

## English — Basic Composition

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The Basic Composition/ESL Department is dedicated to assisting students and

community members who wish to improve their writing skills in preparation for taking college courses or for self-improvement. Both the Basic Composition and ESL programs include emphasis on accuracy and clarity in language use, critical thinking, current events, organizational skills in speech and writing, comprehending and responding to written texts, and using logic and support to present oral and/or written arguments. The Basic Composition/ESL Department strives to accomplish its mission by providing a learner-centered environment which allows students to develop self-confidence along with the skills necessary to succeed in their academic or occupational endeavors. The Department uses a variety of instructional formats including traditional classroom settings, computerized instruction, collaborative learning exercises, peer and individualized tutorials, and individualized instruction to meet student needs.