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Chaminade University  
English 10205 & 10209  
Expository Writing  
Spring Semester 2000

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Course Hours: M, W, F  
8-8:50am or 9-9:50am  
Location: Henry 202 or Eiben 201  
Text: The Scott, Foresman Handbook for Writers, fifth edition  
The Contemporary Reader, sixth edition  
Prerequisite: English 101

**Course Summary:** This course will have two parts. During the first half of the semester we will focus on reading and discussing essays from The Contemporary Reader; correcting lingering grammatical errors; and writing longer expository essays. During the second half of the semester we will focus on writing a multi-source research paper, including learning research skills like summarizing, paraphrasing, quoting and using proper MLA format.

**Policies:**

**Attendance**—As with any college course, attendance is extremely important to the learning process. Unexcused absences exceeding four class periods will affect the overall course grade. Tardiness is very disruptive to the class, so two tardies will equal an unexcused absence and therefore also affect the overall course grade.

**Late Papers**—Any paper not handed in at the beginning of class on the due date will be considered late. Late papers will be marked down by one grade increment (ex. from a B+ to a B) for each day late. Papers will not be accepted at all a week after the original due date. Come see me if you have a legitimate reason for needing an extension, but you must do so well in advance of the due date, not the night before. I am here to help you succeed, not make your life harder.

**Plagiarism**—Plagiarism is totally unacceptable and grounds for failure of the course. See your student handbook for the University's specific policies on plagiarism.

**Course Requirements:**

Phase one	Phase two
three 4-5 page papers	preliminary research
grammar exercises	one 8-10 page multi-source research paper
free writings	
class/homework assignments	