

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: ENF 1

Credits: 8

Course Title: Preparing for College English I

Course Description: Provides integrated reading and writing instruction for students who require extensive preparation to succeed in college-level English courses. Students will place into this course based on placement test score. Upon successful completion and faculty recommendation, students will move into Preparing for College English III (if they require additional preparation) or into college-level English (if they require no additional preparation). Credit is not applicable toward graduation. Lecture 8 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: A beginning level developmental course meant to assist students with reading, writing, and study skills to foster college readiness.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisite: Qualifying Placement Test Score

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Demonstrate the use of pre-reading, reading, and post-reading skills with college-level texts;
- b. Pre-write, draft, revise, edit, and proofread college-level texts;
- c. Expand vocabulary by using various methods
 1. Identify meanings of words in context
 2. Identify meanings of words by analyzing word parts
 3. Identify meanings of words using reference materials
 4. Develop strategies for learning and correctly using vocabulary
- d. Demonstrate comprehension by identifying rhetorical strategies and applying them to college-level texts;
- e. Analyze college-level texts for stated or implied main idea and major and minor supporting details;
- f. Demonstrate critical-thinking skills when reading and writing college-level texts;
- g. Write well-developed, coherent, and unified college-level texts, including paragraphs and essays;
- h. Identify, evaluate, integrate, and document sources properly; and
- i. Demonstrate readiness to study for college courses

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Developmental reading skills
- b. Developmental writing skills
- c. Study skills
- d. College readiness

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