

Composition I and II
St. Petersburg College - Dual Enrollment
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What is dual enrollment?

Dual enrollment is a program offered by St. Pete College in conjunction with Calvary Christian High School that allows you to earn college credit and high school credit simultaneously. Unlike AP, which offers college credit only by passing a single test, dual enrollment is a genuine college class and blends curriculum from both SPC and CCHS. Thus, every assignment you complete in this class works towards a grade on your college transcript, as well as your high school transcript. Passing the class as a whole, rather than a single exam, earns you three college credits. Furthermore, dual enrollment follows a college semester schedule, meaning that over the course of the year you will take two different classes. Passing both earns you a total of six college credits.

What will we learn in this class?

First semester is ENC 1101, which focuses on writing skills and non-fiction texts. This will include grammar, rhetoric, and the modes of discourse. Second semester is ENC 1102, which applies and expands the concepts from ENC 1101 to literature, poetry, and drama.

Who should take Composition I and II?

The Composition I and II curriculum expects students to read, write, and study independently. Class time is used predominantly for discussion, collaboration, and creative work.

Using MyCourses

Because this is a college course, all grades are posted on MyCourses through SPC. They will not be in RenWeb.

How will I be graded?

| Assignment Category | Percentage |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Essay Assignments | 50% |
| Final Reflective Essay | 10% |
| Midterm and Final Exam | 20% |
| Quizzes | 10% |
| Discussion Forum Posts | 10% |

What is the best way to contact you?

You are welcome to contact at me valdes.tony@cchs.us with any additional questions or concerns.