SYLLABUS PART I EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENG 085D COLLEGE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT 3 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Guided independent and group activities designed to further develop language skills with emphasis on applying skills to college reading and writing. NOTE: Credits earned in this course do not count toward graduation requirements, nor are they usually transferable to other institutions. Prerequisite: Satisfactory assessment scores. Prerequisite or co-requisite: GEN 101S. Lab fee.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

| Bloom's | | Gen Ed |
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| Level | | Outcomes |
| 1 | 1. Identify own writing and reading skills in need of improvement. | 2 |
| 1 | 2. Identify different types of writing. | 2 |
| 3 | 3. Apply reading and writing processes. | 2 |
| 3 | 4. Demonstrate skills using resources such as a library, dictionary, thesaurus, | 2 |
| | and computer. | |
| 5 | 5. Evaluate learning situations, then select and apply appropriate strategies. | 2 |
| 3 | 6. Monitor and assess own learning. | 2 |
| 3 | 7. Compose a written work that reflects the following: focus on topic, | 2 |
| | organization, appropriate details, writer involvement, mastering | |
| | conventions, and attention to editing. | |
| 5 | 8. Develop confidence towards reading and writing. | 2 |

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

- 1. Reading process and reading strategies
- 2. Writing processes and writing strategies
- 3. Listening for main ideas
- 4. Speaking with meaning
- 5. Researching and writing on a topic
- 6. Critical reading and responding
- 7. Utilizing resources
- 8. Assessing learning situations to select and apply strategies
- 9. Understanding grammar in context
- 10. Monitoring and assessing learning