

## **EIU's First-Year Composition Courses**

EIU has three FYC courses:

- College Composition I: Critical Reading & Source-Based Writing (ENG 1001G)
- College Composition II: Argument & Critical Inquiry (ENG 1002G)
- Fundamentals of College Composition (ENG 1000)

EIU's first-year composition courses focus on building strong foundations for student writing, which will be essential throughout their college career and beyond. These courses focus specifically on the writing process and the revision of writing projects. Students will receive evaluations that are informative and support their overall learning in each of these courses. Collaborative peer evaluations of works-in-progress are also a part of this process, so students have experience with a wide range of audiences.

### **English 1001G — Critical Reading & Sourced-Based Writing**

College Composition I focuses on informative, analytical, evaluative, and persuasive writing and introduces students to college-level research. Students will develop sound writing processes, produce cogent writing, strengthen analytical reading skills, and work with sources.

#### **Prerequisites & Notes:**

ENG 1000 or proficiency in basic skills as determined by the English Department

Note: A grade of 'C' or better in ENG 1001G, ENG 1002G, and CMN 1310G (or in accepted substitutions) is a requirement for the Bachelor's degree at Eastern as well as a General Education requirement. Credits: 3

### **English 1002G — Argument & Critical Inquiry**

College Composition II focuses on argumentation and the critical inquiry and use of sources and arguments. Course work entails analyzing others' arguments and writing a variety of well-researched and ethically responsible arguments. Students gain further practice finding relevant information from a variety of sources and evaluating, synthesizing, and presenting that information.

#### **Prerequisites & Notes:**

ENG 1001G

Note: A grade of 'C' or better in ENG 1001G, ENG 1002G, and CMN 1310G (or in accepted substitutions) is a requirement for the Bachelor's degree at Eastern as well as a General Education requirement. Credits: 3

## **English 1000 — Fundamentals of College Composition**

Fundamentals of College Composition focuses on the improvement of entry-level college writing skills. Students will develop an individualized process of analytical reading, prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and proofreading throughout their time in this course.

### **Prerequisites & Notes:**

Required of students who do not meet the prerequisites for ENG 1001G

Note: ENG 1000 serves as a foundational course to support preparation for the first-year writing sequence (ENG 1001G and 1002G). This course does not count toward graduation, but the course grade does count in GPA. Credits: 2