



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

TSL021: COLLEGE WRITING I

Course Name (English)	COLLEGE WRITING I APPROVED
Course Code	TSL021
MQF Credit	4
Course Description	no description provided
Transferable Skills	academic writing skills can be transferred to any other subject
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Inquiry-based Learning, Tutorial, Web Based Learning, Discussion, Small Group Sessions
CLO	CLO1 At the end of the course, the students should be able to: • describe and classify ideas through brainstorming activities • construct thesis statements, topic sentences and supporting details which are grammatically accurate • write a coherent, organized paragraph with precise diction • compose cohesive academic essays, paying attention to the mechanics of writing
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Topic Sentences 1.1) Topic and Controlling Idea	
2. Prewriting Strategies 2.1) Brainstorming	
3. Paragraph Level Writing 3.1) Controlling Ideas and Supporting Details	
4. Thesis Statement 4.1) All controlling ideas	
5. Multiple Paragraphs Level Writing ,œ Expository Essay 5.1) Definition, Exemplification and Classification	

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	60.00%
Final Assessment	40.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	- exemplification or definition essay - pair work	20%	CLO1
	Quiz	- Identifying and writing out: topic sentences, topic and controlling ideas. - points to support developmental paragraphs - outline of an essay with appropriate thesis	20%	CLO1
	Quiz	- testing essay writing skills - classification or descriptive essay	20%	CLO1

Reading List	Recommended Text	• Langan, J. 2008, <i>College Writing Skills</i> , 7 Ed., Singapore: Mc Graw Hill.
	Reference Book Resources	• Reid, J.M. 2000, <i>The Process of Composition</i> , 3 Ed., NY: Prentice Hall Regents
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	