

Department	International College of Liberal Arts		
Semester	Fall 2023	Year Offered (Odd/Even/Every Year)	Every Year
Course Number	FNDN050		
Course Title	Composition Lab		
Prerequisites	EFAE020 English for Academic Excellence (EFAE) : B OR equivalent, AND Placement test * Must be taken along side of Composition One if entry test is not passed		
Course Instructor	DUA Kanupriya	Year Available (Grade Level)	1
Subject Area	Foundation Courses	Number of Credits	1
Class Style	Seminar	Class Methods	Face to face

(NOTE 1) Class Methods are subject to change

(NOTE 2) Depending on the class size and the capacity of the facility, we may not be able to accommodate all students who wish to register for the course"

Course Description	The Composition Lab (Comp Lab) is designed to assist those students who lack the necessary grammatical knowledge and skills to successfully manage Composition One and Composition II. Comp Lab provides instruction and controlled practice of essential grammar and syntax found in extended academic writing. The module concentrates on various grammatical forms, tenses and three main sentence types frequently applied in academic writing. In sum, the Comp Lab module essentially acts as a preparatory course in the understanding and successful assimilation of grammar required in written assessment at the university level.
Class plan based on course evaluation from previous academic year	This course is modified to suit those struggling in Composition 1. Please note that the syllabus of this course is subject to change because it varies according to the proficiency level of the students who enrol on Comp 1. However, the grammar listed in the week-by-week format below is a rough overview of what is fundamentally essential for anyone learning to write in English.
Course related to the instructor's practical experience (Summary of experience)	Not applicable

Learning Goals	Students will attain a thorough understanding and application of grammatical language, and students will be able to write coherent grammatical structures, which are of paramount importance in composing paragraphs in extended academic essays. At the end of this course, students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in applying the following grammatical structures
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## iCLA Diploma Policy

(DP1) To Value Knowledge – Having high oral and written communication skills to be able to both comprehend and transfer knowledge

(DP2) To Be Able to Adapt to a Changing World – Having critical, creative, problem-solving, intercultural skills, global and independent mindset to adopt to a changing world

(DP3) To Believe in Collaboration – Having a disposition to work effectively and inclusively in teams

(DP4) To Act from a Sense of Personal and Social Responsibility – Having good ethical and moral values to make positive impacts in the world

Active Learning Methods	This class follows a workshop method: learning by doing format.
Use of ICT in Class	Google Classroom and Zoom
Use of ICT outside Class	Google Classroom and Zoom
Expected study hours outside class	One hour for each hour of class
Feedback Methods	Written feedback in class (on-the-spot correction) is the same as Composition 1.

Grading Criteria		
Grading Methods	Grading Weights	Grading Content
In class written assignments	50%	
Grammar based Quizzes	50%	

Required Textbook(s)	None.
Other Reading Materials/URL	Suggested sources Murphy, R. (1985). English grammar in use (Third Edition). Aarts, B. (2011). Oxford Modern English Grammar Illustrated Edition. Azar, B. S. (2016) Understanding and Using English Grammar 5th Edition.
Plagiarism Policy	This course encourages and equips students to learn and apply grammar in their day-to-day writing. Therefore, it is integral that students resort to no unfair means in this course or any other writing throughout their college careers. Plagiarism is the dishonest presentation of the work of others as if it were one's own. Duplicate submission is also treated as plagiarism. Depending on plagiarism, you may fail the assignment or the course. In addition, repeated acts of plagiarism will be reported to the University, which may apply additional penalties.
Other Additional Notes	None

(NOTE 3) Class schedule is subject to change

Class Schedule	
Class Number	Content
Class 1	WK1 Simple present/Simple past
Class 2	WK1 Simple present/Simple past

Class 3	WK2 Present perfect/Past continuous
Class 4	WK2 Present perfect/Past continuous
Class 5	WK3 Mixed tenses
Class 6	WK3 Mixed tenses
Class 7	WK5 Articles
Class 8	WK5 Articles
Class 9	WK6-7 Subject-verb agreement
Class 10	WK6-7 Subject-verb agreement

Class 11	Verb tense
Class 12	WK11 -12 Simple/Compound sentences and Complex sentences
Class 13	WK13 Punctuation
Class 14	WK14 Noun clauses
Class 15	WK15 Adverbials