

# Teri Maddox Syllabus

SYLLABUS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL ENGLISH DSPW0800  
Spring 2007

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## **CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

DSPW0080 Developmental English 3 cr. hrs.

A course designed to introduce the basic principles of writing with emphasis on paragraph development and basic theme structure. Logic and maturity of thought will be stressed. This course does not meet English requirements for graduation nor elective credits for graduation.

## **TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES**

- *Along These Lines: Writing Paragraphs and Essays Fourth Edition* by Biays and Wershoven.
- Grammar software *MyWritingLab* **must be purchased new.**
- Pocket folder for portfolio.

**NOTE--**always bring textbook to class.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- In order to receive credit for the course, the student must:
- Complete daily assignments as specified by the instructor.
- Complete all writing assignments.
- Complete a midterm portfolio.
- Complete "Grammar for Writers" in *MyWritingLab*.
- Receive a passing grade (C or better) on the final.
- Attend tutoring sessions as assigned.
- Comply with the attendance and make-up policy

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To receive credit for this course, the student must be able
- To conceive ideas about a topic for the purpose of writing and speaking.
- To select, organize and develop ideas to be presented in a paragraph, short essay, or speech, and to evaluate a similar presentation by others.
- To organize the ideas above in a two-level outline.
- To write standard English sentences with correct sentence structure  
verb forms  
punctuation, capitalization, possessives, plural forms, and other matters of mechanics  
spelling.
- To present ideas orally in standard English.

- To vary writing and speaking styles, including vocabulary and sentence structure, for different audiences and purposes.
- To improve writing by restructuring, correcting, and rewriting.
- To write a short report using information gathered from primary and secondary sources, demonstrating the ability to distinguish between fact and opinion.
- To quote, paraphrase and summarize accurately and cite sources properly.
- To answer and ask questions coherently in the exchange of ideas, particularly during class discussions and conferences with the instructor.
- To accept constructive criticism and learn from it.