

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: EDE 10

Credits: 3

Course Title: English Composition Preparation

Course Description: Provides academic skills and support for introductory composition. Students will identify and apply academic skills including critical reading, writing, thinking, and research. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: This course prepares students to be recommended for enrollment in EDE 11/ENG 111 or ENG 111 or ENG 115/131.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

None

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Review critical processes
 - Identify reading, writing, thinking, and basic research processes
- b. Critical reading
 - Implement vocabulary
 - Identify main ideas/supporting details
 - Apply reading strategies
 - Make inferences
- c. Critical writing
 - Develop pre-writing strategies
 - Create sentences and paragraphs
 - Demonstrate proficiency in grammar/mechanics
- d. Critical thinking
 - Make connections
 - Solve problems
- e. Critical research
 - Identify and understand plagiarism
 - Identify resources
 - Recognize academic documentation and formatting

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Reading
- b. Writing
- c. Thinking
- d. Basic research processes

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