

**ENGL 100 (INT): Written Composition**

*3 credits, 3 hours lecture*

This course focuses on expository writing skills. Students will develop and organize their thoughts as they study examples of good prose and practice revising their own work. By following the steps of the writing process, students will learn to write clear, well-structured, interesting compositions. Course requirements include writing an academic research paper.

**Instructor**

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**Office Hours**

By appointment (available by phone or over Zoom).

**Hours of Instruction:**

*Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:50 p.m.*

*Synchronous Online Delivery (Zoom link in Moodle)*

**Required Resources**

Norton, S. & Green, B. *The Bare Essentials Form B*. (10th Ed.). Toronto: Thomson Canada.

Digital Access Required, See the directions for accessing the digital textbook and activities posted near the top of the Moodle course page.

**Course Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- define the audience, purpose, and role of the writer in any writing task
- use prewriting techniques
- organize and develop unified paragraphs that express logical, well-supported ideas
- use smooth transitions between paragraphs
- write and revise at least one draft of a research paper
- develop a clear, precise, and individual voice as a writer, using appropriate diction and syntax and employing standard English grammar
- use and document reference materials
- revise, edit, and proofread thoroughly

**Evaluation**

Academic Research Paper		50%
Introduction/Thesis	10%	
Body	30%	
Conclusion	10%	
Mastery Tests: <i>The Bare Essentials</i>		50%
Total		100%

**Students will receive written instruction for all graded assignments in class.**

*A grade of C- is required for progression. (refer to Grading System on following page)*

*The minimum standard for passing this course is a grade of D (50%)*

*Students must achieve an average of 50% on the mid-term/assignments/forum posts/discussions and the final /assignments/forum posts/discussions in order to pass the course and an overall average in the course of 50% (D).*

**Grading System**

Descriptor	Alpha Grade	4.0 Scale	Percent
Excellent	A+	4.0	96 – 100
	A	4.0	90 – 95
	A-	3.7	85 – 89
Good	B+	3.3	81 – 84
	B	3.0	77 – 80
	B-	2.7	73 – 76
Satisfactory <b>Progression</b>	C+	2.3	69 – 72
	C	2.0	65 – 68
	C-	1.7	60 – 64
Poor Minimum Pass	D+	1.3	55 – 59
	D	1.0	50 – 54
Failure	F	0.0	0 – 49

Course assignments have set due dates to manage both instructor and student workloads. The department policy regarding student evaluation states that assignments are to be submitted by the beginning of class on their respective due dates. See Course Specific Policies below for further explanation.

Proposed Schedule of Topics: See the Complete Weekly Schedule of Topics on Moodle.

Unit/Component	Lecture Topics/Assignments	Weekly Timeframe
Unit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bare Essentials: Chapter 1, Choosing the Right Words</li> <li><b>Chapter 1 Test due Sept. 5</b> (each chapter test is worth approximately 4% of course value)</li> <li>Chapter 2, Homonyms</li> <li><b>Chapter 2 Test due Sept. 6</b></li> </ul>	August 31
Unit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 3, Capital Letters</li> <li><b>Chapter 3 Test due Sept. 12</b></li> <li>Chapter 4, Numbers</li> <li><b>Chapter 4 Test due Sept. 13</b></li> </ul>	September 7
Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 5, Cracking the Sentence Code</li> <li><b>Chapter 5 Test due Sept. 19</b></li> <li>Chapter 6, Sentence Fragment Fixes</li> <li><b>Chapter 6 Test due Sept. 20</b></li> </ul>	September 14
Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 23, Finding Something to Write About</li> <li><b>Librarian presentation: Databases and APA for research</b></li> </ul>	September 21
Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 24, Managing the Main Points</li> <li>Chapter 25, The Thesis Statement</li> </ul>	September 28
Unit 5 Unit 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapters 28, Introductions</li> <li>Sample Paper: APA Style</li> <li>Academic Research Paper: <b>Introduction &amp; Thesis Statement (10%) due Oct. 11</b></li> </ul>	October 5
Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 31, Documenting Your Sources</li> <li>Chapter 32, Paraphrasing</li> </ul>	October 12
Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 26, The Outline</li> <li>Chapter 27, Paragraphs</li> </ul>	October 19
Unit 2 Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 7, Solving Run-On Sentence Problems</li> <li>Chapter 29, Keeping Your Reader With You</li> <li><b>Chapter 7 Test due November 1</b></li> </ul>	October 26
Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 30, Revising Your Paper</li> <li>Review of Unit 5 and APA Style</li> </ul>	November 2
<b>Reading Week</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>No Class</b></li> <li>Academic Research Paper: <b>Body and References Page (30%) Due November 15</b></li> </ul>	<b>November 9</b>
Unit 2 Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 8, Solving Modifier Problems</li> <li><b>Chapter 8 Test due Nov. 22</b></li> <li>Chapter 28, Conclusions</li> <li>Academic Research Paper: <b>Conclusion (10%) Due Nov. 22</b></li> </ul>	November 16
Unit 2 Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 9, The Parallelism Principle</li> <li><b>Chapter 9 Test due Nov. 28</b></li> <li>Chapter 11, Choosing the Correct Verb Form</li> <li><b>Chapter 11 Test due Nov. 29</b></li> </ul>	November 23
Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 12, Mastering Subject-Verb Agreement</li> <li><b>Chapter 12 Test due Dec. 5</b></li> <li>Chapter 13, Keeping Your Tenses Consistent</li> <li><b>Chapter 13 Test due Dec. 6</b></li> </ul>	November 30

End of course	• Extra class as needed	December 7
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**Please Note:**

Date and time allotted to each topic is subject to change.

**Performance Requirements and Student Services****Student Responsibilities**

As a student, it is your responsibility to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete the required forms, including the Withdraw Course or Program or a Change of Registration form. Please refer to the important dates listed in the Academic Schedule in the Keyano College credit calendar. The Keyano College credit calendar also has information about Student Rights and the Code of Conduct. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and the Code of Conduct Policies.

**Student Attendance**

Class attendance is helpful for two reasons: First, class attendance maximizes a student's learning experience. Second, attending class is an excellent way to keep informed of matters relating to the course administration (e.g., the timing of assignments and exams). Ultimately, you are responsible for your learning and performance in this course. It is the responsibility of each student to be prepared for all classes. Absent students are responsible for the material covered in those classes, and students must ensure they are ready for their next class, including completing any missed assignments and notes.

**Academic Misconduct**

Students are considered responsible adults and should adhere to the principles of intellectual integrity. Intellectual dishonesty takes many forms:

- Plagiarism or the submission of another person's work as their own,
- The use of unauthorized aids in assignments or examinations (cheating),
- Collusion or the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing work,
- The deliberate misrepresentation of qualifications,
- The willful distortion of results or data,
- Substitution in an examination by another person,
- Submitting unchanged work for another assignment, and
- Breach of confidentiality.

The consequences for academic misconduct range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion from the College. More specific descriptions and details are found in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct Policies. To ensure your understanding of plagiarism, you may be required to complete the online Understanding Plagiarism tutorial and submit the certificate of completion.

**Online Learning**

Technology and internet connectivity will impact your online learning experience. You may be required to watch online videos, take online quizzes, or participate in live online classes. Live/virtual courses will be hosted in Microsoft Teams or Zoom. For all course delivery types, you will access your course resources on Keyano's learning management system: Moodle (iLearn). Login in using your Keyano username and password. Keyano College operates in a Windows-based environment and having access to the correct tools for online learning is essential. Here's a list of recommended system requirements.

### Internet Speed

Minimum download and upload speeds of 10 Mbps. Recommended download speeds of 25 Mbps and upload speeds of 10 Mbps (if you are sharing your internet at home). You can check your internet speed with Speedtest by Ookla.

### Computer System Requirements

Microsoft Windows Apple (Mac)

Minimum Requirements:

1. Windows 10 Operating System or above
2. 4GB of RAM
3. 10GB available hard drive storage space
  - a. Install the Microsoft Office 365 suite (~3GB) \*
4. Microphone, webcam, and speakers (All modern laptops have these three accessories built-in.)
5. Windows has built-in anti-virus/malware software. It is essential to install system updates to keep your device secured regularly.

\*Microsoft Office 365 is free to Keyano students. Minimum Requirements: 1. Mac Operating System 10.14 (Monterey) or above 2. 4GB of RAM 3. 10GB available hard drive storage space a. Install the Microsoft Office 365 suite (~3GB) \* 4. Microphone, webcam, and speakers (All modern laptops have these three accessories built-in.) 5. Mac has built-in anti-virus/malware software. It is important to install system updates to keep your device secured regularly. \*Microsoft office 365 is free to Keyano students.

### Recommended Upgrades

- 8GB of RAM
- Regularly back up or synchronize your files, locally or with a cloud-based storage option.

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Tablets, iPads, and Chromebooks are not recommended: they may not be compatible with the testing lockdown browsers

and Microsoft Office 365.

#### Specific Department Requirements

Business and OA programs require Windows 10.

Other programs may utilize Windows-based tools as well.

#### Computer Software

Students have access to Microsoft Office 365 and Read&Write for free using Keyano credentials.

#### Recording of Lectures and Intellectual Property

Students may only record a lecture if explicit permission is provided by the instructor or Accessibility Services. Even if students have permission to record a lecture or lecture materials, students may not share, distribute, or publish any of the lectures or course materials; this includes any recordings, slides, instructor notes, etc., on any platform. Thus, no student is allowed to share, distribute, publish or sell course-related content without permission. It is important to recognize that the Canadian Copyright Act contains provisions for intellectual property. The Academic Integrity Policy provides additional information on Keyano College's expectations from students as members of the intellectual community.

#### ITS Helpdesk

If you have issues with your student account, you can contact the ITS Helpdesk by emailing [its.helpdesk@keyano.ca](mailto:its.helpdesk@keyano.ca) or calling 780-791-4965.

**COVID-19** We are subject to provincial, and municipal bylaws, and policies. These decisions may change pending further direction from the Alberta Chief Medical Officer, Alberta Health Services, and other provincial guidelines. To protect yourself and others, get immunized, wash your hands, wear a mask, keep your distance (2m/6 ft) and remain home when feeling unwell. For the most recent COVID-19 information, please refer to [albertahealthservices.ca/COVID](http://albertahealthservices.ca/COVID).

**Specialized Supports** The Student Services Department is committed to Keyano students and their academic success. There is a variety of student support available at Keyano. All student services are available during Keyano business hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The College is closed on statutory holidays. If you require support outside of regular business hours, please inform the support service team, and they will do their best to accommodate your needs.

Accessibility Services provides accommodations for students living with disabilities. Students with documented disabilities or who suspect a disability can meet with an Access Strategist to discuss their current learning barriers and possible accommodations. Students who have accessed accommodations in the past are encouraged to contact the department to request accommodations for the following semester. Please note that requesting accommodations is a process and requires time to arrange. Contact the department as soon as you know you may require accommodations. For accessibility supports and disability-based funding, please book an appointment by emailing us at: [accessibility.services@keyano.ca](mailto:accessibility.services@keyano.ca).

Accessibility Services also provides individual and group learning strategy instruction for all students and technology training and support to enhance learning. You can meet with an Access Strategist to learn studying and test-taking strategies. In addition, you can schedule an appointment with the Assistive

Technology Specialist to explore technology tools for learning. Book an appointment today by emailing: [accessibility.services@keyano.ca](mailto:accessibility.services@keyano.ca)

**Wellness Services** offers a caring, inclusive, and respectful environment where students can access free group and individual support to meet academic and life challenges. Mental Health Coordinators provide a safe and confidential environment for you to seek help with personal concerns. Our Wellness Navigator offers support with basic needs such as housing, financial and nutritional support, and outside referrals when needed. Wellness Services welcomes students to participate in group sessions that address topics including mindfulness and test anxiety throughout the academic year. Individual appointments can be made by emailing [wellness.services@keyano.ca](mailto:wellness.services@keyano.ca).

**Library Services:** provides students with research, information, and education technology supports as they engage in their studies. Library staff are available to help you online and in person throughout the semester. Librarians offer individual and small group appointments booked using the online Book A Librarian calendar. The Library also provides research and subject guides to help you with your studies. To view a subject or course-specific guide, check out the complete list of online Subject Guides. To start your research and access citation guides (APA, MLA, Chicago, or IEEE), visit the Research Help page. The Library's collections (including print and online materials) are searchable using OneSearch. The Library offers a Loanable Technology collection to support students accessing and using technology. For an up-to-date list of technology available for borrowing, visit the Library's Loanable Technology webpage. For a detailed list of library resources and services, go to [www.keyano.ca/library](http://www.keyano.ca/library). For all inquiries, please email [askthelibrary@keyano.ca](mailto:askthelibrary@keyano.ca) or chat with us online.

**Academic Success Centre:** The Academic Success Centre at Keyano College (CC-119) provides free academic support services to registered students, such as tutoring, writing support, facilitated study groups, workshops, and study space. Academic Content Specialists are available in Mathematics, Science, Trades, Power Engineering, Upgrading/College Prep, Human Services, English, Humanities, and more. Students are encouraged to visit the Academic Success Centre to discuss study strategies and academic concerns. For additional information, please email [Academic.Success@keyano.ca](mailto:Academic.Success@keyano.ca).

**Academic Success Coach:** The Academic Success Coach is located in the Academic Success Centre and works with students to develop academic success plans, time management skills, study strategies, and homework plans. For additional information, please email [Academic.Success@keyano.ca](mailto:Academic.Success@keyano.ca).