Part I: Writing 101

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Purpose

Provide you with:

• A refresher of key elements of writing
• A succinct, organized tool to guide you in your writing efforts
• Writing support through “Ask the Writing Specialist” link
Grammar

Grammar and Writing Refresher
Purdue Online Writing Lab
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/

West LA College Writing Website
http://weekend.wlac.edu/WritingSkills

Tips and Guidelines Especially for ESL Students

Purdue Online Writing Lab
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/5/25/
Spelling

• Incorrect Spelling
  – Point deductions
  – Decreased professionalism

• Commonly misspelled words:

• Commonly confused words:
  http://grammar.about.com/od/words/a/UsageGlossary.htm
Plagiarism

- Using someone else’s work or words without identifying him or her as the original author
- MPH Plagiarism Guidelines
MCW MPH Student Ethics Code

MPH Syllabi
- Ethics code
  - Professional values
  - Moral values
    - Respect for the work of others

Purdue Online Writing Lab
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/01/

Plagiarism.org
http://www.plagiarism.org/
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