

APPENDIX C

EL Writing Course Descriptions

EL13: English Composition I (Test score: 4.5 to 4.9)

You need to improve your use of English structure (grammar) and vocabulary. EL 13 introduces the fundamentals of sentence and paragraph structure and gives you lots of practice applying them. You practice several writing techniques - describing, defining, illustrating, comparing, contrasting, and explaining. You work on writing sentences and arranging them in paragraphs. Class time is divided between time for discussing (speaking and listening) and time for writing.

EL15: English Composition II (Test score 5.0 to 5.4)

You need to improve constructing paragraphs and building arguments to support your ideas. You also need to acquire more academic and technical vocabulary. In this course, you will have the opportunity to discuss and analyze good research writing and then to apply what you learn in your own writing. The link between good reading and good writing is examined. You will learn to analyze paragraphs, skim articles for main ideas, and scan them for specific information in order to help you build well-written paragraphs that describe and interpret facts, figures, trends and processes. In this course, you will also develop your editing skills to improve your own writing. In the second half of the course, you begin the process of writing essays.

EL19: Academic and Technical Writing Courses (Test score: 5.5 to 5.9)

This course is designed to give you feedback on your writing. You will learn to analyze your own writing and to identify and correct errors. You will work to improve the quality of your arguments so that you can produce well-organized essays that are clear from start to finish. You will practice writing different types of essays and in this process, you will develop a concise academic/technical style for expressing your ideas. You will also learn about referencing and citations as well as to adopt strategies to avoid plagiarism.

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