

**ANG 225 ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS
(3 crédits)**

PRÉALABLE : Aucun.

Nombre limite : 45 étudiantes ou étudiants

DESCRIPTEURS :

Objectifs : Poursuivre sa démarche d'apprentissage de l'écriture claire, logique, cohérente et correcte; développer l'habileté à rédiger avec efficacité en fonction du contexte (les destinataires, le genre de texte, l'intention de communication).

Contenu : Rédaction de textes selon la situation de communication; l'utilisation appropriée des niveaux de langue et des tons du discours. Considérations stylistiques; lisibilité; clarté; mot juste. Cohérence et logique du discours. Exercices de rédaction. Analyse de textes efficaces; révision de textes défectueux.

AUTRES INFORMATIONS GÉNÉRALES

Pour vérifier si cette activité pédagogique est offerte à la présente session, consulter l'horaire sur le site du Département des arts, langues et littératures à la rubrique [Étudiants actuels](http://www.usherbrooke.ca/dall/etudiants-actuels) (www.usherbrooke.ca/dall/etudiants-actuels).

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Objectives

This course is designed to help students perfect their writing skills and apply those skills to a variety of advanced writing tasks. Emphasis will be placed on polishing style, using written language correctly, effectively, and appropriately, and writing for specific purposes and audiences.

Content

- the writing process (planning, research, organization, composition, revision);
- effective organization and presentation of ideas;
- analysis of purpose and audience;
- coherence, clarity, logic, consistency, diction, tone, style, readability;
- varied non-fiction forms of writing (narratives, descriptions, essays, reports, articles, summaries, letters);
- stylistic, structural, and rhetorical conventions of various types of writing

Classroom Procedures

Class time will be divided between lectures and workshops. Writing samples will be analyzed and criticized. Corrected assignments and exercises will be returned to students and discussed in class. Emphasis will be placed on applying principles learned, writing and rewriting, and correcting and polishing one's own work and that of others.

Workload

Students will complete readings, written assignments, and exercises on a weekly basis. Each student will complete one major writing project over the course of the semester. There will also be a mid-term and a final exam.

Evaluation

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| Weekly assignments | 40% |
| Term project | 25% |
| Mid-term exam | 15% |
| Final exam | 20% |

Required Texts

COURSEPACK & *THE CONCISE CANADIAN WRITER'S HANDBOOK*.

A good English-language dictionary (Recommended: *Canadian Oxford Dictionary*)

A good English-language grammar book.