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ENG 112, COLLEGE COMP II

Delta College
English 112
Three Credit Hours

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Course description: This class continues the development of fluent, effective and confident writers. It expands abilities and versatility in the process of composing for a range of purposes, audiences and situations including academic research writing.

Outcomes and objectives:

Outcome—Write effective college compositions

Objectives—Consider audience and purpose, plan writing processes, using effective strategies and techniques, include a clear articulation of important ideas, select, organize and present details to support a main idea, demonstrate the ability to move between generalization and detail, write effective introductions and conclusions and employ the conventions of standard written English

Outcome—Use writing tasks that involve both reading and writing

Objectives—Demonstrate the ability to derive meaning from a piece of writing, demonstrate the ability to distinguish between the meaning one makes of a text and the author's intended meaning, interpret reading and writing tasks in such a way as to invest them with personal significance, thereby creating ways to make reading and writing vital activities in a lifetime of learning, demonstrate critical thinking skills and understand the relationship between among language, knowledge and power

Outcome—Work with others, both in and out of the classroom

Objectives—Locate information using a variety of research tools and methods including library sources, select source material appropriate to the writing context, quote, paraphrase and summarize accurately and document sources in conventional style with parenthetical references in the text

Assignments:

We will be completing several assignments in this class. You will receive information on all of these assignments describing what is required.

Helpful hints:

Attend all class sessions. Turn in all work on time. Actively participate in class.

Late work:

Deadlines are announced well in advance. Therefore, no late work is accepted. If you are not able to attend class the day the assignment is due, you must turn it in prior to the beginning of class. It is your responsibility to turn in your work on time.

Plagiarism:

Sources will be randomly checked for assignments that require outside references. Papers with sources that do not check out to the instructor's satisfaction will receive a grade of E. You will be asked to turn in your research with your assignments that require research. I follow the Delta College policy requiring plagiarism.

Attendance:

Students must attend regularly because in-class work is scheduled. These assignments cannot be made up. Discussion and presentations also occur in class. Note that two absences by mid-term will result in an instructor-initiated drop. Three tardies will equal an absence. Attendance is required for this course, attendance is taken regularly and absences will affect the overall grade.

Format:

The final version of your work must be typed on 8 ½ x 11 paper. Be sure to include your name, my name, the class, date and assignment on the upper left side of the paper. We use MLA format in this class.

Required materials:

Textbooks, The Working Writer, On Writing Well, Pay It Forward and The Little, Brown Compact Handbook
Delta ID and Delta email address
Notebook and folders

Grades:

A mid-term grade will be based on class activities and assignments completed by that time. Your final grade will average your work from all weeks.

Grading scale:

100-95 A	94-90 A-	89-87 B+	86-84 B	83-80 B-	79-77 C+
76-74 C	73-70 C-	69-67 D+	66-64 D	63-60 D-	59 below E

Miscellaneous:

-Please refrain from bringing food or beverages to class.

- Please remove hats/headgear inside the classroom.
- Please refrain from bringing children, siblings or guests to class.
- Please turn off cell phones and beepers.
- Please be considerate and respectful of others.

Delta College has an official add/drop policy and refund policy, which is printed in the semester's schedule of academic classes. This policy can have a financial, personal and career impact on you. Please be sure to review it.

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