

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Course and Instructor Information

Course Title	Academic Writing	Course code	ENG 247
Course Instructor	Name		
	College	College of Arabic Language and Social Studies	
	Office Number		
	Email		
	Office Hours		

2. Course Objective

On the successful completion of the course, the students will be able to produce a five-paragraph essay on four different rhetorical modes through a five-part process of gathering ideas, organizing an outline, drafting, revising and editing.

3. Topics to be covered

No.	Topic	No. of weeks	Contact Hours
1	The Researched Essay	1-2	6
2	Comparison- Contrast Essay	3-4	6
3	Cause and Effect Essays	5-6	6
4	Argumentative Essays	7-8	6
5	Classification Essays	9-10	6
6	-Revision of Unit One to Unit Five -In-class practice of essays	11-12	6
	Total		36

4. Prescribed textbook

Effective Academic Writing-III, Jason Davis & Rhonda Liss OUP, Second Edition, 2012



5. Assessment

No.	Assessment task	Week due	Proportion of total assessment
1	Course work: In-class paragraph writing (5 paragraphs) & participation	All along	10 %
2	Course work: Midterm exam	10	30 %
3	Homework	All along	10 %
4	Final Exam	16	50 %