

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: ENGL-110 Department: English

Course Title: English Composition 1 Semester: Spring Year: 2003
Honors Level

Course Objective	Competencies
1. Understanding the writing process. 2. Development of effective paragraphs. 3. Improvement of style.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student demonstrates proficiency in prewriting skills.• Student demonstrates knowledge in editing.• Student demonstrates a strong aptitude in revising writing.• Student uses topic sentences to achieve unity.• Student uses logical patterns of organization and achieves coherence.• Student use initial and internal transitions to achieve coherence.• Student uses sufficient number of examples or details to illustrate and support topic completely.• Student adapts tone and diction appropriate to audience and purpose.• Student writes clear, fluent, mature sentences.• Student exhibits grammatical and mechanical correctness.

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<p>4. Familiarity with major patterns of essay development.</p> <p>5. Development of honors-level research skills.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student uses thesis, statement of interest, or dominant impression to achieve overall unity of essays. • Student uses basic patterns of organization as importance, spatial, and chronological. • Student demonstrates familiarity with appropriate use of such patterns as definition, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, classification, and argumentation. • Student demonstrates ability to choose a specific, focused topic. • Student demonstrates familiarity with appropriate methods of research, using library and other research sources. • Student demonstrates ability to paraphrase, summarize, and integrate research material into finished honors-level paper. • Student correctly documents research materials according to MLA style.