Roxbury Community College English Course Outcome

ENG 090: Developmental Reading and Writing I

Developmental Reading and Writing I reviews initial reading skills, to assist students in acquiring competence in reading comprehension and vocabulary. It is designed to review basic English grammar, syntax, spelling, and punctuation. This course will teach effective sentence writing skills, paragraph writing and essay structure in preparation for ENG 091 and college writing. This course does not satisfy any degree requirement.

Outcome	Activities	Assessment
 At the end of the course, students should be able to: Recognize and write a variety of sentences, clauses and phrases 	 Sentence creation exercise (simple, compound, complex, compound/complex) Sentence combining exercises (using coordination, subordination, prepositional phrases, and other strategies) 	Quizzes on sentence variety and sentence combining
Identify main ideas/supporting details in a variety of texts and recognize different modes of development	 Reading short passages, whole books, newspapers, magazines both independently and together in class. Class discussions, small group and individual reader response activities Summarizing and paraphrasing Assignments 	 Quizzes with multiple-choice comprehension questions and open- ended comprehension questions. Reader response journals