



Essay Writing

Course Introduction

This 4 week course is designed to prepare students for college-level essay writing. The course is offered on a 4hr/day, 5 day/week schedule and includes mandatory homework assignments.

Course Prerequisite(s):

Minimum Grade 10 level in English (Academic upgrading is available to meet these minimums)

Course Aim:

To provide students with the fundamental skills required for successful essay writing at a college level.

Of Interest to:

Those who want to be more successful in writing essays.

Course Breakdown:

Week 1 – Writing Process

- (a) Basic Skills – sentence & paragraph structure
- (b) Brainstorming
- (c) 1st rough draft
- (d) Revision Checklist
- (e) Final Draft

Week 2 – Research Techniques

- (a) Compiling Research
- (b) Citations
- (c) Plagiarism

Week 3 – Thesis Statement Creation

- (a) Basic Essay Format
- (b) Purpose & Components of Thesis statements
- (c) Unity & Coherence
- (d) Transitions

Week 4 – Documentation

- (a) A.P.A. (M.L.A.)
- (b) Footnotes
- (c) Endnotes
- (d) Bibliography

Course Notes:

Grading is based on final essay submitted within a week following the end of the program.