

ESL 005 01Z-Advanced Composition and Reading
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MTWTh 12:30-2:45

ESL 005 is a reading and composition class designed to prepare you for the types of expository reading and writing assignments encountered in other college classes. This includes practice of the techniques of expository and argumentative writing based on personal experience, critical reading, and critical thinking.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Analyze and evaluate college-level fiction and nonfiction texts
2. Write essays, including research-based writing, demonstrating academic rhetorical strategies and documentation
3. Demonstrate college-level grammar, sentence structure, and vocabulary in writing

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Longman Academic Writing Series 5 by Alan Meyers

Voices and Values by Goldstein and Langan

The Samurai's Garden by Gail Tsukiyama

PREREQUISITES:

English as a Second Language 273 and 272 or a qualifying score on the English as a Second Language placement test

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. You will complete five compositions. All essays except the research paper need to be two-three pages, double-spaced. The research essay requirement is four-five pages, excluding the Works Cited page.
 - a. Three of the five compositions will be produced outside of class.
 - b. Two of the five compositions will be timed essays based on readings.
2. We will be reading the novel *The Samurai's Garden*. It is important to come prepared to participate in the scheduled group discussions. The novel will be the basis for the literary analysis essay.
3. You will write five journal responses to assigned readings.

GRADING GUIDELINES:

Your grade will be based on the following:

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| 1. Problem/Solution Essay | 15% |
| 2. Literary Analysis Essay | 15% |
| 3. Research Paper | 20% |
| 4. Timed In-Class Essays | 25% |
| 5. Journals | 15% |
| 6. Participation | 10% |

GRADING SCALE:

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| 90-100%=A |
| 80-89% =B |
| 70-79% =C |
| 65-69% =D |
| 0-64% =F |

THE PORTFOLIO PROCESS:

Students passing the class will be eligible to submit a portfolio of selected writing for review by members of the English/ESL department at the end of the quarter. The portfolio will include the following:

1. A thoroughly revised essay that clearly demonstrates the skills expected from a student who has completed ESL 5.
(Submit clean final draft only.)
2. A timed analytical essay that clearly demonstrates the skills expected from a student who has completed ESL 5.
(Submit original graded essay only, no revisions.)
3. An additional essay that you will select.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

- **Essay Length:** Each essay needs to include a minimum of five paragraphs with an introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion. All essays need to be two-three pages minimum. The research paper needs to be four-five pages minimum. This excludes the Works Cited page.
- **Format:** All essays need to be double spaced in 12 font and include a Works Cited page listing the sources used in MLA format. Indent each paragraph and use one- inch margins for each assignment.

ASSIGNMENTS POLICY:

You are required to complete all assignments by the due date. Ten percent will be deducted for each day an assignment is submitted late. Assignments will not be accepted more than three days late.

EXAMS:

There are no make-up exams except in cases of emergency. Suitable documentation must be provided.

ATTENDANCE:

If you miss more than three class meetings for any reason, you may be dropped from the class. If you stop coming to class, it is your responsibility to drop.

CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM:

Plagiarism is presenting another's work as your own or copying sentences, phrases, or passages from a source without crediting the author. Anyone engaging in cheating or plagiarism in any form will receive no credit for the assignment or exam.

PARTICIPATION:

You will often work with other classmates in pairs or small groups to share ideas and discuss homework. It is important that you come to class prepared to actively participate in class discussions. Failure to do so may lower your grade.

SUPPORT SERVICES:

- Writing and Reading Center (WRC) in AT 309
<http://www.deanza.edu/studentssuccess/writing-reading-center/>
- Academic Skills in ATC 302 <http://deanza.edu/studentssuccess/>
- Counseling/Academic Advising <http://www.deanza.edu/counseling/>
- Online tutoring is available through Smarthinking at your MyPortal. See this link on how to use it: <http://www.deanza.edu/studentssuccess/onlinetutoring/>
- Purdue Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL):
https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.htm

IMPORTANT DATES:

Holiday: Monday, July 5

Portfolio Submission: Submit your portfolio online by 2:30 pm on August 5.

