



## Ebed-Melech University Syllabus

**ENG 101 – English Composition I (FC24)**  
**October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 22, 2024**

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**Course Duration:** 4 Weeks

**Assignment Due Date:** Sunday at midnight each week

**Grading Scale:** 4.0 GPA scale

### Course Description

This foundational English composition course develops essential writing skills for academic, professional, and personal communication, with an emphasis on integrating faith-based perspectives. Through assignments and activities, students will cultivate skills in academic writing, professional document development, and reflective writing.

### Learning Outcomes

1. **Academic Writing Mastery:** Compose a clear and well-organized 1,500-word academic essay that integrates faith-based perspectives by Week 2.
2. **Professional Document Development:** Create a professional resume highlighting skills, experiences, and accomplishments, incorporating faith-based elements where relevant by Week 3.
3. **Reflective Writing Development:** Write a 1,000-word reflective blog post on a faith experience by Week 4.
4. **Portfolio Compilation:** Assemble a portfolio of all written assignments by the end of Week 4, demonstrating clarity, organization, and integration of faith-based perspectives.

### Course Schedule and Weekly Breakdown

**Week 1: Introduction to Academic Writing and Faith-Based Perspectives**

- **Topics:** Fundamentals of academic writing, purpose of writing, and integrating faith-based perspectives.
- **Assignments:**
  - **Reflection Assignment:** 500-word reflection on how faith-based perspectives can enhance academic writing.
  - **Quiz:** Course Certification Quiz.
- **Video Resource:** “*Get Comfortable with Being Uncomfortable*” by Luvvie Ajayi Jones.

## **Week 2: Structuring an Academic Essay**

- **Topics:** Crafting a thesis statement, organizing essays, integrating evidence and faith-based insights.
- **Assignments:**
  - **Essay:** 1,500-word essay integrating faith-based perspectives on a topic of choice.
  - **Quiz:** Essay structure and thesis development.

## **Week 3: Professional Writing – Creating a Resume with Faith-Based Elements**

- **Topics:** Professional writing techniques, tailoring a resume for career paths, and integrating faith-based elements.
- **Assignments:**
  - **Resume Development:** Create a professional resume incorporating faith-based elements.
  - **Quiz:** Professional writing and resume development.

## **Week 4: Reflective Writing and Portfolio Compilation**

- **Topics:** Techniques for reflective writing, connecting personal experiences with faith-based insights, and portfolio assembly.
- **Assignments:**
  - **Reflective Blog Post:** 1,000-word post on a personal or community faith experience.
  - **Portfolio:** Compile a portfolio including all written assignments from the course.

## **Course Policies**

### **Assignment Deadlines**

All assignments are due by Sunday at midnight. Late submissions may impact grades unless prior arrangements are made.

## **Academic Integrity**

Plagiarism or any form of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Plagiarism includes but is not limited to using someone else's work or ideas without proper citation. Ebed-Melech University is committed to upholding academic integrity, and students found in violation may face disciplinary action.

## **Grading Scale**

Grades are assigned based on the standard 4.0 grading scale:

- **A:** 90-100% (4.0)
- **B:** 80-89% (3.0)
- **C:** 70-79% (2.0)
- **D:** 60-69% (1.0)
- **F:** Below 60% (0.0)

## **Communication and Support**

Faculty are available for academic guidance via email at [faculty@ebedmelech.ac](mailto:faculty@ebedmelech.ac). Students are encouraged to use the **Weekly Discussion Sessions** on Discord for discussions and community support.

## **Disclaimer**

Course content is subject to change to best meet learning outcomes. Students will be informed of any modifications promptly.

## **Inspirational Scripture for the Course**

“Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” — Colossians 4:6

We look forward to an enriching journey together! Welcome to ENG 101.