English 96

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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- 4. Paraphrase author's ideas (R1.6).
- 5. Improve general vocabulary.
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1. Make informed choices about when and what technologies to use to gain information (R3.2).

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S6: Analyze and evaluate his/her growth as a responsible learner.

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- 3. Develop a more positive attitude toward learning (S6.2).
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Course Outline of Content

- I. Responsibility
 - A. Identify and prioritize their choices.
 - B. Recognize academic and personal obstacles to learning and have strategies to overcome them Overview of class including projects and grading
 - C. Work cooperatively and independently.

II. Communications

- A. Observe, read, and listen critically with openness, understanding and respect.
- B. Evaluate the origin and purposes of messages.
- C. Organize information to develop/support ideas.

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