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CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY - Barbers Point

Syllabus

Course: **Introduction to Expository Writing, ENG 101⁵⁰**
Instructor: Janis Marchant
Meeting Dates/Times: 11 JAN - 16 MAR 1730 - 1930 HRS
Texts: **Writing With A Thesis** by David Skwire
Scott Foresman Handbook for Writers, 5th ed.
Helpful Reference: A college dictionary and a college thesaurus
Objective: To write clear, organized and persuasive essays and to understand the writing process, essay structure, paragraphs, sentences, word choices and punctuation.
Course Requirements: This course is designed with a hands-on approach to effective writing. Attendance and class participation are essential and will determine a percentage of the course grade.
There will be four essays submitted. Neatness and legibility will be required. Essays failing to be so will be returned for resubmission and a lower overall grade. Absence will not be considered a legitimate excuse for late submission. Without prior approval (owing to very extraordinary circumstances), a late essay submission will automatically be lowered TWO grades and accepted by the next class date ONLY.
Grading: Attendance/Class Participation/Draft Checks 20%
Narrative/Description Essay 15%
Comparison & Contrast/Cause & Effect Essay 20%
Definition Essay 20%
Argumentative Essay 25%

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

JAN	11	Introduction, 'Writing Process,' Diagnostic Writing <i>Reading Assignment-next class: WWT 1-61</i>
	13	Narrative & Composing Discussion, Group Work I: brainstorming, choosing topic, developing outline <i>Reading Assignment-next class: WWT 63-96</i>
	18	Description Discussion, Group Work II: submit outline for group discussion, begin draft.
	20	Revising & Sentences Discussion, Group Work III: further draft work & revisions <i>Reading Assignment-next class. WWT 151-186</i>
	25	Paragraph Discussion, Group Work IV: final revisions <i>Reading Assignment - next class. WWT 187-214</i>

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	27	Comparison & Contrast/Cause & Effect Discussion, Group Work NARRATIVE/DESCRIPTION PAPER DUE
FEB	1	Further Sentence Discussion, Group Work 11, outline check
	3	Sentence & Open Discussion, Group Work 111
	8	Solving Sentence Problems Discussion, Group Work IV
	10	Nouns and Pronouns Discussion, Group Conferences <i>Reading Assignment -next class: WWT 247-270</i>
	15	Definition Discussion, Group I COMPARISON & CONTRAST/CAUSE & EFFECT PAPER DUE
	17	Verbs Discussion, Group Work 11, outlines
	22	Agreement Discussion, Conferences, Group Work III <i>Reading Assignment - next class: WWT 271-306</i>
	24	Argumentation & Grammatical Discussion, Group Work IV
	29	Argumentation Discussion, Group Work I (Topic) DEFINITION PAPER DUE
MAR	2	Adjectives and Adverbs Discussion, Group Work 1, <i>outlines</i>
	7	Grammatical Discussion, Group Work II
	9	Revision, Grammatical & Structural Problems Discussion Group Work III
	14	Final Wrapup on Argumentative paper, persistent problems, conferences, Group Work IV
	16	in-class Grammar Exam ARGUMENTATIVE PAPER DUE