

Course number and section: ENGL 112.008

Course Topic: Studies in Composition

Credits: 3

Term: Winter T1, 2020 (Sept.-Dec., 2020)

Instructor: Cathi Shaw

Course Description:

ENGL 112 is designed to help you develop reading and writing skills for use throughout your university career. The objective of the course is to introduce you to the ways in which scholars think about, undertake, and communicate the results of their research. The course is structured to cover the essay-writing process through reading strategies, summary, analysis, persuasion, research methods, revision, and documentation. It will also include grammar and editing exercises designed to assist you in constructing sentences appropriate for university-level research writing. While this course is not discipline specific, its aim is to make you aware of scholarly conventions in general and empower you to write and research successfully within whichever discipline you choose to pursue.

Method of Course Delivery:

This course will run online with the exclusive use of self-guided (asynchronous) materials. For a fuller description of asynchronous and synchronous, see below.

Tentative Reading List:

Johnson-Sheehan, R., Paine, C., Shaw, C., & Stouck, J. (2019). *REVEL for Writing Today, Second Canadian Edition*, Toronto: Pearson Canada. ISBN-10: 0134785061 • ISBN-13: 9780134785066 **NOTE: THIS IS AN ONLINE TEXT WITH QUIZZES. OLDER EDITIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

Other Information:

While the course runs asynchronously and allows students to work ahead at their own speed, a course schedule will be posted to keep students on track. The instructor will also hold weekly office hours and appointments in real time to answer questions and facilitate student learning.

Synchronous: Some or all of the scheduled class hours are spent in a real-time, online virtual classroom, with the instructor and registered students in attendance; these class hours may be devoted to lecture, discussion, group work, or other real-time virtual learning activities. Consult your instructor for specifics.

Asynchronous: Refers to course instruction delivered in the form of materials that can be accessed and worked through at the student's own pace; these materials might include recorded lectures or power point demonstrations, required readings, etc. Consult your instructor for specifics.