

Chaminade University of Honolulu
Evening Programs
Course Syllabus

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 En 10130: Intro to Expos. Writing
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REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

Writing With a Thesis: A Rhetoric Reader (eighth edition)
The Scott, Foresman Handbook for Writers (sixth edition)

Mtg Date MATERIALS TO BE COVERED

1. 7/11 The Persuasive Principle
Working with thesis.
Narration
Writing with convincing realistic details.
2. 7/18 Narration paper due.
Description
Stressing specific details.
3. 7/25 Description paper due.
Examples
Using supporting examples.
4. 8/01 Example paper due.
Process
Following chronological order in writing a complete process.
5. 8/08 Process paper due.
Comparison and Contrast
Using block or alternating patterns.
6. 8/15 Comparison and Contrast paper due.
Cause and Effect
Distinguishing between causes and effects.
7. 8/22 Cause and Effect paper due.
Definition
Using definition to make a paper clearer and more interesting.
8. 8/29 Definition paper due.
Division and Classification
Being consistent in using one principle of classification.

9. 9/05 Division and Classification paper due.
Argumentation
Giving consideration to differing opinions while strongly supporting your own view.
10. 9/10 Argumentation paper due.
Final exam
Evaluations

NOTE: Grades will be based on the quality and completeness of written assignments.
Papers = 90% Attendance = 10%

GRADING CRITERION:

- A – Outstanding scholarship and an unusual degree of intellectual initiative.
- B – Superior work done in a consistent and intellectual manner.
- C – Average grade indicating a competent grasp of subject matter.
- D – Inferior work of the lowest passing grade, is not satisfactory for fulfillment of prerequisite coursework.
- F – Failed to grasp even the minimum subject matter; no credit given; also includes evidence of plagiarism.
- I – Incomplete work: did not complete a small portion of the work or final examination due to circumstances beyond the student's control. A contract must be signed with the instructor.