

Springfield Technical Community College
Academic Affairs

Course Number: DWT-098 Class/Lect. Hours: 2 Lab Hours: Credits: 2 Dept.: English
 Course Number Title: Contextualized Writing Support Semester: Spring Year: 2020

Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:

This course provides contextualized support for basic English skills in grammar, sentence structure, paragraphing, and essay development to prepare students for college-level writing. The course, intended for students who have had difficulty with written English, develops college-level writing skills by linking writing assignments to content from another discipline. A grade of "C-" or better in DWT-098 is required for admission to ENG-101. This is a developmental course. Credit for this course will not be counted toward fulfilling graduation requirements at STCC.

Prerequisite: Writing placement at DWT-099p or higher.

Corequisite: Enrollment in a linked section.

OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

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1. To strengthen syntax and grammar skills necessary for writing clear, concise sentences. 2. To learn and apply steps in a writing process.	1a. Students will be able to identify a word's part of speech or function within a sentence. 1b. Students will be able to explain the role of punctuation in written work. 1c. Students will be able to identify and resolve sentence structure errors, including run-on sentences, comma splices, and fragments. 2a. Students will be able to list the steps in a standard writing process. 2b. Students will be able to apply pre-writing strategies for developing and organizing essay content. 2c. Students will be able to draft an essay with an introduction, body, and conclusion. 2d. Students will be able to read and revise a draft of an essay. 2e. Students will be able to proofread and edit a final copy of an essay.

