

# WR 123 : English Composition

Uses extensive research writing to develop skills in critical analysis and documented argument. Students synthesize their considered response to designated text(s) and/or issues with the reactions of other writers. Includes paraphrasing, summarizing, quoting, and documenting using style appropriate to discipline researched.

**Credits** 3

**Subject**

[Writing](#)

**Course Outcomes**

Outcomes for this course require working through multiple drafts of several pieces of writing with time to separate the acts of writing and revising; in addition, the reading outcomes require time to read, reread, reflect, respond, interpret, analyze, and evaluate.

Upon completion of WR 123 with a "C" or better, student will be able to:

- Successfully organize and manage an extended, research-based, thesis-centered essay of 3500-4000 words or an equivalent in shorter essays using MLA, APA, or other appropriate documentation styles
- Demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving in the context of research by showing observational skills, drawing reasonable inferences from a variety of sources, perceiving and establishing relationships among multiple sources, and analyzing the structure and organization of sources and own writing
- Independently locate, examine, select, evaluate, and use various sources, including electronic sources
- Practice and demonstrate skills necessary to research writing, such as paraphrase, summary, and use of direct quotation
- Articulate own problem solving process and self-assessment; demonstrate the ethics of research by identifying and avoiding plagiarism

**Prerequisite Courses**

[WR 122Z](#)