

English 25**Writing Skills/College**

Mon.: HE 62 6:00 - 7:50

Wed.: SS 35 6:00 - 7:50

Instructor: Linda Reimer

Phone: 638-8017 or leave message in Administration Building mailbox

Required Texts:

Eschholz, Paul and Alfred Rosa. Themes for Writers. New York: St. Martin's, 1994.
Ellsworth, Blanche, and John A. Higgins. English Simplified. New York: Harper, 1994.

Required Materials:

3 5" floppy disk

Photocopies on assigned dates

Course Objectives:

This course is designed to introduce you to the writing process. We will examine and practice many different approaches to writing while creating a variety of papers with emphasis on the development of ideas, organization of material, clearness in expression and accuracy in technical aspects.

Course Requirements:

Essays: You will be writing approximately five, 3-5 page papers throughout the semester, each of which will be revised at least once. Both a rough draft and a final draft will be turned in. With the help of your peers, you will revise and edit your papers prior to turning in your final draft to me. I will make comments and will give the paper a grade. Those who would like the chance to raise their initial grade may rewrite their paper once more. Rewritten papers will be due no later than one week after they are returned. Students not present with a rough draft during the peer review period will receive a 10% penalty on both their final draft and rewrite.

Quizzes/Homework: Quizzes will be given to ensure that you keep up with the assigned readings. These quizzes cannot be made up. In addition, homework assignments dealing with writing and the technical aspects of writing will be given.

Class Participation: You will have many opportunities to interact with each other as well as with the instructor. Active participation in all class activities will be a part of your grade.