

NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY ESL 58 – WRITING WORKSHOP II (5 CR.)

VCCS Course Description

Provides an intensive writing seminar for students struggling with the writing process, editing, and self-correction in academic English. Helps students improve their fluency and command of American academic English. Credits are not applicable toward graduation. Lecture 5 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

To aid students who have completed all requirements of ESL 51 but have not passed the course. The course is designed to help students express ideas more effectively, and have stronger control in the editing process.

Course Prerequisites and Corequisites

Prerequisite: Requires teacher recommendation from ESL 51.

Course Objectives

Goal 1 - Students will be able to write a fully developed academic essay that demonstrates readiness for ENG 111 – College Composition I.

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- A. Compose an essay
- B. Revise an essay
- C. Edit their own writing

Major Topics to be Included

- the writing process
- the academic argument essay
- reading response writing
- extemporaneous writing
- editing topics as needed