

ENC1101--0I4 (20075) – Freshman Composition Spring 2026 – A16 Online

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#### **Instructor Information**

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#### **Course Information**

Credits: 3

Requirements Met: AATR, GE, GEC, GR

General Education Area: Group 1 Communications

Prerequisites: Completion of ENC0025 and REA0017 with a grade of C or better, or ENC0027C with

a grade of C or better, or score out on an accepted placement test.

# **ENC 1101 Course Description**

This course introduces students to rhetorical concepts and audience-centered approaches to writing including composing processes, language conventions and style, and critical analysis and engagement with written texts and other forms of communication.

Note: Completion of a department essay is required.

#### **Required Texts/Learning Resources**

- Lunsford, Andrea, et al.: *Everyone's an Author* (with readings). 4th edition. W.W. Norton & Company, 2023. ISBN-13: 9781324045274.
  - Access to InQuizitive is required. (This access is usually included with the purchase of a new book but may be purchased separately if need be.)

#### **General Learning Outcomes**

- Communication: Students will effectively communicate through oral or written skills.
- Critical Thinking: Students will logically evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information.

# • ENC 1101 Course Learning Outcomes:

- o Apply rhetorical knowledge to communicate for a range of audiences and purposes.
- o Employ critical thinking to analyze forms of communication.
- o Engage in writing processes that involve drafting, revising, and reflecting.
- o Develop essays with a focused and logical structure
- o Construct essays using standard academic conventions
- o Connect arguments to a larger rhetorical context
- o Demonstrate ethical use of information

Critical Dates - Spring 2026

Event
Spring H Term start
Add/Drop period for Spring H
Deadline for student-initiated withdrawals – H
Course End Date – H
Spring A16 and A8 classes start
Add/Drop period for Spring A8
Add/Drop period for Spring A16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Classes
Spring B12 classes start
Add/Drop period for Spring B12
President's Day – No Classes
Deadline for student-initiated withdrawals – A8
Spring B10 classes start
Add/Drop period for Spring B10
Course End Date – A8
Spring B8 classes start
Add/Drop period for Spring B8
Spring Break
Deadline for student-initiated withdrawals – A16
Deadline for student-initiated withdrawals – B12
Deadline for student-initiated withdrawals – B10
Deadline for student-initiated withdrawals – B8
Course End Date – A16, B12, B10, B8

# **Schedule of Class Events**

Assignments are due by the end of a given week unless, otherwise, indicated within class schedule below.

Module	Dates	Topic(s)	Coursework
START HERE	01/12 to 01/18	-Welcome and Introduction -Narrative -Rhetorical Situations	Welcome Video and Walkthrough Videos  • Assignment: Course Orientation (due Wed., 01/14)  • Assignment: Introduction Discussion Board  ○ Initial post due Sat., 01/17  ○ Two follow-up responses to classmates due Sun., 01/18  Module 1  • Review Essay 1 Instructions  • How to Use InQuizitive  • InQuizitive Exercises (due Sun., 08/24)  • Rhetorical Situations  Readings:  • Ch 1: Thinking Rhetorically  • Ch 3: Rhetorical Situations  • Ch 9: Managing the Writing Process  ○ Assigned quizzes due Sunday
2	01/19 to 01/25	-Narrative -Invention and Prewriting -Essay Introductions	Invention Techniques & Prewriting

Module	Dates	Topic(s)	Coursework
3	01/26 to	-Narrative	Thesis Statements & Topic Sentences
	02/01	-Thesis	<ul> <li>DUE: Paper 1 Rough Draft Due Sat., 01/31</li> </ul>
		Statements	• Peer Reviews (2)
		-Paragraph	<ul><li>Post rough draft by Sat., 01/31</li></ul>
		Development	o 2 reviews due Sun., 02/01
			<ul> <li>InQuizitive Exercises (due Sunday)</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Critical Reading Strategies</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Thesis Statements</li> </ul>
			Readings:
			• Ch 2: Understanding College Expectations
			• Ch 5: Engaging Productively with Others
			• Ch 6: Reading Rhetorically
			<ul> <li>Assigned quizzes due Sunday</li> </ul>
4	02/02 to	-Narrative	Conclusions
	02/08	-Conclusions	<ul> <li>Assignment: Paper 1 Process Memo</li> </ul>
		-Commas	<ul> <li>Assignment: Conclusions</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>InQuizitive Exercises (due Sunday)</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Unnecessary Commas</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Omitted Commas</li> </ul>
			Readings:
			<ul> <li>Conclusions Handout</li> </ul>
			• Barry (851)
			• Newman (943)
			<ul> <li>Assigned quizzes due on Sunday</li> </ul>
5	02/09 to	-Narrative	Transitions & Paragraph Development
	02/15	-Transitions	<ul> <li>Assignment: Transitions</li> </ul>
		-Fused	<ul> <li>DUE: Paper 1 Final Draft due Sun., 02/15</li> </ul>
		Sentences	<ul> <li>InQuizitive Exercises (due Sunday)</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Fused Sentences</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Paragraph Development</li> </ul>
			Readings:
			• Ch 34: How to Craft Good Sentences
			• Williams (1029)
			<ul> <li>Assigned quizzes due Sunday</li> </ul>

Module	Dates	Topic(s)	Coursework
6	02/16 to 02/22	-Analysis -Organizing	Organizing an Essay Definitions
	02,22	Essays	Paper 2 Walkthrough (Analysis)
		-Definitions	Assignment: Definitions
			• InQuizitive Exercises (due Sunday)
			o Pronouns
			Readings:
			• Ch 15, part 1: Writing Analytically (234-259)
7	02/23 to	-Analysis	Writing Analytically
	03/01	-Writing	Narrowing a Topic
		Analytically	Examples
		-Examples	<ul> <li>Assignment: Library Skills Assessment</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>InQuizitive Exercises (due Sunday)</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Apostrophe Errors</li> </ul>
			o Pronouns in the Wrong Case
			Readings:
			• Chapter 15, Part 2
			• McGrady (929)
0	02/02/	A 1 ·	Assigned quizzes due Sunday
8	03/02 to	-Analysis -Supporting	Supporting Details & Paragraph Development
	03/08	Details	• DUE: Paper 2 Rough Draft due Sat., 03/07
		Details	<ul> <li>Complete Paper 2 Peer Reviews (2)</li> <li>Post your rough draft Sat., 03/07</li> </ul>
			o Complete 2 reviews by Sun., 03/08
			Readings:
			• Ch 32: What's your Style?
			Assigned quiz due Sunday
9	03/09 to	Analysis	Plagiarism & In-Text Citations
	03/15	Plagiarism	Assignment: Paper 2 Process Memo
		Documentatio	Assignment: Plagiarism Exercise
		n	<ul> <li>InQuizitive Exercises (due Sunday)</li> </ul>
		Annotated	<ul> <li>Documenting Sources</li> </ul>
		Bibliography	<ul> <li>Plagiarism Tutorial</li> </ul>
			Readings:
			• Ch 26: Annotating a Bibliography
			• Ch 29: Giving Credit, Avoiding Plagiarism
			• Ch 35, Part 1: Polishing and Editing (723-745)
			<ul> <li>Assigned quizzes due Sunday</li> </ul>

Module	Dates	Topic(s)	Coursework
10	03/16 to	Analysis	Spring Break: Fri., 03/20 to Fri., 03/27
	03/29	Quoting,	
		Summarizing,	Quoting, Summarizing, Paraphrasing
		Paraphrasing	Using Signal Phrases
		Annotated	<ul> <li>DUE: Annotated Bibliography</li> </ul>
		Bibliography	(Sunday,03/27)
			• InQuizitive Exercises (due Sunday, 03/27)
			<ul> <li>Mixed Constructions</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Editing Errors that Matter</li> </ul>
			Readings:
			• Chapter 28: Quoting, Summarizing,
			Paraphrasing
			• Chapter 35, part 2: Polishing and Editing
			o Assigned quizzes due Sun., 03/27
11	03/30 to	Arguing a	Arguing a Position
	04/05	Position	Developing an Argumentative Thesis Statement
			<ul> <li>DUE: Paper 2 Final Draft due Sun., 04/05</li> </ul>
			• InQuizitive Exercises (due Sunday)
			<ul> <li>Verb Tense</li> </ul>
			Verb Form Errors
			Readings:
			• Chapter 13: Arguing a Position
10	0.4/0.6		Assigned quiz due on Sunday
12	04/06 to	Argument	Paper 3 Walkthrough
	04/12	Paired Essay	Assignment: Paired Essay Analysis
		Analysis	• InQuizitive Exercises (due Sunday)
			<ul> <li>Subject-Verb Agreement</li> </ul>
			o Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers
			Readings:
			• Pullum (959)
			• Watson (1016)
			• Wildfire (1024)
			<ul> <li>Assigned quizzes due Sun., 04/12</li> </ul>

Module	Dates	Topic(s)	Coursework
13	04/13 to 04/19	Argument Supporting Details	Strategies for Supporting Arguments  Submit Paper 3 First Draft by Sat., 04/18 (This draft will be the first completed minicusary in support of your topic.)  Online Discussion of Paper 3 Submit first draft of paper 3 in discussion board by Sat.,04/18 Submit two follow-responses to classmates' papers by Sun.,04/19  Readings:  Ch 20: Strategies for Supporting Arguments Quiz due Sunday
14	04/20 to 04/26	Argument Departmental Essay Assignment	Departmental Essay Assignment Walkthrough  • Assignment: Paper 3 Process Memo  • InQuizitive Exercises (due Sunday)  • Words Often Confused  Readings:  • Ch 17: Writing a Review  • Tolentino (973)  • Assigned quizzes due Sunday
M15 and M16	04/27 to 05/06	Arguments Remixing Projects Final Work	Module 15 Remixing Your Writing  • Submit Remix Reflection Assignment by 11/30  • Paper 3 Final Draft due by Sun.,05/03  • (Both drafts should be submitted on document; see Canvas for instructions)  Readings:  • Ch 4: Language, Power, & Rhetoric  • Ch 37: Remixing Across Media  • Assigned quizzes due Sun., 05/03  Module16  Departmental Essay Due Tue., 05/05  • Not accepted late.

Important Note: The instructor reserves the right to make minor changes to our schedule of class events as the course progresses. Students will be notified in advance should changes be anticipated or necessary.

# **Student Expectations**

#### Attendance

Since our class is entirely online, attendance is measured by your online presence in our Canvas classroom. Should your grade in the class start declining, I will alert your advisor to the situation, and they will reach out to you.

# **Courtesy and Student Conduct Code**

Inappropriate, disruptive, and/or insulting behavior will not be tolerated in this class. If I feel that a student is acting in a manner not suiting the conduct guidelines in the student handbook, I will remove the student. This includes any online portion of the class; often when students post on Canvas, they forget that actual people will be reading their comments. Remember to treat your peers with the respect that you wish to receive yourself. Peers are valuable tools in your education. I reserve the right to have a student withdrawn or to assign an early grade to any student enrolled in my courses.

#### Late Work

When you submit an assignment past the due date, Canvas will assign a zero, and I will have to manually remove this zero when I grade your assignment. I will extend to you a three-day grace period for all assignments, which means that you may submit work three days past the original due date without incurring a late penalty. After these three days have passed, however, you will incur a late penalty of 10% per day the assignment is late, and the assignment will lock one week past the original due date.

\*\*Exception: The three-day grace period for late work will not apply to the final two weeks of our course.

#### AI and Similarity Policy

Every assignment in this course will be subject to Turnitin inspection. Essays and other written assignments should not generate an AI likelihood or similarity report that exceeds 20%. The following penalties will be imposed on assignment submissions that generate AI likelihood or similarity reports that are at least 20%:

- 21% -25% AI likelihood and/or similarity reports = 20-point deduction.
- 26%-50% AI likelihood and/or similarity reports = 50-point deduction.
- More than 50% AI likelihood and/or similarity reports = 0 for assignment and reporting to Academic Dean.

If you are observed using AI 2 times over the course of the semester, the consequences are as follows: 1) Your overall grade in the course will be lowered one (1) letter grade, and 2) Your actions will be reported to the Academic Dean.

## **Assignment Submission Policy**

Unless otherwise indicated, all assignments (excluding rough and final drafts of formal essays) should be submitted in the appropriate Assignment Drop Boxes. For each formal essay assignment, all rough drafts will be turned in, along with the final drafts, in electronic format to the appropriate Canvas drop boxes; these submissions will be figured into your grade for each assignment. Failure to submit rough draft(s) and workshop drafts means that the best grade a paper can earn is a "B." All electronic files should be submitted in MS Word format (.doc or .docx) or RTF format (NO .odt, .PAGES or .GDOC files—if you use OpenOffice, Pages, or Google Docs, make sure to save it to one of the appropriate formats.), and should follow the naming convention Assignment+LastName+FirstInitial (So my draft of Paper 2 would be Paper2DraftHendersonJ.docx).

# **Grading Policies (Student Performance Measures)**

Learning Activities

Final Drafts of Formal Essays	40%
• Students will compose and revise three formal essays over the course of the semester, turning in a minimum of one rough draft per essay. Grading will focus on organization and structure, thesis, amount of revision, and grammatical/mechanical correctness.	
General Assignments and Rough Drafts	30%
<ul> <li>Short writings include paragraph-length and one-page essay assignments in addition to rough drafts of first three essays,</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Also included in the category is the Annotated Bibliography assignment.</li> </ul>	
• Process Memos 1, 2, and 3	
Quizzes	14%
Reading quizzes	
Final Exam	11%
• The student will demonstrates a mastery of course objectives in the form of a short essay.	
Participation/Attendance	5%
Exit Tickets	
Peer Reviews	
InQuizitive Assignments	

## **Grading Scale**

$$A - 90\%$$
 -  $100\%$   $B - 80\%$  -  $89.9\%$   $C - 70\%$  -  $79.9\%$   $D - 60\%$  -  $69.9\%$   $F - 59.9\%$  or below

# **Returning Grades**

I will grade most assignments within one week of the due date. For more expansive assignments, I will return them within two weeks. This gives me ample time to provide constructive, useful feedback to help you progress and grow as a student in this course.

#### **Student Support and Tech Needs**

This course requires students to have access to a computer and the internet. For those students who do not own a computer, computer labs are available on the FGC campus and in public libraries. Students without home internet service can come to the FGC campus, go to local public libraries, coffee shops, etc.

The minimal technical skills required for this course include the ability to use Microsoft Office products and navigate the Internet.

If you have any additional questions, please contact IT at 386-754-4408. You can also email the Florida Gateway College helpdesk at <a href="helpdesk@fgc.edu">helpdesk@fgc.edu</a>.

# Florida Gateway College Policies and Statements

# The Library

The Wilson S. Rivers Library is located in Building 200 and also includes millions of e-books and articles (<a href="https://www.fgc.edu/academics/library/">https://www.fgc.edu/academics/library/</a>). The library has more than 70 computers with 50 pages daily of free B&W or Color printing for students. There are also small and large study rooms available for two hours at a time. Click the link above for more information. Librarians are available to assist with research help, and there are helpful videos on library searching and citation help here: (<a href="https://www.fgc.edu/academics/library/research-help-and-guides/">https://www.fgc.edu/academics/library/research-help-and-guides/</a>).

Phone- 386-754-4401 Email- <u>library@fgc.edu</u> <u>Ask-A-Librarian</u> text and chat

# Fall & Spring Semester Library Hours Monday – Thursday: 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday: CLOSED Sunday: CLOSED

# **Summer Semester Library Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am - 6:30 pm

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

# Student Success Center (SSC)

The Student Success Center (SSC) is located in Building 008. The SSC offers a variety of resources for students and faculty. Access to computers and limited printing is available. Copies of reference books, textbooks, access to course specific software, and access to tutors for all levels of math and writing are available in the SSC. Tutoring in other subjects is also offered. The SSC provides space for students to study in subject specific learning groups. Stop by or call the Student Success Center to request the most current tutor schedule (386-754-4382).

#### **Fall Semester SSC Hours**

Monday--Thursday: 8:00am – 7:30 pm

Friday: 9:00am – 4:30pm

## **Spring Semester SSC Hours**

Monday--Thursday: 8:00am - 6:00 pm

Friday: 9:00am – 4:30pm

#### **Summer Semester SSC Hours**

Monday – Thursday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

If you have any questions, you may contact the center by phone at 386-754-4479, 386-754-4382, or by emailing Christina Slater at christina.slater@fgc.edu.

#### EAB Navigate

The SSC initiates student progress reports to the entire campus through EAB Navigate. EAB Navigate is an early-alert tool designed to identify students who may be susceptible to falling behind in their course before they actually do.

Twice during the semester, we provide instructors with the opportunity to ALERT students of their course progress. This is done through the FGC Wolves email account. Students may receive an email stating their success may be at risk in a specific course. If you receive this email, DO NOT PANIC. Please contact your instructor directly, your academic advisor, and the SSC. Your instructor's information is provided in the email.

Navigate Student is a mobile app designed to support students during their academic careers at FGC. Navigate Student is the ultimate student resource that acts as a personal advisor and provides students with the information they need, when they need it. Additionally, students may make an appointment with an advisor, view campus events, be alerted on important to-do's, view class schedules, explore their major, and much more.

Please do not allow yourself to struggle. We are here to help you achieve success. The mission of the SSC is to help encourage and promote your educational journey here at FGC and beyond.

# Class Recording

A student shall not make a recording in class unless the recording is limited to the class lecture, and

- 1. the recording is made for the student's personal educational use,
- 2. in connection with a complaint to the college, or
- 3. as evidence in or in preparation for a criminal or civil proceeding.

Students are not permitted to record in class, through any means over any medium, any academic or other activity that is not a class lecture. A recording of any meeting or conversation between students, or between students and faculty, is strictly prohibited unless all parties have consented to such recording. A recording of a class lecture may not be published without the prior express written consent of the recorded faculty member.

## Resource Information

Florida Gateway College has partnered with **BetterMynd**, (<a href="https://www.bettermynd.com/students">https://www.bettermynd.com/students</a>) an online therapy platform for college students, to offer our students access to free video-therapy sessions with their diverse network of licensed mental health counselors.

Florida Gateway College students can now access free online therapy sessions on the BetterMynd platform with the counselor of their choice. These 50-minute, live video-sessions are private, confidential, and can take place from the convenience of your laptop, smartphone, or tablet. Sessions are available during the day, at night, and on the weekends.

To register and get started with a counselor that's a good fit for you, sign-up here. (https://app.bettermynd.com/register)

If you have any questions about these services, you can email BetterMynd at students@bettermynd.com.

If you are in the need of additional resources please contact the Director of Student Life, Amy Dekle, at <a href="mailto:amy.dekle@fgc.edu">amy.dekle@fgc.edu</a>, or by visiting Building 007.

# Academic Appeal; Grievances; General Complaint

If a student wishes to file an academic appeal, grievance, or general complaint, please visit the college's website. Under Students and the Complaints & Appeals section (<a href="https://www.fgc.edu/students/complaints-and-appeals/">https://www.fgc.edu/students/complaints-and-appeals/</a>), information regarding policy, procedure, and forms related to these topics is provided.

#### College Course Withdrawal and Drop Process

A course may be dropped only during the published add/drop period. After add/drop, students must withdrawal from their course. Please visit the <u>College Catalog</u> for more detailed information about the drop and withdrawal process.

Students are responsible for withdrawing by the published deadline. Students must allow sufficient time for the process to be completed. The fully approved withdrawal form is due to Registration & Records by 4:30 p.m. on the deadline posted on the Academic Calendar or it is considered late.

To withdraw from a course, the following steps must take place:

- 1. The student will log in to MyFGC and navigate to the Withdrawal form.
- 2. First, click the Student tab; next click Registration; and then click Course Withdrawal Form.
- 3. The student will enter the course information, the instructor's email address, and the advisor's name and email address. Once all information is entered, submit the form.
- 4. The form then routes directly to the instructor for approval and the last date of attendance. Once the instructor has completed their portion, the form will route to the advisor.
- 5. The advisor will complete their portion of the form and submit.
- 6. The form then routes to Registration & Records for processing. The student will receive an email notification to their FGC Wolves email account once this step is completed.
- 7. If the form is denied, the student will be notified by email and should contact the advisor with any questions.

Students are strongly encouraged to begin the withdrawal process the day **before** the withdrawal deadline to allow sufficient time for the process to be completed by all offices involved (Instructor, Advising Services, Financial Aid, Registration & Records).

It is the student's responsibility to understand all financial and academic implications of the withdrawal. Students are permitted a maximum of two (2) withdrawals per course. Upon the third attempt, a student must receive a grade for the course. Absence from class or merely notifying the professor does not constitute withdrawal. A student who stops attending class without withdrawing will receive a grade from the instructor.

# **Incompletes**

Incomplete grades are reserved for students who are unable to complete a course and the withdrawal date has passed. A student should only be issued an incomplete if at least 75% of the course assignments have been submitted and the student can reasonably complete the remaining assignments within the first three weeks of the next term to earn a passing overall grade. Otherwise, students should be issued the earned letter grade in the course at the end of the current term.

The **Incomplete Grade Request Form** must be completed and submitted for approval by the **FIRST** day of Final Exams and BEFORE issuing the "I" grade. The instructor will describe the circumstances leading up to the requested "I" for the course, and list the missing assignments, quizzes, exams, and any other course requirements needed to satisfactorily complete the course **within** the first three weeks of the next term. The form must be signed by the instructor, student, and the Dean/Executive Director over the program. Once all participants have signed, an approval email will be sent to the instructor for authorization to assign the "I" grade.

## Student Communication Standards

You are expected to communicate in a professional and respectful tone with the instructor and fellow classmates. All written communication (in email correspondence, discussion forums, assignments, quizzes and exams, etc.) must use proper written English. Please refrain from using online and texting abbreviations and language. Oral communications, if applicable, must be made with a respectful tone and body language. Use proper netiquette throughout!

# Academic Honesty

At Florida Gateway College, we value the development of critical thinking, effective communication, and academic growth. To ensure fairness and uphold the principles of academic integrity, any instances of academic dishonesty (i.e., cheating, plagiarism, bribery, misrepresentation, fabrication, unauthorized use of AI technologies, etc.) are not permitted and will be dealt with severely. Students should make themselves aware of the student code of conduct found in the Student Handbook. We believe in your ability to think critically and develop your own unique perspectives. By adhering to these guidelines and committing to the principles of academic integrity, you will not only enhance your learning experience but also foster an environment of trust and respect within our academic community.

## Use of AI Technologies

The use of AI technologies to generate or assist in the creation and completion of assignments is strictly prohibited, unless explicitly allowed by the instructor as described in the course syllabus. It is your responsibility to read this thoroughly and carefully at the beginning of the semester.

Your assignments should reflect your own thoughts, analysis, and original work. Florida Gateway College employs the use of AI detection tools to assess the authenticity of your assignments. These tools are designed to identify instances of cheating and plagiarism, including the use of AI technologies. Any submissions that violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the use of AI technologies in your courses, please review your course syllabus or reach out to your instructor for clarification.

# Civil Rights and Compliance Statement

Florida Gateway College does not discriminate in education or employment related decisions on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, religion, disability, age, marital status, genetic information, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or any other legally protected status in accordance with the law. The Civil Rights & Compliance Officer is Cassie Buckles, Associate Vice President of Human Resources, Building 001, Room 116, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, FL 32025, and may be reached at <a href="mailto:cassandra.buckles@fgc.edu">cassandra.buckles@fgc.edu</a> or by phone at 386-754-4313.

## Disability Statement

The Office of Accessibility Services (OAS) is a resource for both students with disabilities as well as faculty. Students with disabilities in need of academic accommodations must first be registered with the OAS to verify the disability, establish eligibility, and determine reasonable academic accommodations.

After registering with the OAS, students must request their academic accommodation letters be sent to them each semester to share with their instructors. Upon receipt of the letter, the instructor will be available during office hours or via email to discuss the accommodations a student will need during the course.

Students with disabilities who are not registered with the OAS or faculty who may have questions or concerns regarding an accommodation, please contact the office at the following:

**In person:** Building 007, Room 107

Phone: (386) 754-4393

Email: Accessibility.Services@fgc.edu

# FERPA Statement

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) provides certain privacy rights to students related to educational records. This information can be found in the College Catalog, at the Registration & Records Office in Building 015 or on the Florida Gateway College website (www.fgc.edu/students/registration-and-records/ferpa/).

## SACSCOC Statement

Florida Gateway College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate and associate degrees. Florida Gateway College also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Florida Gateway College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

## Honorlock Statement

Florida Gateway College has partnered with Honorlock, an online testing proctoring service. If off-campus remote proctoring is required during any course, Honorlock will be the online proctoring service that allows you to take your exam. You **DO NOT** need to create an account, download software or schedule an appointment in advance. Honorlock is available 24/7 and all that is needed is a computer, a working webcam, and a stable Internet connection.

To get started, you will need to download the Honorlock Chrome Extension using Google Chrome. You can download the extension on the Honorlock website (<a href="www.honorlock.com/install/extension/">www.honorlock.com/install/extension/</a>). When you are ready to test, log into the LMS, go to your course, and click on your exam. Clicking Launch Proctoring will begin the Honorlock authentication process, where you will take a picture of yourself, show your ID, and complete a scan of your room. Honorlock will be recording your exam session by webcam as well as recording your screen. Honorlock also has an integrity algorithm that can detect search-engine use, so please do not attempt to search for answers, even if it's on a secondary device.

Honorlock support is available 24/7/365. If you encounter any issues, you may contact Honorlock by live chat, by phone at 844-243-2500, and/or by email at <a href="mailto:support@honorlock.com">support@honorlock.com</a>.

If you encounter a Canvas issue, please contact Canvas via the Canvas Help menu or by clicking the Canvas Support link within your course(s).

# **Turnitin Statement**

Instructors may require writing assignments to be submitted to Turnitin when uploaded to Canvas. Turnitin is an internet-based service that looks for similarities and potential plagiarism by comparing your assignment submissions with its massive database of student work (including previous student submissions at Florida Gateway College), the Internet, and its entire archive, books, and journal and reference publications. Turnitin generates a <u>similarity report</u>, which can help you and your instructor determine whether you used sources fairly and ethically, cited correctly, and paraphrased effectively.

You are encouraged to submit your written work to Turnitin prior to assignment deadlines, whether through Canvas or <u>Draft Coach</u>. If needed, that would allow you time to review the <u>library's research and help guides</u> or seek writing assistance from your instructor or a tutor in the Student Success Center.

# **Mission Statement**

The mission of Florida Gateway College is to provide superior instruction, nurture individual development, foster career readiness, and enrich the diverse communities it serves through affordable, quality higher education programs and lifelong learning opportunities.