

## **Freshman Essay Writing - Fall 2019**

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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.

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

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| <b>September 6: Essentials of Good Paragraphs</b>                        | Assignment (due <b>September 13</b> )                                  |
| <b>September 13: Types of Paragraphs</b>                                 | Assignment (due <b>September 20</b> )                                  |
| <b>September 20: Paragraph Practice</b>                                  | Assignment (due <b>October 4</b> )                                     |
| <b>October 4: The Example Essay</b>                                      | Assignment (due <b>October 11</b> )                                    |
| <b>October 11: The Definition Essay</b>                                  | Assignment (due <b>October 18</b> )                                    |
| <b>October 18: The Process Essay</b>                                     | Assignment (due <b>November 1</b> )                                    |
| <b>November 1: The Persuasive Essay</b>                                  | Assignment (due <b>November 8</b> )                                    |
| <b>November 8: The Cause and Effect Essay</b>                            | Assignment (due <b>November 15</b> )                                   |
| <b>November 15: The Comparison/Contrast Essay</b>                        | Assignment (due <b>December 6</b> )*<br>*Please email this assignment* |
| <b>December 9 (Monday): End-of-Year Evaluations/Writing from prompts</b> |  |