

ENG 101-FR7
English Composition I
MWF 11:00-11:50
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Clear, effective writing will help you succeed in your courses throughout the rest of your education and will also be vital beyond college. Our shared objective in this class will be the development of your skills as a writer. Your work will prepare you for academic writing assignments throughout your college studies and will also help build the skills you'll need for any written communication in your careers and your life beyond college. We will look at all areas of writing, from the big stuff, like conceiving ideas and figuring out what you want to accomplish and what audience you want to reach, to the smaller things, such as selecting the exact words and using semi-colons. You will be responsible for your success in this course, and I will be here to help.

We will also explore questions central to your experience and success here at SIUE:

What does it mean to be a college student?

What does it mean to be part of an intellectual community?

What academic and cultural resources are available here?

As well as shaping answers to these questions and others via reading, writing, class discussion, and reflection, we will develop ideas by attending cultural events and meeting people who work to help students.

See a play.

Hear a poet.

Get better at engaging an audience.

Learn proofreading tips.

Meet a career counselor.

Find the Music Listening Room in the library.

