**OUTCOMES**

Students who successfully complete Writing 1 will be able to:

* Use writing to interpret, analyze, and respond to texts and other forms of communication in order to identify underlying assumptions and points of view, examine evidence, draw inferences, and reach independent conclusions
* Recognize the close connection between writing and reading with particular attention to the importance of precision in word choice, the ability to influence audience through language, and the ways that words are tied to argument
* Analyze audience and purpose and use that analysis to inform argument, tone, organization, coherence, and word choice
* Use individual and collaborative composing processes that involve inventing, planning, focusing, drafting, organizing, revising, editing, proofreading, and polishing to develop ideas and writing
* Assess the strengths and weaknesses in their own writing
* Use appropriate conventions of punctuation, mechanics, diction, and syntax

**Writing 1E:**

Writing 1E satisfies the Area A1 requirement and focuses on academic writing. Critical reading, writing, and analysis strategies are taught by analyzing genres associated with technology and engineering and include a consideration of ethics within the world of engineering.