



**EAP 1141 – 1640**

**Writing Competencies Levels 1-6**

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**Miami Dade College**  
**EAP 1141 - Writing Level 1**

**Course Description:** Students develop the ability to write appropriate phrases and short sentences on personal topics.

3 credits

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: EAP 1141L

**Course Competencies:**

- Competency 1: The student will produce basic sentences and phrases on personal and/or general topics in order to develop writing fluency and vocabulary.
- Competency 2: The student will write simple sentences appropriate to the level in Standard English focusing on grammatical form and word order.
- Competency 3: The student will proofread and edit grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure appropriate to the level.
- Competency 4: The student will use appropriate reference tools to edit writing.

**Miami Dade College**  
**EAP 1241 - Writing Level 2**

**Course Description:** Students continue to develop writing skills in the context of guided discourse on personal topics with an emphasis on logical thought and mechanics.

3 credits

Prerequisite: EAP 1141 or equivalent proficiency

Corequisite: EAP 1241L

**Course Competencies:**

- Competency 1: The student will develop writing fluency and produce a series of related sentences on personal and/or general topics with an emphasis on logical thought.
- Competency 2: The student will write simple and compound sentences in paragraph format appropriate to the level in Standard English focusing on accuracy and grammatical form and word order.
- Competency 3: The student will proofread and edit grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure appropriate to the level.
- Competency 4: The student will use appropriate reference tools to edit writing.

**Miami Dade College**  
**EAP 1341 - Writing Level 3**

**Course Description:** Students develop the ability to write basic, structured academic paragraphs on familiar topics and execute other academic writing tasks.

3 credits

Prerequisite: EAP 1241 or equivalent proficiency

Corequisite: EAP 1341L

**Course Competencies:**

- Competency 1: The student will develop writing fluency and vocabulary, and produce basic, structured academic paragraphs on familiar topics.
- Competency 2: The student will write basic, single paragraphs using simple, compound, and/or complex sentences (when appropriate) focusing on accuracy of grammatical form, organization, clarity and substance in Standard English appropriate to the level.
- Competency 3: The student will proofread and edit grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure appropriate to the level.
- Competency 4: The student will use appropriate reference tools to edit writing.
- Competency 5: The student will use the basic functions of the computer as a word processing tool.
- Competency 6: The student will execute other academic writing tasks such as: factual, short answer responses to test questions, brief outlines of text, basic definitions, and e-mail.

**Miami Dade College**  
**EAP 1441 - Writing Level 4**

**Course Description:** Students develop the ability to write more sophisticated, structured academic paragraphs in various rhetorical modes and execute other academic writing tasks.

3 credits

Prerequisite: EAP 1341 or equivalent proficiency

Corequisite: EAP 1441L

**Course Competencies:**

- Competency 1: The student will recognize, produce and refine the types of academic paragraphs that a writing task requires.
- Competency 2: The student will plan and write well-developed, focused, single paragraphs using a variety of vocabulary and sentence and grammatical structures. The paragraphs will be well-organized and written with clarity and substance in Standard English appropriate to the level.
- Competency 3: The student will proofread and edit grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure appropriate to the level.
- Competency 4: The student will use appropriate reference tools to edit writing.
- Competency 5: The student will refine basic functions of computer word processing skills.
- Competency 6: The student will execute other academic writing tasks such as: short answer responses to test questions calling for higher order thinking skills, simple summaries, extended definitions, written records of observations, and e-mail.

**Miami Dade College**  
**EAP 1540 - Writing Level 5**

**Course Description:** Students develop the ability to write basic, structured academic essays with an emphasis on accuracy and cohesiveness and execute other academic writing tasks.

3 credits

Prerequisite: EAP 1441 or equivalent proficiency

Corequisite: EAP 1540L

**Course Competencies:**

- Competency 1: The student will recognize and produce the types of academic paragraphs and basic essays that a writing task requires.
- Competency 2: The student will plan and develop paragraphs and essays using a variety of sentence and grammatical structures. The paragraphs and essays will be written with clarity, coherence, and substance in Standard English appropriate to the level.
- Competency 3: The student will proofread and edit written work for accuracy focusing on grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure, and for meaning, focusing on unity and coherence.
- Competency 4: The student will use the appropriate reference tools to edit writing.
- Competency 5: The student will continue development of computer word processing skills.
- Competency 6: The student will execute other academic writing tasks such as: essay responses to test questions, written responses to reading selections, summaries, written records of observations and experiences, and e-mail.

**Miami Dade College**  
**EAP 1640 - Writing Level 6**

**Course Description:** Students develop the ability to write a variety of college-level essays with sophistication, fluency, and accuracy and execute other academic writing tasks.

3 credits

Prerequisite: EAP 1540 or equivalent proficiency

Corequisite: EAP 1640L

**Course Competencies:**

- Competency 1: The student will recognize, produce and refine the type of academic essay that a writing task requires.
- Competency 2: The student will demonstrate increased fluency in writing and will plan and develop multi-paragraph essays such as: analysis, synthesis, evaluation, etc, and use a variety of vocabulary, and sentence and grammatical structures. The essays will exhibit clarity, coherence, unity and substance in Standard English appropriate to the level.
- Competency 3: The student will proofread and edit written work for accuracy focusing on grammar, mechanics and sentence structure, and for meaning, focusing on audience and purpose, clarity and substance.
- Competency 4: The student will use the appropriate reference tools to edit writing and will appropriate credit sources in basic manner.
- Competency 5: The student will refine computer word processing skills.
- Competency 6: The student will research and integrate information and sources into written work as well as execute other academic tasks such as: essay responses to test questions demanding higher-order thinking skills, written responses to reading selections, summaries, academic reaction papers, and e-mail.