

ENGLISH COMPOSITION II

Fall 2007

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Thursday 4:10-6:00 p.m. at E304 (2 credit hours)

Office hours: By appointment at FL203

Course Objectives

1. Students will practice the writing process from brainstorming, to outlining, drafting, and editing/revision; therefore, “see” the developmental process of their ideas.
2. Students will be able to develop writing skills through extensive readings and writing of different rhetoric genres (i.e. narration, description, expository, example and comparison), thus also understand the organization of English text.
3. Students will learn and practice strategies for getting ideas, and to use checklists to self-monitor and proofread their writing.
4. Students, as authentic audience for one another, will give constructive feedback and suggestions to each other during the editing and revision phase.

Textbook

Smalley, R. L., Ruetten, M. K., & Kozyrev, J. R. (2001). Refining composition skills: Rhetoric and grammar. (5th ed.). Heinle & Heinle. (Available at 驚聲 Bookstore)

Things to Bring to Class

- Highlighters of different colors
- Blank A4 papers

Syllabus

<i>Date</i>	<i>Discussion Topic</i>	<i>Assignment due</i>
09/20	Class Orientation: Overview of the class	
09/27	Ch. 1: The writing process	
10/04	Ch. 2: Introduction to the Paragraph	
10/11	Ch. 3: The Narrative Paragraph	
10/18	Ch. 3 (cont.)	Narration essay
10/25	Ch. 4: The Descriptive Paragraph	
11/01	Ch. 4 (cont.)	
11/08	Ch. 4 (cont.)	Description essay
11/15	<i>Mid-term week (No class!!!)</i>	
11/22	Ch. 5: The Expository Paragraph	
11/29	Ch. 5 (cont.)	Expository essay
12/06	Ch. 6: Introduction to the Essay	
12/13	Ch. 6 (cont.)	
12/20	Ch. 7: The Example Essay	
12/27	Ch. 7 (cont.)	Example essay
01/03	Ch. 8: The Comparison and Contrast Essay	
01/10	Ch. 8 (cont.)	Comparison/Contrast essay
01/17	<i>Final exam (time & date TBA)</i>	
Have a great winter break!!!		

**syllabus subject to change*

Evaluation

- Attendance/Participation: 25%
- Five essays: 50%
 - Narration
 - Description
 - Expository
 - Example
 - Comparison/Contrast
- Peer-review: 15%
- Final exam: 10%

Note: i. This class will be conducted in English.

ii. Late, makeup, or plagiarized assignments will NOT be accepted.