SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EASTERN CAMPUS
Fall Semester 2006

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Course: EF08 Course Title: ESL College Composition II
Section 5682


Required Materials: Loose-leaf notebook, with plastic page envelopes, white-out, writing paper and an English
dictionary (for use at home)

Course Objectives: This is the second of two courses designed to further advance second language writing skills to
produce clearer sentences, paragraphs, and essays. In addition, emphasis will also be placed on spelling, correct and
appropriate use of vocabulary, and idiomatic expressions and grammar in context that are problematic for nonnative
speakers.

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

1. Plan, organize, and write a series of essays and revise preliminary drafts through prewriting activities that
   emphasize the composing process.
2. Formulate a main idea and develop appropriate support in order to compose paragraphs and essays
displaying cohesion and unity.
3. Read, analyze, and produce essays utilizing different rhetorical composition types.
4. Identify and practice problematic vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, and grammar resulting from first
   language transference and interference and use them accurately in written expression.
5. Write on pre-planned and spontaneous subjects.

Student Requirements: To obtain a Satisfactory grade (S), you must do the following:

1. Be on time and attend all classes. Only two absences are permitted. You need to be in class the entire
   period in order to get credit for that day.
2. Avoid plagiarism. Plagiarized work will result in failure for the course.
3. Be prepared for class. You will need to have your textbook in class, submit all your assignments (your own
   work!) on time, participate in class discussions, and maintain your writing assignment notebook including
   all revisions.
4. Complete fourteen (14) hrs. of lab at the Academic Skills Center.
5. Obtain an average grade of 75 or better on papers, quizzes, and homework.
6. Pass the final exam, an in-class writing assignment graded by the Suffolk EF faculty.

NOTE: You may take the final exam only if you have obtained a passing grade in the course, handed in your folder
including all revisions, and completed your lab hours prior to the final exam.

EF08 CHAPTERS AND TOPICS COVERED:

Unit 1 – Exploring the Essay
Unit 2 – Narrative Essays
Unit 3 – Comparison Essays
Unit 4 – Cause-Effect Essays
Unit 5 – Argumentative Essays
REQUIRED ESSAYS:

- Example
- Classification
- Cause
- Effect
- Comparison/Contrast
- Argumentative (Persuasive)
- Summary and Reaction

EF08 Grading Policy:

Quizzes, Tests: 20%
Homework Assignments, Lab, and Class Participation: 20%
Final Exam: 60%