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School of English and Theatre Studies

Course Code: ENGL*1030	Course Title: Effective Writing	Date of Offering: **FALL 2016**

Course Instructor: Dr. Paul W. Salmon	Course Format: Lecture/Discussion

Brief Course Synopsis:
This course, which is designed primarily for those not pursuing a specialization in English, will focus on the development of the skills for effective writing. Within an interactive, learner-centered classroom environment, students will gain an appreciation of strong written communication skills and will be encouraged to develop a facility for written self-expression. Topics will include sentence and paragraph structure, essay organization, and the implementation of convincing written arguments. Students will apply these skills to the completion of several written assignments, culminating in the completion of a short persuasive essay. This course will be of particular interest to students seeking to fulfill writing/English course requirements for professional school applications.

Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

Draft Essay Introduction – 5%   (approximately 500 words)
Essay Introduction – 10% (approximately 500 words)
Midterm – 15%
Draft of Essay – 15%   (approximately 750 to 1000 words)
Final Version of Essay- 25%   (approximately 750 to 1000 words)
Final Exam – 30%

Texts and/or Resources Required (e.g. Internet access, specific textbook title, lab kit, etc.)

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Secondary resources for the course will be drawn from the web and
will be linked to our Courselink site.
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Other information that you wish share about the course (optional):

List the distribution requirements that this course fulfills: