

ENC 3312: Advanced Argumentative Writing

Section: 06DE

Time: Period 7

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Course Description

This is an advanced composition course emphasizing argumentation and prose style. It will also show you how to evaluate your own writing thoroughly and carefully.

Note: This course can provide 6000 words toward the UF Writing Requirement, provided you earn a C or better.

Textbook

Williams and Colomb - *Style: The Basics of Clarity and Grace*, 4th ed.

Work Requirements

o Nine essays.

- Topics are up to you.
- Essays 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 will be 800 words long, each.
- Essays 3, 6, 9 will be 1200 words long, each.
- Regardless of length, each essay is worth 10 points,

o Nine revision statements.

- These explain how you plan to revise each essay.
- Each statement will be 50 words long.
- Each statement is due 48 hours before you submit the final version of an essay.

Semester Overview

August 21, 23, 26, 28, and 30

- We will learn terms for talking and thinking about arguments.

After Labor Day

- On Mondays, we will meet as a class to learn terms for talking and thinking about prose style.
- On Wednesdays and Fridays, you will meet with me individually to discuss and submit what you have written.

Please see the calendar below for details.

Final Grade Scale

60-62	D-	70-72	C-	80-82	B-	90-92	A-
63-66	D	73-76	C	83-86	B	93-100	A
67-69	D+	77-79	c+	87-89	B+	0-59	E

Essay Grades

0-5	E	You submitted no essay, or an irrelevant essay.
6-6.9	D range	The essay poorly reflects principles of <i>argumentation</i> and <i>prose style</i> . It contains at least five infelicities of grammar and/or usage.
7-7.9	C range	The essay adequately reflects the above principles. It contains three or four infelicities.
8-8.9	B range	The essay skillfully reflects the above principles. It contains one or two infelicities.
9-10	A range	The essay reflects mastery of the above principles. It contains no infelicities.

Revision Plan Grades

0	Not submitted, submitted late, or is too vague.
1	Submitted on time, with clearly stated goals.

Attendance Policy

You must come to classes and individual conferences. You must be on time to both:

- After three absences, your final grade drops one full letter (B drops to C, B- drops to C-, and so on)
- If you are more than five minutes late to a class or conference, you are absent
- If you are unprepared for a class or a conference, you are absent.

Other Important Policies

- In order for your essay to earn points, you and I must have reviewed it in conference. Otherwise, it will earn zero points.
- I do not accept late work, so you must plan ahead for technical difficulties such as failed printers, crashed hard drives, lack of Internet, and so on.

- If you plagiarize a draft or final version of an essay, you will earn an E for the course, and I will report the incident to the [Dean of Students](#) for further action. Please visit this [link](#) for more details.

Course Grade Appeal

You may appeal your course grade by consulting [Prof. Stephanie Smith, Associate Chair, Department of English](#).

Student Disabilities

The [Disability Resource Center](#) in the Dean of Students Office provides information and support regarding accommodations for students with disabilities. For more information, please visit [this link](#).

Harassment

UF provides an educational and working environment that is free from sex discrimination and [sexual harassment for its students, staff, and faculty](#). For more about UF policies regarding harassment of any kind, please visit [this link](#).

Academic Honesty and Definition of Plagiarism

All students must abide by the [Student Conduct and Honor Code](#). For more information about academic honesty, including definitions of plagiarism and unauthorized collaboration, please visit [this link](#).

You commit plagiarism when you present the ideas or words of someone else as your own. You commit plagiarism if you use any of the following without crediting the source:

- Any part of another person's essay, speech, or ideas
- Any part of an article in a magazine, journal, newspaper, book, encyclopedia, web page, etc.
- Any idea from another person or writer, even if you express that idea in your own words.

Online Evaluation

During the last two or three weeks of the semester, you will be able to evaluate the quality of instruction in this course (<https://evaluations.ufl.edu>). You will receive an email message letting you know the exact dates. Also, you can see results of evaluations (<https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>).

August 2013

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
				1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21 Classes begin Class meeting 1	22	23 Class meeting 2 <i>Claims</i>	
	26 Class meeting 3 <i>Reasons & Evidence</i>	27 Drop/add ends	28 Class meeting 4 <i>Acknowledgments</i>	29	30 Class meeting 5 <i>Warrants</i>	

September 2013

FOR THE WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Essay 1 conferences	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	
Essay 1 due Essay 2 conferences	9 Class meeting 6 <i>Understanding Style</i>	10	11	12	13	
Essay 2 due Essay 3 conferences	16 Class meeting 7 <i>Correctness</i>	17	18	19	20	
Essay 3 due Grading conferences	23 Class meeting 8 <i>Actions</i>	24	25	26	27	

October 2013

FOR THE WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Essay 4 conferences	30 (Sept.) Class meeting 9 <i>Characters</i>	1	2	3	4	
Essay 4 due Essay 5 conferences	7 Class meeting 10 <i>Cohesion & Coherence</i>	8	9	10	11	
Essay 5 due Essay 6 conferences	14 Class meeting 11 <i>Emphasis</i>	15	16	17	18	
Essay 6 due Grading conferences	21 Class meeting 12 <i>Concision</i>	22	23	24	25	
27 Essay 7 conferences	28 Class meeting 13 <i>Shape</i>	29	30	31	1 (Nov.)	

November 2013

FOR THE WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Essay 7 due Essay 8 conferences	4 Class meeting 14 <i>Elegance</i>	5	6	7	8 Homecoming	
Essay 8 due Essay 9 conferences	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	
17 Essay 9 due Grading conferences	18 Class meeting 15 TBA	19	20	21	22	
24	25 Class meeting 16 TBA	26	27 Thanksgiving	28 Thanksgiving	29 Thanksgiving	

December 2013

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
1	2 Class meeting 17 TBA	3	4 Classes end Class meeting 18 TBA	5 Reading day	6 Reading day	
8	9	10	11	12	13 Last day of finals	