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**Course Syllabus**

**Course: Essentials of Writing**

**Credits : NON-CREDIT**

**Hours: 45 hrs.**

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**Course Description:**

The Essentials of Writing course is designed to provide students with the foundational skills necessary to become effective and confident writers. This course focuses on developing essential writing techniques, grammatical structures, punctuation rules, and critical thinking skills to enhance students' ability to express their ideas clearly and coherently. Throughout the course, students will engage in writing assignments, peer reviews, and instructor feedback to practice and improve their writing skills. They will also have opportunities for self-reflection and self-assessment to monitor their progress and identify areas for improvement.

**1. Course Objectives:**

By the end of the course, students will have developed a solid foundation in writing skills, enabling them to communicate effectively in various academic and professional settings. They will be equipped with the tools and techniques necessary to express their ideas with clarity, coherence, and precision in their written communication. Through a combination of interactive lessons, writing exercises, and feedback, students will gain a solid understanding of the writing process and the key components of well-crafted written communication.

**2. Learning Outcome:**

It is expected that, on completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. develop various stages of the writing process including prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing.
2. recognize the importance of planning, organizing, and revising their writing to ensure clarity and coherence.
3. identify the strategies to improve the clarity and coherence of their writing.
4. organize their ideas concisely, using appropriate transitions, and maintaining logical flow throughout their essays or compositions.
5. review and practice essential grammar and punctuation rules to improve sentence structure, usage, and mechanics.

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6. develop a deeper understanding of grammatical concepts and use them effectively in their writing.
7. construct clear and effective sentences, using proper sentence structure and varied sentence types.
8. write well-organized paragraphs that support their main ideas.
9. analyze prompts or topics, formulate strong arguments, and support their ideas with evidence and reasoning.
10. apply strategies to identify and correct errors, enhance clarity, and refine their writing style.
11. recognize the importance of thorough editing and proofreading in the writing process.



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