

Overview of Composition Sequence:

- The composition courses are designed to meet the University's stated Goal 1 – “to express ideas in clear, logical, and grammatically correct English.”
- All three courses emphasize connection between reading and writing in progressively more challenging discourses.
- All three courses emphasize writing as a process involving, recursively, pre-writing, drafting, giving and receiving feedback, and revising, with attention to different aims and audiences.
- All three courses emphasize control over the conventions of standard written English, and the teaching of grammar and usage within the context of students' own writing.
- All three courses will make use of best practice in composition pedagogy, including collaborative activities, conferencing, and use of computer technology to provide composition instruction that is an appropriate foundation for writing in our students' academic and professional lives.

In addition, each course has more particular and distinctive objective, as the following guidelines will, we hope, make clear.

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