

## **First Year Written Expression Syllabus**

### **PART ONE: PARTS OF SPEECH**

**Lesson One:** Parts of Speech: General Discussion.

### **PART TWO : SENTENCE STRUCTURE**

**Lesson Two:** Sentence Classification (Composition)

**Lesson Three:** Phrases

**Lesson Four:** Clauses

**Lesson Five:** Sentence fragments

**Lesson Six:** Wordiness

**Lesson Seven:** Parallelism

**Lesson Eight:** Dangling /misplaced modifiers

### **PART THREE: MECHANICS**

**Lesson Nine:** Punctuation

**Lesson Ten:** Punctuation (Follow up)

**Lesson Eleven:** Capitalization

### **PART FOUR: DICTION AND SPELLING**

**Lesson Twelve:** Spelling

### **PART FIVE: LARGER ELEMENTS: PARAGRAPH WRITING**

**Lesson Thirteen:** Paragraph writing (Definition and structure)

**Lesson Fourteen:** Step process to paragraph writing (Writing phases/ stages)

**Lesson Fifteen:** Paragraph Development (Descriptive, narrative, cause and effect, specific details)

**Lesson Sixteen:** Paragraph Development: Follow up (Comparison and contrast, classification, exemplification, definition)

**Lesson Seventeen:** Paragraph Development: Follow up (Process, problem /solving, persuasive, mixed methods).

**Lesson Eighteen:** Paragraph Unity, Coherence, and Order.