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| ***Course Title: Composition 2 (Essay Writing)***  ***Course Number: Eng. 213***  ***Course Level: 3***  ***Credit Hours: 2***  *Course description:*  This course provides students with various strategies of writing organization. students given practice producing a variety of grammatically correct sentences in unified paragraphs that are logically patterned. Focus will also be on paragraph and essay development, though time will also be spent on reviewing sentence structure, punctuation and vocabulary. This should lead to writing a four- to five-paragraph essay that is patterned logically. Major emphasis will be given to the writing of cohesive example essays and comparison/contrast essays.    *Course Aims and Objectives:*  By the end of the course, students will be able to:  1. develop their skills in writing English for academic purposes.  2. write a logically structured five-paragraph essay (250 words that has a clear thesis. 3. demonstrate an ability to order their paragraphs logically. 4. demonstrate an acceptable level of control over their language.    *Course Main Subjects:*  Sentence form, capitalization; paragraph form; simple and compound sentences; the five steps of paragraph writing; outlining; transition signals; sentence structure; editing paragraphs; essay writing: the pattern of the essay; clustering; choosing the topic; thesis statement; supporting sentences; compound sentences; example essay; comparison-and-contrast essay; run-on sentences; fragments    *Assessment System:*  Two in-term examinations (40 marks)  Final examination (60 marks)   *Textbook:*  **Regina L. Smalley**, Mary K. Ruetten & Joann Rishel Kozyrev. Refining Composition Skills: Rhetoric and Grammar (5th edition). Heinle & Heinle Publishers: New York, 2000.    *Syllabus:*  WEEK 1: Introduction - Revision of the Structure of a Paragraph  WEEKS 2-5: Chapter 6/Introduction to the Essay  WEEK 6: 1st In-term Examination  WEEKS 7-9: Chapter 7/The Example Essay  WEEK 10: 2nd In-term Examination  WEEKS 11-14: Chapter 8/The Comparison/Contrast Essay  WEEK 15: Revision |