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English 102 Expository Writing (3) Syllabus

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Site – Kaneohe Marine Base

Required Books: Goshgarian, Gary, 6th ed. The Contemporary Reader 6th ed.
Longman, New York. 1999.
Hairston, Maxine, ed The Scott, Foresman Handbook for Writers.
Longman, New York, 1999. 5th ed.

Course Description:

Practice and instructions in writing short-medium length expository essays and writing from sources. Intro to research methods, and research writing will also be emphasized.

Course Objectives:

To develop essay writing and research methods writing skills and techniques.

Grading and Requirements: 10 pts will be deducted from late assignments

Research Paper 20 pts.
Mid-term Exam 20 pts.
Final Exam 20 pts.
Mini Field Research 10 pts.
Research pattern graph 10 pts.
Pro/Con 250 word Essay 10 pts
250 word Essay 10 pts.

Grading Scale:

- 1) A 90-100 Any student with 3 or more tardies and, or absences will not qualify for a final A grade.
- 2) B 80-89
- 3) C 70-79
- 4) D 60-69
- 5) F 50-59

Assignments

Research Method Terms

Class Lectures

Due Dec. 7 – Exam Material

Research Paper: Proposal

Due Oct. 17, 00

250 word Essay: Pg. 353 # 1 “Common Language”

Due: Oct. 31 Pts. 10

250 word Essay: Pg. 481-484 Pro/ Con, Punish Offenders as Adults;

Due: Nov. 9, 00 Pts. 10 Pro/ Con, Cruel Punishment for Juveniles

Mid-Term: Multiple Choice

Research Method Terms

Nov. 2, 00 20 Pts.

Research: Trace the 30 year pattern of a social issue. (graph)

Due. Nov 28, 00 Pts. 10

Mini Field Research Project 10 Pts.

Telephone or person interview

Or

Mini Field Research Project

Observation

. Due Dec 5, 00

Research Paper: Due Dec. 7, 00

Minimum: 10 pages

Bibliography, References page

20 Pts.

Final Exam: Multiple Choice

Research Methods Terms

Dec. 14, 00 20 Pts.

Tentative Class Schedule:

- 10/3 Review**
Developing and writing with a thesis statement....
Writing the Intro, Body, Conc;
Proposal;
Writing strategies to build the body
Chronology, compare/contrast, cause/effect, classify, analyze, definition, process;
Read: Handbook pg. 1-19
- 10/5 Paraphrasing, outline Read H/B; 638-645**
Developing a bibliography Read H/B Pg. 627-628
APA, MLA, COS Work Cited, References Read H/B pg. 676-820
- 10/10 Introduction to Research Methods: Research Characteristics;**
Nature of Research;
Systematic process of research
- 10/12 Intro-Validity of research;**
Internal Validity
External Validity
Reliability;
- 10/17 Intro-Variety of Research forms;**
research classification
Basic and Applied Research
- 10/19 Intro-Methodology**
Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- 10/24 Intro-Experimental Research**
Quasi-Experimental research
Survey Research
Historical Research
Ethnographic Research

- 10/26 Role of Theory;
Research Process
Identification of research problem
Data Collection, Analysis
Summarizing results
Drawing Conclusions
Function of Research
- 10/31 Identifying the research problem
Selection of research problem
Statement of the research problem
Constant, Variables, Operational
Independent, dependent variables
Types of variables
Hypotheses and the statement of the problem
Research problem components
- 11/2 Mid-Term
- 11/7 Review of the literature
Review of the literature (chart)
Reports of Met-Analysis
Conducting a computer search
Abstract reports in periodicals
Critical Review
Writing Review
- 11/9 Survey Research
Ex-post facto research
Survey design , Longitudinal design
Trend study, cohort study, panel study, cross-sectional design;
- 11/14 Methodology of survey
steps in conducting a survey (Chart)

- 11/16 Questionnaire Survey
Items Construction
Questionnaire Survey (Chart)
Item format, Select response – opened ended
Pilot Run of Item
Cover Letter;
- 11/21 Community Survey
Client Surveys
Conducting the interview
Potential Source of error
Telephone Interviews
- 11/28 Historical Research – Value
Methodology of historical research
Identification of research problem
Historical Research (Graph)
Collection and Evaluation of Source Material
External, internal Criticism
Synthesis of Information (graph)
Analysis, interpretation, formulating a conclusion
- 11/30 Nature of Ethnography
Naturalistic nature
Holistic and general perspective
A conceptual schema for ethnographic
Process of ethnographic research
Identification of the phenomenon to be studied
- 12/5 Identification of Subject
Hypothesis generation
Observation
Data collection
Videotaping
Drawing Conclusion
- 12/7 Due: Research paper
12/12 Review
12/14 Final Exam Good Luck !!