Non-Credit Course Syllabus
Summer 2019

Course Name/Number: College Writing Workshop (ADEN 0930 01)

Faculty Contact information: If you have any questions about the course, please contact the BC Experience program, and the instructor will be in touch to help you.

Course Dates: Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 25 (M/T/W/Th)

Class times: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Class location: TBA

Course description and Outcomes/learning goals: This course, open to those of all writing abilities, seeks to prepare students for the new, unique challenges they will face in college writing assignments. Sequenced exercises in reading and writing will help students gain more confidence and versatility as writers. Students will learn rhetorical and critical thinking skills and practice flexible strategies that they will be able to apply in a variety of college-level writing situations.

- Students will be able to understand the stages of the writing process and their recursive nature.
- Students will be able to identify important technical points that inform an effective writing style.
- Students will be able to practice rhetorical and critical thinking strategies that facilitate independent thought.
- Students will be able to differentiate core parts and elements of a composition and understand how these parts interconnect to create a whole text.

Weekly course outline of events: Fundamental aspects of writing that will be covered include (but are not limited to) the following.

- How can I craft clear, efficient sentences, and how can I make sure my sentences “flow” together well?
- How can I smoothly, actively incorporate sources into my writing?
- How can I analyze and/or synthesize information or points of view to produce my own original ideas?
- How does genre shape writing?
• How can I compose effective special-function sections (like an introduction or conclusion) in my writing?
• How can I optimize my approach to the writing process?

**Anticipated materials required:** Students should plan to bring a laptop to use during the program.