

Intensive English Program (IEP)

COURSE SYLLABUS

Department of English Studies

IEP 1 - Writing

Fall 2009

Course Title: Intensive English Program (IEP) 1 - Writing

Lecture Schedule: Wednesday 9:00-11:45am and 4:30-5:30pm

Credit: Noncredit

Prerequisite(s): None

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Instructional

Materials: bilingual dictionary

Course Description:

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Students are taught to write compositions using a variety of grammatical tenses and structures. The emphasis is on grammatical structure, but various types of organization such as description, narration, classification, comparison and contrasts are also introduced and practiced.

Objectives:

To help students write clearly, honestly and forcefully in English.

Students write essays and keep journals which the teacher corrects and comments upon; afterwards, the students re-write their pieces for the teacher to review. In this endeavor, the teacher works one-to-one privately with the students. The teacher discusses principles on effective writing with class.

Evaluation:

Students' progress, or lack of it, is obvious to both the students and the teacher.