

WRITE RIGHT WITH MRS. WHITE
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Tuition: Annual \$450; Semester \$225; Monthly \$50

Textbook fee: \$30

Registration: \$80 (Aug/Dec tuition + textbook fee)

REQUIRED PURCHASE: BANISH BORING WORDS (Amazon.com)

COMPOSITION I is a foundational course. It focuses on fundamental composition skills, covering English grammar only in relationship to writing. Students are taught how to formulate ideas by using prewriting techniques such as brainstorming and clustering. To convey ideas clearly and accurately, they learn how to develop well-structured sentences. Using a step-by-step approach, students study the beginning essay form and work through all steps of the writing process to create effective paragraphs and short essays in various genres. *Prerequisite: Grammar*

- Sentence structure
- The Paragraph
- Brainstorming
- Editing
- Transitions within the paragraph
- Sentence Variety
- Word Precision

COMPOSITION II masters the classic five-paragraph essay in all genres: descriptive, expository, narrative, and persuasive. Further sophisticated writing techniques are practiced to bring depth and maturity to writing. The students learn to draft an interesting, thought-provoking introduction with a thesis statement that controls the essay. Following that, they are taught to use logical thought processes and clear supportive reasoning in the body of the essay and to summarize the topic in the concluding paragraph. *Prerequisite: Composition I (Exceptions made on an individual basis.)*

- Prewriting
- Introductions and Conclusions
- Transitioning
- Editing
- Techniques for emphasis
- Review: Sentence Variety & Word Precision
- Dialogue and Quotes
- Genres: Narrative, Descriptive, Persuasive, Expository, Research

COMPOSITION III is an in-depth course preparing students for college level work. To fine-tune their skills, the students master more sophisticated writing techniques, practice the 25-minute essay, and complete a personal essay, research paper, and mock essay. Anyone completing this course should be prepared to CLEP out of College Composition, to take the SAT/ACT essay exam, and to function with ease in writing college essays.

Prerequisite: Composition I & II and a working knowledge of outlining.

- Review: Five Paragraph Essay, Sentence Variety, Word Precision, Editing
- Peer Proofreading
- Thesis Statement
- Style, Tone, Audience
- Comparing and Contrasting
- Effective Paragraph Breaks
- Paragraph Techniques
- 25-Minute Essay
- Personal Essay
- Research Paper
- Mock Essay
- Preparation for *College Composition* CLEP