

Freshman Essay Writing - Fall 2018

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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.

August 31: Essentials of Good Paragraphs	Assignment (due September 7)
September 7: Types of Paragraphs	Assignment (due September 21)
September 21: Paragraph Practice	Assignment (due October 5)
October 5: The Example Essay	Assignment (due October 12)
October 12: The Definition Essay	Assignment (due October 19)
October 19: The Process Essay	Assignment (due November 2)
November 2: The Persuasive Essay	Assignment (due November 9)
November 9: The Cause and Effect Essay	Assignment (due November 16)
November 16: The Comparison/Contrast Essay	Assignment (due November 30)*
* PLEASE EMAIL THIS ASSIGNMENT TO wichaelvalerie@yahoo.com	
December 3 (Monday): End-of-Year Evaluations/Writing from prompts	