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**Course Description:** English 365--Academic Writing Skills

This course seeks to develop skills in advanced composition, critical reading, and research: evaluation of sources and incorporating others' research into student writing. It is designed to improve students' abilities to create a persuasive argument, and to use outside sources through quoting, paraphrase, summary, and synthesis. Students will use the outside sources to reinforce their own persuasive arguments correctly and effectively. Students will also concentrate on APA style and how it can be used to ensure correct use of sources and academic integrity.