

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

COURSE TITLE: Advanced Composition

COURSE NUMBER: ENG 320

I. RATIONALE:

This course provides strategies for composing the types of discourse written by academics and professionals. The student will practice forms of critical analysis and inquiry central to research. The student will develop philosophical insights for use in expository writing.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. employ skills to think and read critically in a chosen field and to apply these reading skills to choose an appropriate and specific thesis and execute a lengthy and profound research paper in a chosen field.
2. understand and utilize correct grammar, syntax, development, punctuation, variety, and style.
3. employing rhetorical modes and other techniques, develop multiple sections of a research paper.
4. utilize various sentence structures and incorporate them into a research paper.
5. demonstrate competency in the use of formal Standard English in all written work.
6. become familiar with the standard APA format for writing research papers.

III. METHODOLOGY:

Teaching Methods

This class is a writing workshop. The instructor provides the students with techniques of APA style, organization of research reports, and practical application through extensive research in the library.