

drop deadline

English 56 - Writing Development
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M-Th 1-2pm Fall 1998
Office A-6 (near switchboard)
10-11Mon, 9-11Fri,
and by appointment

Textbook and Materials: Process & Practice by Philip Eggers
a disk for the computer lab
a spiral notebook only for this class

The catalog description for English 56 is: "Practice in writing English sentences, paragraphs, and short papers, including work with spelling, vocabulary, punctuation, usage, and sentence structure skills needed by writers. Emphasis on the communication of the writer's ideas".

Our textbooks is divided into 5 sections which cover these areas:

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| 1. Prewriting | weeks 1 and 2 |
| 2. Practicing Paragraphs | weeks 3 and 4 |
| 3. Writing Short Essays | weeks 5,6,7, and 8 |
| Midterm essay | week 8 (drop date _) |
| 4. Improving Your Writing Style | weeks 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| 5. Proofreading Your Writing | weeks 13, 14, 15 |
| and Reviewing Your Grammar | |
| Putting it all together (library and internet) | weeks 16 and 17 |
| Final (evaluation essay of your portfolio) | week 18 |

Three days a week we will meet in the classroom and work on writing. You will have one hour of reading and one hour of writing for every hour in class. You will keep a log of your reading and writing in your notebook and I will collect at least one typed piece of writing from you each week which I will respond to and then keep in your portfolio (a file with your name on it). By investing in your reading and writing in this way, you should see substantial improvement.

Grading in English 56 is CR/NC and will be determined by:

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| Completion of weekly typed portfolio writing | 10% |
| Completion of daily reading and writing log | 10% |
| Quality of portfolio (shows preparedness for Engl 25) | 50% |
| Final (shows preparedness for Engl 25) | 30% |

you must have 70% on portfolio and final to pass

Attendance directly impacts reading and writing log (no makeups) and weekly writing (must be handed in within the week). If you are absent more than 8 times I may drop you. Contact me if you'll miss class.

Weekly Progress for _____ English 56

	10% Reading/Writing Log				10% Weekly Writing	50% Portfolio CR/NC
	M	T	W	Th	X	CR (B!)
Sample	2	1	2	0=5	X	
Week 1						
Week 2						
Week 3						
Week 4						
Week 5						
Week 6						
Week 7						
Week 8						
Week 9						
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Week 17						

Final Week 18 (30%)