**Course Title:** FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH COMPOSITION  
**Term/Semester/Year:** Fall 2009

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**Course Description:** A developmental course focusing on skills in written-language expression necessary for academic success. Emphasis on structure of standard English, basic writing processes, reading comprehension and vocabulary building. Individualized or small group instruction and practice in writing fundamentals.

**Prerequisites (If any):** None

**Goals and Objectives:**
+ write well-organized, logically sound, and grammatically correct expository prose.
+ focus on the stages of the writing process as you work towards writing longer prose, which will culminate in a three-page essay.
+ revise your writing for clarity and correctness.
+ proofread to eliminate careless errors.
+ recognize what constitutes and how to avoid all forms of plagiarism.
+ workshop and to edit the work of fellow students.
+ identify and annotate significant sections of text to become a practiced critical reader.

**Course Topics:** Brainstorming, essay writing, revising, proofreading, workshopping, peer-review, close reading, annotating, note-taking, critical thinking