

# ENGLISH COMPOSITION II

Fall 2008

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Thursday 4:10-6:00 p.m. at L303 (2 credit hours)

Office hour: 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), thus also understand the organization of English text.
3. Students will learn and practice strategies for getting ideas, and use checklists to guide their revision.
4. Students, as authentic audience for one another, will give constructive feedback and suggestions to each other during the editing and revision phase.

## **Textbook**

Hogue, A., & Oshima, A. (2007). *Introduction to Academic Writing*. (3rd Edition). Pearson Education. (Available at 驚聲 Bookstore)

## **Things to Bring to Class**

- Highlighters of different colors
- Blank A4 papers

## Syllabus

<u>Date</u>	<u>Discussion Topic</u>	<u>Assignment due</u>
09/11	Class Orientation: Overview of the class Ch. 1: Paragraph Format	
09/18	Ch. 1 (cont.)	
09/25	Ch. 1 (cont.)	Paragraph Format
10/02	Ch. 2: Narrative Paragraphs	
10/09	Ch. 2 (cont.)	
10/16	Ch. 2 (cont.)	Narration essay
10/23	Ch. 3: Paragraph Structure	
10/30	Ch. 3	
11/06	Ch. 3 (cont.)	Paragraph Structure
11/13	<i>Mid-term week (No class!!!)</i>	
11/20	Ch. 4: Descriptive Paragraphs	
11/27	Ch. 4 (cont.)	
12/04	Ch. 4 (cont.)	Description essay
12/11	Ch. 5: Logical Division of Ideas	
12/18	Ch. 5 (cont.)	
12/25	Ch. 5 (cont.)	Logical Division of Ideas
01/01	<i>New Year's Day (No Class!)</i>	
01/08	<i>Final exam (time &amp; date TBA)</i>	
Have a great winter break!!!		

*\*syllabus subject to change*

## Evaluation

- Attendance/Participation: 25%
- Five essays: 50%
  - Paragraph Format
  - Narration
  - Paragraph Structure
  - Description
  - Logical Division of Ideas
- 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.