Subject: English 35

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Catalog Course Description:
(Formerly ENGL 099)

Prerequisite: ENGL 030 or ENLA 034 with a grade of "Pass" or appropriate assessment
Corequisite: ENGL 035W

This is a composition course which trains students in the clear and logical communication of ideas and information. Students will learn to relate ideas and information in standard written English that a literate audience can easily understand. To accomplish this, students will learn methods of prewriting, construct and revise a series of original essays, discuss readings, and participate in collaborative activities which increase their ability to articulate ideas. This is a non-degree credit course and is offered on a pass/no pass basis. An accompanying ENGL 035W Writing Workshop is required and offered on a pass/no pass basis. This class can also be taken in three 6-week modules. Students will have the opportunity to take one, two, or three modules for one unit of credit each. Module A will cover simple and compound sentences, simple punctuation, and language usage. Students will practice writing to instruct and inform. Module B will cover complex sentences, punctuation such as colons and semicolons, and use of persuasive language. Further practice will be given in the use of commas and capitalization. Module C will include paragraphs, short essays, punctuation review, and use of sequential and transitional language. Practice will be given in adapting information to different audiences. In addition to this material, modules A, B, and C will cover material detailed in the appendix to the course outline. Workshop credit will be given upon completion of all three modules.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Given a topic, the student will write a multi-paragraph essay with adequate introductory and concluding remarks, focused on a thesis, exhibit thoughtful analysis and provide well-developed details and examples. The student will demonstrate good organization and adequate remarks at the opening and closing of the essay. While there may be errors, the grammar demonstrates conventional fluency and mechanics to show "readiness" for Freshman English.

By logging into Canvas you affirm that you are the student who enrolled in the course(s) and are the person who will complete the assigned work. Furthermore, you agree to follow the regulations regarding academic integrity, personal identification and the use of student information as described in BP 5500 (Standards of Conduct) and AP 5520 (Student Conduct Procedures) which are the Rio Hondo College student conduct codes that govern student rights and responsibilities. You acknowledge that failure to abide by the regulations set forth in BP 5500 and AP 5520 may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the college.

This is NOT a self-paced course. There are firm deadlines in this class. There are assignments due on a regular basis. Please plan your time carefully!

Textbook: Please consult the Bookstore for information at (562) 463-7345 or go to Rio Hondo College Online Bookstore
This course will include regular instructor student contact. Methods of regular instructor-student contact include but are not limited to the following:

- 2-3 Instructor generated Announcements per week.
- Regular and evaluated Student Reading Based Responses.
- Regular and evaluated Pre-writing assignments.
- Regular and evaluated Essay Drafts.

**The instructor may drop you for non-participation.**

There will be a one to three business day delay after an add code is used before a student may be able to log on to Canvas.

For students new to online classes, it is highly recommended that you take the Online Orientation through our Online Education website. This will help explain what online classes are like and familiarize you with how the class is laid out. The orientations can be found at: [http://www.riohondo.edu/canvas-orientation/](http://www.riohondo.edu/canvas-orientation/)

Email Responses: Instructors will make every attempt to respond to students in a timely fashion. Responses can take up to 48 hours before a response is received, excluding weekends and holidays.

Disability: A Student with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact your instructor and/or the Disabled Students & Programs office at 562-908-3420 for more information.

*Modifications and Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to modify the content of the course or any course procedure. It is the responsibility of the student to keep apprised of all changes. If the student wishes to drop the class he/she is responsible for initiating the drop. Do not take it for granted that you will be dropped. If you stop working and do not drop the course, you may get an undesirable grade.*