

What It Means To Be Me.

English 112 – College Composition II

Wednesdays 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

The Student: This Means YOU!!!

What This Class is All About: You are in English 112 – **What It Means To Be Me.** English 112 is a course designed to expand students' abilities and versatility in reading, language awareness, and composing for a range of purposes, audiences, and situations, including academic research writing. We will be exploring different methods of research and presentation: ethnography, interview, library, internet, and self-reflection.

Materials – *Pocket Wadsworth Handbook, Kirszner*
Delta College Catalog 2011-2012
Flash/Thumb drive, notebook, note cards, family photos, access to the internet regularly.

Assignments –

Section 1:
Discussion Questions, Quizzes (50Pts)
Engagement Piece (1 each section @ 150Pts)

Section 2:
Discussion Questions, Quizzes (50Pts)
Engagement Piece (1 each section @ 150Pts)

Section 3:
Discussion Questions, Quizzes (50pts)
Engagement Piece (1 each section @ 150Pts)

Midterm (150 points)
Final Exam (150 points)

How Grades Work –

A 90-100% = > 819 pts
A- 87-89% = 783 pts
B+ 84-86% = 756 pts
B 81-83% = 729 pts
B- 78-80% = 702 pts
C+ 75-77% = 675 pts
C 72-74% = 648 pts
C- 69-71% = 621 pts

D+ 66-68% = 594 pts

D 63-65% = 567 pts

Semester Points = 900 pts

Basic Behaviors –

The basic understandings for this class are simple: Your attendance is expected. You are expected to be engaged in the work, which means, doing your reading and doing your other home assignments. You are also expected to contribute to our class discussions and do your own work ALL THE TIME. You are expected to be kind and gentle with each other. You are expected to learn and take risks and have new ideas, as well as respect the new ideas of your classmates.

The Professor :

This Means ME!!!!

Chey Davis, Assistant Professor of English, Delta College

How to Reach Me –

Email is the best way to contact me. I will generally respond to emails within 48 hours.

Office: S-007 on Main Campus

Email: Cheydavis@delta.edu

Office phone: 989-686-9159

How the Grades Will Be Given –

Grades will be updated at the end of each unit. There is not late work, but everything can be resubmitted when initially turned in on time.

The College:

Delta College – 989-686-9000

Main Campus

1961 Delta Road

University Center MI 48710

Basic Policies –

Attendance/Absences:

Most students need to attend classes regularly to gain the most benefit from the instruction being offered. I will drop you from this course if you miss, for any reason, in excess of 2/15 of your classes for this course. For this particular course this semester (or term) that means in excess of 4 class periods. This is an English Division policy. **In addition, you may be dropped from the course if you miss the first class meeting.**

Late and Make-up Work:

For the benefit of all the participants in this course, late work is not accepted as a rule. If you know of an approaching deadline and any kind of personal conflict, you should speak to me as soon as you know in order to adjust your schedule. This applies only to conflicts observed in advance of a section deadline. If a deadline has already passed, this consideration cannot be given. You can contact me by

Delta email (cheydavis@delta.edu) or by phone (989-686-9159) with any questions or concerns.

Disabilities:

If you have a documented disability which affects your academic performance, and need an academic accommodation, please contact the Office of Disability Services in D102. The telephone number is 989-686-9330. The director of this office is Mike Cooper.

Plagiarism:

Plagiarism (misrepresenting the work of others as your own) is a serious offense and will result in an E for the project and possibly for the course. For more information about Delta's policies, refer to the "Integrity of Academic Work" section in the "Students' Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct <<http://alpha.delta.edu/catalog/StudentsRights.asp>> " section of the Delta College Catalog <<http://alpha.delta.edu/catalog/contents.asp>> or the English Division home page (<http://www.delta.edu/english/plagiarism.html>). If in doubt about plagiarism, please ask me for clarification. Note that I consider the submission of papers that you have previously written for another course to be plagiarism. Also note that taking any ideas or words from any source (including Internet sources) without proper citation is also plagiarism; to check for this, I use various Internet-based tools, including Turnitin.com <http://www.turnitin.com/static/home.html>.

Student Conduct:

As a college student, you are expected to follow various guidelines related to your conduct. To read these guidelines, please refer to the "Students' Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct <<http://alpha.delta.edu/catalog/StudentsRights.asp>> " section in the Delta College Catalog <<http://alpha.delta.edu/catalog/contents.asp>> .

In addition, Delta students have written an Ethical Code of Conduct available at: <http://www.delta.edu/classes/StudCodeConduct.htm>.