

Instructor: Sarah Copland

Course number: ENG100H5S

Course title: Effective Writing

Course Description: This course is designed to enhance students' skills in writing expository and persuasive prose. While the concepts of effective writing will be discussed and models of effective writing studied, the course's primary goal is to afford students practice in the writing process's various stages, from pre-writing through writing to revision. Gaining familiarity with the principles of clarity and coherence will help students writing in various forms and contexts, but this course will focus on academic writing. ***Please note that this course does not meet the needs of students primarily seeking to develop English-language proficiency.***

Required Reading: *The Canadian Practical Stylist with Readings* (Sheridan Baker and Lawrence B. Gamache)

First Three Texts/Authors to be Studied: Please read the first chapter (including the readings and questions) of *The Canadian Practical Stylist with Readings*

Method of Instruction: Lecture, discussion, and writing exercises

Method of Evaluation: A diagnostic test, four short essays, daily writing exercises, a final exam, and participation