

# CLEVELAND STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DSPW 0800, SEC 105: DEVELOPMENTAL WRITING

Humanities Bldg. Rm. 125 TR 11:00-12:20

Fall 2006

3 Credit Hours

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**Other hours are by appointment**

**Text:** *Writing with a Thesis: A Rhetoric and Reader 9<sup>th</sup> edition*

**\*Students are expected to bring their textbook, paper, and pen or pencil to class beginning with the first class meeting.**

**\*This course will cover essay reading, writing skills, grammar, and editing skills. All graded work must be returned to the instructor and kept in a folder.**

**\*At the completion of this course, students will know how to develop ideas for writing, be able to write a coherent paragraph, use formal, academic English, vary writing according to purpose and audience, and rewrite and edit their own writing.**

**\*Assignments will include classwork, homework, quizzes two in-class essays, and two essays written out-of-class.**

**\*All work must be typed unless otherwise specified by the instructor.**

**\*Conferences are required for each out of class essay.**

## **GRADES:**

**Students must have a C average ( a 75 or higher) and must write all four essays in order to pass this course. Any essay found to be wholly or partially plagiarized will receive an F and the student will automatically fail the course.**

<b>A</b>	<b>93-100</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>83-92</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>82-75</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>below 75</b>

<b>Essays</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Class/Homework</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Participation/Attendance</b>	<b>5%</b>

**ATTENDANCE /CLASS PARTICIPATION POLICY:**

**Attendance is 5% of the overall course grade. Therefore, it will be taken every class period. More than four absences (excused or unexcused) will result in a 0 on the attendance /participation portion of your grade. Conference attendance is mandatory. Missing a conference will result in a 10-point deduction in that essay's grade. No late work other than the four major essays will be accepted. No class/homework/quizzes can be made up in this course no matter what the reason for the absence. A late essay will receive a 10 point deduction in the essay's final grade. Student participation in class discussions is essential and is a consideration when determining the final grade.**

**Disability Statement:**

**If, because of a documented disability, students require assistance or reasonable accommodations to complete assigned course work they must register with Disability Support Services and notify the instructor within the first two weeks of the semester. Disability Support can be reached at 478-6217.**

**Withdrawal Date:**

**The last day to withdraw from this course is Friday, November 3, 2006.**

**Academic Integrity:**

**Academic dishonesty (plagiarism) will be grounds for failing the course. Civility and respect for others is a requirement for continued enrollment at CSCC.**

**Cell phones:**

**I have a very low tolerance for cell phones. Turn them off before walking into my classroom. Any student using a cell phone during an in-class essay or quiz will be assumed to be cheating and receive an F for that assignment.**

**Please do not bring your children on campus. The college cannot be responsible for their safety.**

### **Course Schedule**

**8.29 Intro**

**8-31**

**9-5 The Persuasive Principle**

**9-7**

**9-12**

**9-14**

**9-19 Narration**

**9-21**

**9-26**

**9-28 Narrative essay written in-class**

**10-3 Description**

**10-5**

**10-10**

**10-12 Descriptive essay thesis and outline due**

**10-17 Fall Break**

**10-19 Descriptive essay conference**

**10-24 Descriptive essay conference**

**10-26 Descriptive essay due; Cause and effect**

**10-31**

**11-2**

**11-7**

**11-9 Cause and effect thesis and outline due**

**11-14 Cause and effect conference**

**11-16 Cause and effect conference**

**11-21 Cause and effect essay due; Definition**

**11-23 Thanksgiving break**

**11-28**

**11-30**

**12-5**

**12-7 Definition essay written in class**

## **Final exam: Comprehensive Quiz**