**Writing Center Sample Syllabus**

\*There are many ways to incorporate Writing Center Software into your syllabus.

This is meant as a tool to help you get started.

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| ***Concept*** | ***Software*** | ***Lesson*** |
| **Writing Process** |  |  |
| Rhetorical Modes | Writer’s Resources | Rhetorical Patterns Lessons-  Click on appropriate rhetorical pattern being used in class and complete lessons for the unit:   * (1) *Description* * (2) *Narration* * (3) *Example* * (4) *Process* * (5) *Comparison/Contrast* * (6) *Cause/Effect* * (7) *Definition* * (8) *Classification* * (9) *Summary* * (10) *Analysis/Division* * (11) *Persuasion* |
| Writing Process | Writer’s Resources | Writing Process Lessons-  This section will walk writers through prewriting, drafting, revising and editing. |
| Summarizing Reading Material | Writer’s Resources | Rhetorical Patterns-Summary  Lessons 1-15 |
| Outlining Paragraphs | Writer’s Resources | Writing Process-Writing a Paragraph  Lessons 2.2, 2.7, 2.8 |
| **Paragraph/Essay Structure** |  |  |
| Intro & Thesis | Writer’s Resources | Writing Elements-The Essay  “The Introduction”: 6.6-6.15 |
| Developing Body & Conclusion | Writer’s Resources | Writing Elements-The Essay  “The Body”: 6.16-6.28  “The Conclusion”: 6.29  6.40 |
| Developing Argument: Understanding Contexts, Claims, and Agendas | I-Claim | Tutorials 1-6 |
| **Sentence Structure** |  |  |
| Fragments | Writer’s Resources | Grammar/Punctuation/Mechanics-  “Fragments”: 6.1-6.33 |
| Run-ons | Writer’s Resources | Grammar/Punctuation/Mechanics-  “Run-ons”: 7.1-7.22 |
| **Grammar** |  |  |
| Parts of Speech | Writer’s Resources | Grammar/Punctuation/Mechanics-  “Parts of Speech”: 1.1-  1.62  “Problem Words”: 4.1-4.88 |
| Spelling | Writer’s Resources | Grammar/Punctuation/Mechanics-  “Spelling”: 2.1-2.28 |
| Capitalization | Writer’s Resources | Grammar/Punctuation/Mechanics-  “Capitalization”: 3.1-  3.28 |
| Subject/Verb Identification | Writer’s Resources | Grammar/Punctuation/Mechanics-  “Subject/Verb Identification”:  5.1-5.35 |
| Verb Usage | Writer’s Resources | Grammar/Punctuation/Mechanics-  “Subject/Verb Agreement”:  8.1-8.53  “Verb Tenses”: 9.1-9.34 |
| Punctuation | Writer’s Resources | Grammar/Punctuation/Mechanics-  “Commas”: 10.1-10.48  “Apostrophes”: 11.1-11.27  “Semi Colons and Colons”:  14.1-14.23  “Minor Punctuation Marks”:  17.1-17.18 |
| Pronoun Usage | Writer’s Resources | Grammar/Punctuation/Mechanics-  “Pronoun Agreement”: 12.1-  12.29  “Pronoun Reference and  Case”: 13.1-13.44 |
| Style | Writer’s Resources | Writing Elements-Word Choice  “Clear Language”: 1.1-1.20  “Writing Style”: 1.21-1.32  “Figurative Language”  (Metaphors and Similes): 1.22 |
| **Documentation** |  |  |
| MLA Quoting | Writer’s Resources | Grammar-Quotes  “Incorporating Quotes”:  20.6  “Signal Phrase”: 20.7  “Long Quotes”: 20.15  “Internal Quotes”: 20.16  “Titles of Short Works”:  20.17 |
| Integrating Quotations | I-Cite | Tutorials 1-4 |