J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: EDE 11 Credits: 3

Course Title: English Composition Readiness

Course Description: Provides academic support for successful completion of ENG 111. Students will identify and apply academic skills including critical reading, writing, thinking, and introductory research. Co-requisite: ENG 111. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: This course provides academic support for successful completion of ENG 111.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Co-requisite: ENG 111

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Identify and implement critical processes in reading, writing, thinking, and research as defined in EDE 11 and English 111;
- b. Critical reading: identify basic rhetorical knowledge and use active reading strategies alongside English 111;
- c. Critical writing and conventions: compose and apply the writing process and conventions;
- d. Critical thinking: show critical thinking skills about various texts from EDE 11 and English 111; and
- e. Critical research: demonstrate effective research processes for EDE 11 and English 111.

Note: Students who pass the college ENG 111 will also receive a passing grade (S) in the EDE 11.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Critical reading
- b. Writing
- c. Thinking
- d. Introductory research

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