

# MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. ENGL

COURSE NUMBER: 1103

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1

Lecture: 1 Lab: 0 OJT: 0

<b>Course Title:</b>
Research Papers

<b>Catalog Description:</b>
Research Papers reviews and reinforces principles of writing research papers. Emphasis is on process, analysis, and formatting. Assignments include an academic research paper.

<b>Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:</b>
Instructor Permission is required.

**FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)**

- ☐ Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

<b>Topics to be Covered</b>
Writing process and research papers
Papers will include library research and be formatted in MLA and APA style.

<b>Student Learning Outcomes</b>
Understand the writing process.
Discuss the basic components of a research paper.
Demonstrate appropriate methods of conducting research and presenting the information they discover in an appropriate style.

Develop and improve their critical thinking skills.
Develop and practice good revising and editing skills.

<b>Is this course part of a transfer pathway:</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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\*If yes, please list the competencies below

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