


## USEFUL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS FOR INCLUSION IN COURSE OUTLINE 1

 <p>FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE</p>	<h3>English Curriculum Review</h3> <h1>USEFUL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS FOR INCLUSION IN COURSE OUTLINE</h1> <p>Friday, December 13, 2005 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. MCCS-443</p>
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<b>Program:</b>	Exercise Central (Bedford St. Martins)
<b>Delivery Platform:</b>	Web-based (URL <a href="http://bedfordstmartins.com/exercisecentral">http://bedfordstmartins.com/exercisecentral</a> )
<b>Interactivity:</b>	None
<b>Content:</b>	Multiple choice questions; fill in written responses; editing.
<b>Level:</b>	ENC 0001/0021; Students are able to move from most basic level to increasingly more difficult exercises.
<b>Self Scoring:</b>	For multiple choice questions, exercises are scored and the results e-mailed to the instructor once a week. However, written responses and some editing exercises are not scored. Instructor must score written responses.
<b>Cost:</b>	Instructor and students gain access with the adaptation of Bedford St. Martins textbook.
<b>Textbook:</b>	Correlates with and adapted to the following textbooks:  <i>Real Essays with Readings, 2/e</i> , Susan Anker <i>Real Writing with Readings, 2/e</i> , Susan Anker <i>The St. Martin's Guide to Writing, 7/e</i> , Risa B. Axelrod and Charles R. Cooper <i>Axelrod &amp; Cooper's Concise Guide to Writing, 4/e</i> Risa B. Axelrod and Charles R. Cooper <i>A Commonsense Guide to Grammar and Usage, 3/e</i> , Larry Beason and Mark Lester <i>The Bedford Guide for College Writers, 7/e</i> , X.J. Kennedy, Dorothy M. Kennedy, Marcia F. Muth and Sylvia A. Holladay <i>Writing First with Readings, 3/e</i> , Laurie G. Kirsznern and Stephen R.

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<b>Additional Information:</b>	<p>Mandell  <i>Foundations First with Readings, 3/e</i>, Laurie G. Kirszner and Stephen R. Mandell  <i>The Everyday Writer, 3/e</i>, Andrea Lunsford  <i>Choices, 3/e</i>, Kate Mangelsdorf and Evelyn Posey  <i>Discoveries</i>, Kate Mangelsdorf and Evelyn Posey</p>
	<p>Also available for access from Exercise Central platform: RE: Writing—a collection of resources for writing, grammar and research.</p>
	<p>Available in the near future:</p>
	<p><b>Exercise Central 2.0</b></p>
	<p>Features:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 7,000 exercises</li> <li>▪ New writing and research exercises</li> <li>▪ New interactive tutorials</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Student Adaptive:</b></p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students can take new diagnostic tests.</li> <li>2. Based on diagnostic test scores, students given receive a set of exercises and tutorials.</li> <li>3. As they progress through exercises, recommendations change based on students' performance.</li> </ol>

<b>Program:</b>	<b>EverWrite (Houghton Mifflin)</b>
<b>Delivery Platform:</b>	CD supplement to textbook.
<b>Interactivity:</b>	Partial
<b>Content:</b>	<p>Students may work on over 120 writing process &amp; rhetorical exercises &amp; 250 grammar exercises in either the practice mode or the test mode. The practice mode allows students to receive feedback and suggestions. Program exercises are multiple choice, typeover, or highlighting.</p>
<b>Level:</b>	0021/1101/1102
<b>Self Scoring:</b>	<p>Programming is self-scoring; however, students must print scores for submission to instructor.</p>
<b>Cost:</b>	Packaged with textbook.

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<b>Textbook:</b>	<i>Evergreen, 7/e</i> , Susan Fawcett
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Program is self-paced. Student is able to practice until they feel they are competent enough to test.  Demo URL: <a href="http://college.hmco.com/instructors/catalog/demos/everwrite.html">http://college.hmco.com/instructors/catalog/demos/everwrite.html</a>

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Daedalus Integrated Writing Environment</b>
<b>Delivery Platform:</b>	Server Based
<b>Interactivity:</b>	None
<b>Content:</b>	Allows students to compose within a shell and then submit writing to instructor for feedback.
<b>Level:</b>	ENC 1101/1102
<b>Self Scoring:</b>	Writing must be submitted to professor or instructor who then gives student feedback.
<b>Cost:</b>	Requires site license. Approximately \$22, 530 for all campuses.
<b>Textbook:</b>	No textbook correlation.
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be used in concert with Blackboard platform.  Can download demo at: <a href="http://www.daedalus.com/downloads_trial_approved.asp">http://www.daedalus.com/downloads_trial_approved.asp</a>

<b>Program:</b>	<b>ThomsonNOW! (formerly iLrn)</b>
<b>Delivery Platform:</b>	Web-based
<b>Interactivity:</b>	Unable to determine level of interactivity. Process follows these steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Pretest</b>—student takes a pre-test on a particular competency.</li><li>2. A <b>study plan</b> is developed for the student based on the pre-test scores. Based on student needs, student plan includes:</li></ol>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tutorials</li><li>▪ Practice Exercises</li></ul> <p>3. <b>Posttest</b>—when student has completed practices exercises, student may then take the post-test. Based on post-test scores, students is then deemed to have mastered competency or a revised study plan is developed.</p>
<b>Content:</b>	From the information that I was able to gather, exercises are in a multiple choice format.
<b>Level:</b>	0021
<b>Self Scoring:</b>	Programming is self-scoring; scores are recorded in an electronic grade book.
<b>Cost:</b>	\$5 bundled with Thomson title/\$15 stand alone.
<b>Textbook:</b>	This program is corollary to the textbook <i>Get Writing—Sentences and Paragraphs, 1/e</i> , Mark Connelly. However, any Thomson titles can be used. There is also a generic version that can be used without adapting a Thomson textbook.
<b>Additional Information:</b>	<p>This program was previously referred to as iLrn. However, iLrn is now being transformed into ThomsonNOW!.</p> <p><b>Content of Writer’s Resource 2.0 CD-ROM has been incorporated into ThomsonNOW!</b></p>

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Catalyst (McGraw-Hill)</b>
<b>Delivery Platform:</b>	Web-based
<b>Interactivity:</b>	Some portions are interactive.
<b>Content:</b>	<p>Catalyst is divided into two parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. My Study<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tutorials for several types of assignments.</li><li>▪ An interactive tutorial on avoiding plagiarism.</li><li>▪ A diagnostic/practice/testing section with 4500+ grammar exercises.</li><li>▪ Online handbook.</li></ul></li></ol>

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### 2. My Class

- All the above mentioned items.
- Online Peer Review feature of Catalyst.
- Online Gradebook.

<b>Level:</b>	ENC 0021/1101/1102
<b>Self Scoring:</b>	Program is self-scoring; scores are recorded in an electronic grade book.
<b>Cost:</b>	My study option is free. My class option is free with a new book. If student purchases a used book, access code can be purchased for \$15. Can also be purchased as a stand alone product.
<b>Textbook:</b>	Any McGraw-Hill titles can be used. There is also a generic version that can be used without adapting a McGraw-Hill textbook.
<b>Additional Information:</b>	In order for professor or instructor to use this with a class and utilize the gradebook feature, the My Class portion must be used.

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Writer's Workout</b>
<b>Delivery Platform:</b>	Web-based
<b>Interactivity:</b>	Some interactivity.
<b>Content:</b>	Exercises are in various formats depending on the competency.
<b>Level:</b>	Designed specifically for Prep or developmental courses.
<b>Self Scoring:</b>	Includes automatic grading of assigned exercises and an online gradebook for tracking purposes.
<b>Cost:</b>	Free when packaged with textbook./\$15 stand alone.
<b>Textbook:</b>	Recommended texts:  <i>A Writer's Workshop</i> , Brannan (\$30.75/Cheaper than any of the other textbooks currently in use.)  <i>English Skills (w/ or w/o readings/most appropriate for developmental courses).</i>
<b>Additional Information:</b>	

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