Traditional, Fall 2024

- Professor: Dr. Holmes
- Office & Hours: Bldg. 500 Annex (The annex is across from the library), room 215. Mon. 10:30-11:00, 2:00-3:30; Tues. 8:30-9:30; 2:00-4:00; Wed. 10:00-11:00, 2:00-4:00; Thurs. 8:30-9:30, 2:00-3:00
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- Final Exam: TBA
- Class Days: M-W
- Class Times: 11:00-12:20
- Campus/Room: Niceville bldg. 500, room 215 (This classroom is on the second floor of the library.)
- Electronic Resources: Canvas Class Shell

Course Description:

This course introduces students to rhetorical concepts and audience-centered approaches to writing including composing processes, language conventions and style, and critical analysis and engagement with written texts and other forms of communication.

Goals:

Students will develop competency in expository and argumentative writing.

Objectives:

Student Learning Outcomes: • Students will apply rhetorical knowledge to communicate for a range of audiences and purposes. • Students will employ critical thinking to analyze forms of communication. • Students will engage in writing processes that involve drafting, revising, and reflecting.

Student Expectations of the Course:

The instructor will be available outside of class to answer questions. Students should expect to be challenged in their work to successfully complete assignments.

How Student Performance will be Measured:

All classes offered in the English Dept. follow a 10-pt. grading scale.

90%-100% of points: A; 80%-89% B; 70%-79% C; 60%-69% D; 59% & below F. <u>Points possible in this class: 1,000</u> Point conversion to final grades: 900-1000 points= A; 800-899 points= B; 700-799

points=C; 600-699 points= D; 599 and below=F.

Divided this way:

Essay #1 100*

Essay #2 150* Essay #3 200* Essay #4 250* Smaller Graded Assignments (Homework) 150 Final Exam 150

**Head phones and ear buds ok when working on essays in class.

**Essays and the Final Exam may be made up, but not homework. If a student cannot make it to class, they can submit the work via email by the end of class time the day it is due..

****Turnitin submission required;** <u>Late Papers:</u> One late paper is allowed without penalty. After that, your essay grade is reduced one letter grade for each class day late.

Academic Integrity Tools -

Northwest Florida State College subscribes to *Turnitin,* an online plagiarism detection and prevention service. By enrolling in this class, students are consenting to upload their papers to *Turnitin*, where they will be checked for plagiarism. Papers submitted to *Turnitin* are saved as source documents within these databases solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism in other papers. Please note: all assignments submitted in this course are analyzed for plagiarism and originality.