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**COURSE SYLLABUS**

COURSE TITLE: **Composition (2)**

COURSE CODE: **-Eng213**

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**A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course aims at introducing students to and training them in reading strategies and skills. It will address the following skills and strategies: mechanics of reading, reading techniques (elementary skimming and scanning), vocabulary skills (use of contextual, syntactic, and morphological clues to improve vocabulary comprehension) and extracting general information. The students will be required to develop their abilities to describe and narrate. Students will also be introduced to the basic concepts of paragraph writing, topic sentences, unity and coherence.

**B. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION**

Lecture, class discussion, small group discussion and demonstration

**C. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Objective 1. Students will apply the use of a writing sequence, starting with prewriting activities, brainstorming, outlining, and ending with drafting, and editing.

Objective 2. Students will be able to properly write a four paragraph essay on unseen topics, consisting of an introduction, three developmental paragraphs and a conclusion.

Objective 3. Students will be able to write different types of essays on unseen topics: example essay and the compare-and-contrast essay.

Objective 4. Students will be able to develop their abilities to describe and narrate.

**D. COURSE LENGTH**

**2 hours per week**.

**E. TOPICS/UNITS AND DATES**

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| **Week number** | **Date** | **Lectures Topic** | | **Remarks** |
| Week1 | 9/4/1437 | *Orientation week* | | |
| Week2 | 16/4/1437 | Unit one | | |
| Week3 | 23/4/1437 | Unit 2 |  | |
| Week4 | 30/5/1437 | Unit 3 | |  |
| Week5 | 7/5/1437 | Unit 4 | |  |
| Week6 | 14/5/1437 | Unit 5 | |  |
| Week7 | 21/5/1437 | Unit 6 |  | |
| Week8 | 28/5/1437 | ***First Mid-term Exam*** | | |
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| Week9 | 13/6/1437 | Unit 7 | |  |
| Week10 | 20/6/1437 | Unit 8 | |  |
| Week11 | 27/6/1437 | Unit 9 | |  |
| Week12 | 4/7/1437 | Unit 10 | |  |
| Week13 | 11/7/1437 | Unit 10 | |  |
| Week14 | 18/7/1437 | Unit 11 | |  |
| Week15 | 25/7/1437 | ***Second mid-term Exam*** | |  |
| Week16 | 3/8/1437 | review week | | |
| Week 17 | 10/8/1437 | *final examination starts* | | |
| Week18 | ----------- | *final examination ends* | | |

**F. TEXTBOOK(S) AND REQUIRED TOOLS OR SUPPLIES**

1. Ready to Write: Preferring Paragraphs. Fourth Edition by Karen Blanchard and Christine Root.

2. Guided Writing & Free Writing: A Text in Composition for English as a Second Language, by: Lois Robinson.

**G. GRADING POLICY & PLAN**

1. No make-up exam without official excuses with 7 days.

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| **Class Points** | **Grade** | **Weight** |
| 95 – 100 | A+ | 5 |
| 90 –< 95 | A | 4.75 |
| 85 – <90 | B+ | 4.50 |
| 80 – <85 | B | 4.00 |
| 75 –< 80 | C+ | 3.50 |
| 70 – <75 | C | 3.00 |
| 65 – <70 | D+ | 2.50 |
| 60 – <65 | D | 2.00 |
| <60 | F | 1.00 |

2. Weighting of course components:

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| **Evaluation tools** | **points** |
| First Mid-term Exam | 20% |
| Presentation | 10% |
| Participation | 10% |
| Second mid-term Exam | 20% |
| Final Examination | 40% |
| **TOTAL** | **100%** |

**H. COURSE COMPONANT SPECIFICS & INSTRUCTIONS**

Procedures pertaining to course components:

Component 1. Arriving 10 minutes late to the lecture will be considered absent.

Component 2.  This syllabus is tentative and liable.