Introduction

The purpose of English 101 is to improve the writing skills of students so that they are writing at a sufficient level necessary for college.

English 101 is mandatory and every degree seeking Illinois State student must take it.
Methods

 Interviews used as opposed to observations and questionnaires
 14 interviews total
 4 currently enrolled in English 101
 10 have previously taken it
 All have taken it in recent years in hopes that they would retain more knowledge
Students who learned from Eng 101:
- Fun and personable teacher
- Accessible learning environment
- Multiple viewpoints from peer-review

Students who did not learn from Eng 101:
- Unprofessional and inconsistent teachers
- Did not improve the subject knowledge
- Peer-review lacks a professor's knowledge
Eng 101 is inconsistent in teaching. The university could design a universal course outline. Future research could look into what students learn specifically.