

## **Advanced Writing Course Outline**

### **Course Description**

This course will take students to a more advanced level of English writing. Students will learn how to express themselves in English in a more sophisticated and idiomatic manner.

Weekly writing exercises will help students practice and learn the new grammar forms, vocabulary, and idioms learned in both this class and the Advanced Communication class.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Students will learn how to write grammatically correct and sensible sentences in English.
- Students will learn how to write paragraphs and short essays in English.
- Students will learn how to edit their own writing.
- Students will learn how to answer short essay questions.

### **Course Content**

- Paragraph and Essay formatting
- Thesis, supporting ideas, supporting details
- Introduction and conclusion
- Preparing the outline
- Writing the rough draft
- Writing the final draft
- Real-world topics and personal topics
- Short essay-type exam questions

### **Grading Criteria**

Writing assignments	30%
In-class work and assignments	20%
Mid-term exam	20%
Final exam	30%