Anatomy of a Course Description

**ENG 205**  
**INTRODUCTION TO WRITING POETRY**  
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This is a workshop course designed to help students develop an understanding of the basic artistic principles involved in poetry writing and to give them the opportunity to apply these principles in writing several poems. **Prerequisites:** ENG 111 & ENG 112. Annually, Spring.

This is the course number; you’ll need to know it to find the course on WebAdvisor.

This is the title of the course and the course description. The description will tell you what the course will cover and has clues about what you’ll be expected to do in the class. For instance, this description lets you know you’ll be expected to write poetry.

This is the number of credit hours you will earn if you satisfactorily complete the course.

The prerequisites are the courses you must take **before** you can take this one. You cannot take ENG-205 until you have taken ENG-111 and ENG-112.

This tells you that this course is taught every year (annually) in the spring term. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!** Not all courses are taught every term, or even every year, so when you are planning, you need to check the catalog to see when the courses you need will be offered.