

Academic Writing Workshop

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Office Hours: by appointment

Short description:

The Academic Writing Workshop introduces the student to conventions of academic writing. Throughout the semester, students will practice writing as an academic venture, utilizing the spirit of inquiry and curiosity alongside a set of writing techniques. Additional emphasis will be placed on acquiring academic research skills, and on adequately citing bibliographic sources.

The course work is based on an assigned novel, which students will be required to read in its entirety. The critical and theoretical readings during the semester will be related to the novel. The final research essay will further explore the novel and issues pertaining to it.

Assessment:

Minor assignments: 4 Critical Responses to Articles = 6% per essay; In Class Presentation of article = 6% (total 30% of grade)

Mid Term: Draft of Research Paper = 20%

Final requirement: Final Research Paper = 50%

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory. Students are permitted a maximum of three unexcused absences without penalty. Any additional absences will affect the final grade and may result in failure of the course.

Academic conduct:

Plagiarism is taken extremely seriously. Any instance of academic misconduct which includes: submitting someone else's work as your own; failure to accurately cite sources; taking words from another source without using quotation marks; submission of work for which you have previously received credit; working in a group for individual assignments; using unauthorized materials in an exam and sharing your work with other students, will result in failure of the assignment and will likely lead to further disciplinary measures.