

## GOAL TWO: COMMUNICATION

### Competency: Write effectively.

**Learning Outcome:** Students will write Standard American English in a clear, correct, and organized manner for a variety of purposes and audiences.

Students will effectively exchange ideas and information using multiple methods of communication.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVE	MASTERY SKILL LEVEL 4	ACCOMPLISHED SKILL LEVEL 3	DEVELOPING SKILL LEVEL 2	UNDERDEVELOPED SKILL LEVEL 1	UNDEVELOPED SKILL LEVEL 0	SCORE
<b>Write clear and concise sentences using standard American English with appropriate syntax and mechanics.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sentences are consistently clear and concise with varied and appropriate word choices.</li> <li>Sentences are varied in length and style.</li> <li>There are few or no errors of syntax, grammar, spelling, or punctuation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sentences are usually clear and concise.</li> <li>Word choices are usually varied and appropriate, although there is some repetition.</li> <li>Sentences are usually varied in length and style.</li> <li>There are a few errors of syntax, grammar, spelling, or punctuation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sentences are sometimes clear and concise.</li> <li>Word choices are sometimes appropriate or precise.</li> <li>Sentences are sometimes varied in length and style.</li> <li>Errors of syntax, grammar, spelling, or punctuation are common.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sentences are rarely clear and concise.</li> <li>Word choices are often inappropriate or vague.</li> <li>Sentences are rarely varied in length and style.</li> <li>Errors of syntax, grammar, spelling, or punctuation are frequent.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sentences are not clear and concise.</li> <li>There are run-ons or fragments.</li> <li>Parts of speech do not agree.</li> <li>Sentences are not varied in length and style.</li> <li>Word choices are inappropriate or vague.</li> <li>There are numerous errors of syntax, grammar, spelling, or punctuation.</li> </ul>	
<b>Write paragraphs that demonstrate unity and coherence with appropriate details and examples that support a topic sentence and thesis statement.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraphs consistently have a clear focus.</li> <li>Specific and concrete details support each topic sentence.</li> <li>Sentences flow logically or sequentially with smooth transitions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraphs usually have a clear focus.</li> <li>Specific and concrete details usually support each topic sentence.</li> <li>Most sentences flow logically or sequentially with smooth transitions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraphs sometimes have a clear focus.</li> <li>Some specific and concrete details support topic sentences.</li> <li>Sentences sometimes flow logically or sequentially with smooth transitions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraphs rarely have a clear focus.</li> <li>There is a lack of specific and concrete details to support each topic sentence.</li> <li>Sentences rarely flow logically or sequentially with smooth transitions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraphs do not have a clear focus.</li> <li>There are not specific and concrete details to support each topic sentence.</li> <li>Sentences do not flow logically or sequentially with smooth transitions.</li> </ul>	
<b>Develop written compositions using organizational patterns and rhetorical modes appropriate for the desired audience and purpose.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compositions are consistently organized around a well-developed theme.</li> <li>Paragraphs consistently transition smoothly.</li> <li>Use of rhetorical modes consistently demonstrates an understanding of the appropriate audience and purpose.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compositions are usually organized around a well-developed theme.</li> <li>Paragraphs usually transition smoothly.</li> <li>Use of rhetorical modes usually demonstrates an understanding of the appropriate audience and purpose.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compositions are sometimes organized around a well-developed theme.</li> <li>Paragraphs sometimes transition smoothly.</li> <li>Use of rhetorical modes sometimes demonstrates an understanding of the appropriate audience and purpose.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compositions are rarely organized around a well-developed theme.</li> <li>Paragraphs rarely transition smoothly.</li> <li>Use of rhetorical modes rarely demonstrates an understanding of the appropriate audience and purpose.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compositions are not organized around a well-developed theme.</li> <li>Paragraphs do not transition smoothly.</li> <li>Use of rhetorical modes fails to demonstrate an understanding of the appropriate audience and purpose.</li> </ul>	
<b>Create a composition that demonstrates the process of prewriting, revising, and editing expected in a college-level final draft.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition demonstrates the effective use of prewriting, revising, and editing to complete a final draft.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition mostly demonstrates the effective use of prewriting, revising, and editing to complete a final draft.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition partially demonstrates the effective use of prewriting, revising, and editing to complete a final draft.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition minimally demonstrates the effective use of prewriting, revising, and editing to complete a final draft.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition does not demonstrate the effective use of prewriting, revising, and editing to complete a final draft.</li> </ul>	