

Freshman Essay Writing - Fall 2017

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The primary purpose of this class is to provide an introduction to expository writing. This includes writing to inform, clarify, and persuade. We will first focus on the essentials of good paragraphs and then move on to essay writing, using the five-paragraph format.

Students will have a writing assignment per week. Students' papers will be evaluated for content, style, organization, and mechanics.

Week 1: Essentials of Good Paragraphs	Assignment (due September 8)
Week 2: Types of Paragraphs	Assignment (due September 22)
Week 3: Paragraph Practice	Assignment (due September 29)
Week 4: The Example Essay	Assignment (due October 13)
Week 5: The Definition Essay	Assignment (due October 20)
Week 6: The Process Essay	Assignment (due October 27)
Week 7: The Cause and Effect Essay	Assignment (due November 3)
Week 8: The Persuasive Essay	Assignment (due November 17)
Week 9: The Comparison/Contrast Essay	Assignment (to be emailed to Mrs. Hoffman moonjelly24@gmail.com by November 30)
Week 10: End-of-Year Evaluations/Writing from prompts	