

Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: ALW 155

Course Title: Writing Effective Sentences

Department: Humanities

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.4 - Remedial Education

CIP Code: 32.0103

Repeatability: 3

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 1-0-1

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 1

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

Total: 1

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Students will learn to write sentences that effectively utilize language - word choice, sentence structure, punctuation - to enhance their purpose. Emphasis on identification and correction of major sentence errors: run-on, comma splice, and sentence fragments. Repeatable for a maximum of 4 credit hours.

General Course Objectives

To offer developmental writing students (ENG 098-level) a supplemental tutorial to review and practice the writing of effective sentences.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
None	None	None

Prerequisites

Approval of department chair

Methods of Evaluation

Weekly one-hour conferences, weekly lab-based assignments, and a mastery test or equivalent.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Assigned by instructor.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Diagnostic Tests	1. Complete a diagnostic test or writing sample to identify specific sentence-level writing needs.	1	0	0
Course Objectives	1. Articulate course learning objectives as well as own objectives in the course, in relation to identified sentence-writing deficiencies. 2. Identify relevant writing software and/or assistive technology.	1	0	0
Learn and Practice Effective Sentence Writing Skills	1. Demonstrate improvement in sentence-level writing skills identified as weak, including appropriate word choice, proper sentence structure, punctuation, proper use of phrases and clauses, and absence of major sentence errors (run-ons, comma splices, and sentence fragments).	12	0	0
Mastery Test	1. Pass a comprehensive assessment to demonstrate sentence-writing skills.	1	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
15	0	0