acceptable defense. “Academic Honesty” means performing all academic work without plagiarism, cheating, lying, tampering, stealing, receiving unauthorized or illegitimate assistance from another person, or using any source of information that is not common knowledge. “Academic Dishonesty” means knowingly performing, attempting to perform, or assisting any other person in performing any academic work that does not meet this standard of academic honesty. Assistance by another, when authorized by the faculty member, will not be considered academically dishonest, nor will using information that is fairly attributed to the source. If you have any questions about what is considered academic dishonesty, please read the brochure at <http://www.uga.edu/honesty> so you understand how the term “academic dishonesty” is interpreted on this campus.

Electronic Devices

Turn off all electronic devices, such as laptop computers, tablets, cellular telephones and personal stereos **BEFORE** entering the classroom. The use of cellular telephones will not be tolerated in the English 0099L classroom.

Special Needs

Students with special needs are invited and encouraged to discuss them with the instructor.

The Compass Exam

If you have not already passed the COMPASS exam, you must schedule an exam time with Ms. Teresa McClure.

Semester Syllabus

- 9 Jan **M** Work on EWS preparation.
- 11 Jan **W** Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 16 Jan **M** **No class meeting**-- MLK Holiday.
- 18 Jan **W** Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 23 Jan **M** Work on EWS preparation.
- 25 Jan **W** Compass-related quiz. Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 30 Jan **M** Work on EWS preparation.
- 1 Feb **W** Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 6 Feb **M** Short Essay 1 is due. Work on EWS preparation.
- 8 Feb **W** Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 13 Feb **M** Work on EWS preparation.
- 15 Feb **W** Compass-related quiz. Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 20 Feb **M** Work on EWS preparation.
- 22 Feb **W** Short Essay 2 is due. Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 27 Feb **M** Work on EWS preparation.
- 29 Feb **W** Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 5 Mar **M** Short Essay 3 is due. Work on EWS preparation.
- 7 Mar **W** Compass-related quiz. Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 12,14 Mar: **No class meetings**—UGA Spring Break
- 19 Mar **M** Work on EWS preparation.
- 21 Mar **W** Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 26 Mar **M** Work on EWS preparation.
- 28 Mar **W** Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 2 Apr **M** Work on EWS preparation.
- 4 Apr **W** Compass-related quiz. Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 9 Apr **M** Short Essay 4 is due. Work on EWS preparation.
- 11 Apr **W** Work on Compass Exam preparation.
- 16 Apr **M** Work on EWS preparation.

18 Apr **W** Final Compass-related quiz. Work on Compass Exam preparation.

19 Apr **Thursday** Exit Writing Sample 6 p.m.

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