WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER EAP 105

COURSE TITLE Reading & Writing 1

CREDITS 3

PREREQUISITE FACULTY MEMBER

TERM

METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS

COURSE TIME BREAKDOWN

40 Hours of Structured Learning Activities

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, students will read academic texts and practice the skills necessary to identify and comprehend main ideas, supporting details, and academic vocabulary. They will develop academic writing skills including attention to and editing of organization, grammar, mechanics, and vocabulary. Students will come to view academic reading and writing as processes of development, rather than isolated events. The course includes an introduction to skills that will help students be successful in their future studies.

Prerequisite(s): Please note the minimum passing grade of EAP105 is a "C".

TEXTBOOKS

*A list of course textbooks are available on the Wilmington University Bookstore website: http://bookstore.wilmu.edu/

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to:

- 1. Develop strategies to read academic texts
- 2. Analyze and evaluate readings
- 3. Complete assignments related to readings
- 4. Infer the meaning of academic vocabulary to understand readings
- 5. Apply strategies to produce academic writing
- 6. Compose writing assignments that are coherent and meet expectations for grammar and mechanics
- 7. Write a first draft and a revised draft of different paragraph types
- 8. Construct academic vocabulary in written assignments
- 9. Develop revision skills for content, organization, grammar, and mechanics

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