



## ONLINE TUTORIAL PILOT OVERVIEW FOR ENGL 0099 (D2L)

### **ABAC's Online Reading and Writing Tutorial**

This integrated reading and writing tutorial is designed to accelerate academic reading and writing skills to help meet the requirements of ENGL 1101. The purpose of this tutorial is to further develop academic vocabulary, academic research and writing skills, and the ability to read and think analytically and critically about the written word. The weekly tutorial includes self-paced individual work, writing workshops, guided practice, quizzes, and assisted learning.

Topics of Learning:

#### **Unit One-Reading Strategies**

- A. Week One: Main Idea-Determine Main Idea
- B. Week Two: Audience Purpose and Tone
- C. Week Three: Literary Devices-narrative point of view, interpret and classify figures of speech, analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone
- D. Week 4: Analyzing literature
- E. Week 5: Analyzing Informational Texts

#### **Unit Two-Vocabulary Strategies**

- A. Week 6: Prefixes and Suffixes
- B. Week 7: Greek and Latin Roots
- C. Week 8: Context Clues/Denotation and Connotation

#### **Unit Three-Writing Strategies**

- A. Week 9: Organizing Writing (organize by main idea; broadest to narrowest)
- B. Week 10: Topic sentences and thesis statements
- C. Week 11: Developing and supporting arguments
- D. Week 12: Persuasive strategies (appeals-ethos, logos, pathos)
- E. Week 13: Editing and Revising (Build in Grammar and Mechanics)
- F. Week 14: Citations (MLA, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**Grading Criteria:** 30% of students' overall average in ENGL 0999. Students must earn 70% or higher on Module Test.

#### **Content for each Module:**

- A. Skill Overview
- B. Mini-Lesson (video)
- C. Notes Handout
- D. Individual Practice (answers provided)
- E. Module Test
- F. Reflection/Discussion

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