

English 10
Basic Composition
Course Syllabus

Purpose

The purpose of *Basic Composition* is to incorporate into the student's personal life the writing process, writing plans, and peer editing skills. These skills will prepare the student for the various kinds of writing demands he/she will encounter in their academic, vocational, personal, and spiritual life.

Overview

To achieve the purpose of this semester long course, the students will spend time reviewing parts of speech, structure of sentences, and commonly accepted writing forms. The work done in this Basic Composition will be helpful when they write speeches for their speech class. Students will keep samples of their writing as they work through the semester to monitor and evaluate their improvement in writing skills.

Grading

The grading for this course will use the following guidelines:

Daily Work:	20%
Spelling Lists	10%
Tests:	25%
Writing Assignments	30%
Semester Test:	10%
Class Participation:	5%

Materials Needed

Students will need to bring to class:

- Language Network textbook
- Pen and pencil
- Three ring binder with loose-leaf paper for daily assignments
- Notebook for Writing Journal

Assignment heading

Daily assignments will use the following heading

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Subject</u>	<u>Assignment</u>

Written projects will follow the format that will be prescribed for each individual project.