



Short Syllabus



Course Title	Credits
Advanced Academic Writing	2
Lecturer	
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Semester	
Fall or Spring	
Short Description	
<p>This course is for students who already feel confident in their essay writing abilities. Students opting for Advanced Academic Writing should have a full mastery of English grammar and academic register and be able to write well-structured and cogent essays. The class is focused around a novel which students read and write on extensively. We also read a number of critical articles which form the basis of secondary material for writing assignments. Through a careful examination of the entire writing process, students are provided with the means to master an academic style which complies with expectations across the entire program. This is an intensive course involving numerous unassessed short writing tasks and frequent peer-review exercises.</p>	
Final grade components	
Minor assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading quizzes (5%)MLA list of works cited (5%)Summary of a secondary source (10%)Outline of final essay (10%) Midterm: <ul style="list-style-type: none">First half of final paper – two pages (20%) Final requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Final paper – five to six pages (50%)	
Attendance	
Attendance is mandatory. Students are permitted a maximum of three unauthorized absences without penalty. Any additional absences will affect the final grade and may result in failure of the course.*	
Academic Conduct	
Plagiarism is taken extremely seriously. Any instance of academic misconduct which includes: submitting someone else's work as your own; failure to accurately cite sources; taking words from another source without using quotation marks; submission of work for which you have previously received credit; working in a group for individual assignments; using unauthorized materials in an exam and sharing your work with other students, will result in failure of the assignment and will likely lead to further disciplinary measures.*	



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Final assignment

Exam dates and submission deadlines are published on the Liberal Arts website. Courses with a final exam also have a second make-up exam. Students requiring an extension for a final paper must submit an Academic Committee Request Form to the Liberal Arts office in advance of the deadline. Late papers will be subject to a point deduction.*

Additional requirements

* See Liberal Arts academic handbook for further details