

The focus of the English 10 course is the writing process. Three writing applications guide the curriculum: persuasive, expository, and narrative writing. Each lesson culminates in a written assignment that lets students demonstrate their developing skill in one of these applications.

English 10 follows the model of English 9 by including at least one anchor text per lesson, but the essays, articles, stories, poems, and speeches are often presented as models for students to emulate as they practice their own writing. So that these readings may serve as proper examples for students, a high proportion of texts for this course are original pieces.

English 10 also continues to develop students' reading, listening, and speaking skills. Readings include poems, stories, speeches, plays, and a graphic novel, as well as a variety of informational texts. The readings represent a wide variety of purposes and cultural perspectives, ranging from the Indian epic *The Ramayana* to accounts of Hurricane Katrina told through different media. Audio and video presentations enhance students' awareness and command of rhetorical techniques and increase their understanding of writing for different audiences.

Length: Two semesters

## UNIT 1: THE WRITTEN WORD

### LESSON 1: EXPOSITORY PROSE

#### **Checkpoint: Active Reading Strategies: Text Features and Visual Cues**

Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Read: From *On Writing Well* by William Zinsser**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "The Transaction" from *On Writing Well* by William Zinsser.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Study: Understand Writing Versus Speech**

Differentiate written prose from the spoken word examine the strengths of each and explore the challenges that are unique to writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand Writing Versus Speech**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Read: Two Readings about Pluto**

Listen to "Astrophysicist Chronicles the Battle Over Pluto" by Melissa Block and read preface from *The Pluto Files* by Neil deGrasse Tyson and recall details from each.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Two Readings about Pluto**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Analyze Expository Writing**

Define expository writing and distinguish its characteristics from speech in written and spoken works by the same author.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Analyze Expository Writing**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Write: Prepare Formal Writing**

Explore how to convert freewriting into a work of formal prose, paying special attention to capitalization, spelling, punctuation, and the formality of one's expressions.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

## **LESSON 2: PERSUASIVE PROSE**

### **Study: Understand the Elements of Rhetoric**

Define *rhetoric* and identify ethos pathos and logos in common examples.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Understand the Elements of Rhetoric**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Read: From *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of Act III scene ii of *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: From *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out**

Discuss the effectiveness of an example of persuasion.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Study: Analyze Using Rhetoric to Sway an Audience**

Analyze the different ways that rhetoric can be used to persuade an audience by examining a famous example.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Analyze Using Rhetoric to Sway an Audience**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Write: Prepare Persuasive Writing**

Explore civil and fair ways to respond to counterclaims, especially in an online environment.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Project: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

## **LESSON 3: NARRATIVE PROSE**

### **Read: "What's Your Story?"**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "What's Your Story?"

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Study: Understand Narrative and Plot**

Define *narrative* and identify the basic elements of plot.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Understand Narrative and Plot**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of chapter 4 of *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze The Story and Its Narrator**

Recognize the characteristics of a narrative and plot in an example and explore the narrator's role in conveying the narrative and plot.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze The Story and Its Narrator**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare a Personal Narrative**

Demonstrate an understanding of how to use transitions to guide the reader through topical temporal spatial and emotional shifts in a narrative at an appropriate pace.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**LESSON 4: WRAP UP: THE WRITTEN WORD**

**Checkpoint: Test Prep Skills: Wording in Test Questions**

Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Review: The Written Word**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): The Written Word**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): The Written Word**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

**UNIT 2: THE STORY**

**LESSON 1: PLOT**

**Checkpoint: Active Reading Strategies: Activating Prior Knowledge**

Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Read: "I Just Couldn't Put It Down!"**

Read and demonstrate understanding of the "I Just Couldn't Put It Down!"

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Understand Conflict and Plot**

Define the basic elements of plot and recognize effective versus ineffective use of these elements in a story.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Conflict and Plot**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: *American Born Chinese*, Part 1**

Read and recall details from pages 7 through 106 of *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: *American Born Chinese*, Part 1**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Multiple Plots**

Explore the different ways that writers can manipulate the traditional structure of plot to create specific effects.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Multiple Plots**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare a Review**

Explore the distinction between professional and amateur writing in published works, such as a reviews, focusing on clauses, phrases, and parallel structure.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 2: CHARACTER****Study: Understand Types of Characters**

Define different character types and determine their roles in a story.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Types of Characters**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: *American Born Chinese*, Part 2**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of Pages 109 through 233 of *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: *American Born Chinese*, Part 2**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out**

Discuss the role of a character from a sample story.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze The Character Arc**

Examine how internal and external conflict contribute to the development of a character over the course of a story.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze The Character Arc**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare Character Analysis**

Explore how to provide comprehensive and well-written replies to short answer and essay questions about literature, making connections between literary elements such as plot, theme, and characterization.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Write an essay that analyzes a complex character's interactions with other characters his or her role in advancing the plot and that character's development over the course of a story.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

## **LESSON 3: DESCRIPTION**

### **Read: "Watching the World from the Riverbank"**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "Watching the World from the Riverbank."

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Study: Understand Mood**

Examine how the diction used to create imagery in a work of fiction affects the story's mood.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Understand Mood**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Read: "A Visit of Charity" by Eudora Welty**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "A Visit of Charity" by Eudora Welty

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: "A Visit of Charity" by Eudora Welty**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Study: Analyze Pacing and Dialogue**

Examine the effects of pacing and dialogue on the apparent speed at which story events occur.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Analyze Pacing and Dialogue**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Write: Prepare a Scene**

Define the most common points of view used in narratives and identify the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

## **LESSON 4: WRAP UP: THE STORY**

### **Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Multiple-Choice Question Strategies**

Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Review: The Story**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Test (CS): The Story**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

### Test (TS): The Story

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

## UNIT 3: LITERARY CRITICISM

### LESSON 1: THEME

#### Checkpoint: Active Reading Strategies: Monitoring and Applying Fix-Up Strategies

Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Read: "Five Stars for Literary Critics"

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "Five Stars for Literary Critics."

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Study: Understand The Meaning of Theme

Define *theme* and identify the kinds of themes that are often examined in literary criticism.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Understand The Meaning of Theme

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Read: "To Build a Fire" by Jack London

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "To Build a Fire" by Jack London.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: "To Build a Fire" by Jack London

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Study: Analyze Interpretation

Infer and interpret the theme of a text to understand its development over the course of a story.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Analyze Interpretation

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Write: Prepare a Summary and an Analysis

Differentiate a subjective understanding of a text from an objective understanding and identify the writing style that fits both.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

### LESSON 2: FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

#### Study: Understand Types of Figurative Language

Define common types of figurative language and identify their purpose in works of literature.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Understand Types of Figurative Language

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Read: Various Poems

Read and demonstrate comprehension of Various Poems.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Various Poems**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out**

Discuss the centrality of figurative language in poetry.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Study: Analyze The Meanings of Words**

Examine the effect of connotation on the tone of a work of literature

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Analyze The Meanings of Words**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Write: Prepare Poetry Annotations**

Explore ways of using annotations and introductory text to help readers understand poetic language.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

## **LESSON 3: CONTEXT**

### **Read: "Quick Guide to the *Ramayana*"**

Watch and demonstrate comprehension of "Quick Guide to the *Ramayana*" from the British Library.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Study: Understand Culture and Literature**

Explore how an author's or reader's culture affects the meaning of a work of literature.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Understand Culture and Literature**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Read: The *Ramayana* and an Illustration**

Read and recall details from chapters 12 through 16 of the Kishkindha Kanda of the *Ramayana* by Valmiki and view "Illustration of Sugriva Challenging Vali."

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: The *Ramayana* and an Illustration**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Study: Analyze Literary Tradition and Medium**

Examine how the meaning of a traditional story changes when an artist reinterprets it in a different medium.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Analyze Literary Tradition and Medium**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Write: Prepare an Analysis Essay**

Review strategies for organizing an analytical essay.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

## **LESSON 4: WRAP UP: LITERARY CRITICISM**

### **Checkpoint: Test Prep Skills: Short-Answer and Essay Questions**

Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Review: Literary Criticism**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Test (CS): Literary Criticism**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

### **Test (TS): Literary Criticism**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

## **UNIT 4: THE RESEARCH PAPER**

### **LESSON 1: FINDING SUPPORT**

#### **Checkpoint: Active Reading Strategies: Drawing Inferences**

Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Read: Introduction to *Fast Food Nation***

Read and demonstrate comprehension of the introduction to *Fast Food Nation* by Eric Schlosser.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Study: Understand The Research Question**

Define research and identify the characteristics of a quality research question.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand The Research Question**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Read: *Fast Food Nation*, Part 1**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of chapters 1 through 3 of *Fast Food Nation* by Eric Schlosser.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: *Fast Food Nation*, Part 1**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Analyze Evaluating Credibility**

Identify the most common types of sources cited in research papers and evaluate their credibility.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Analyze Evaluating Credibility**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Write: Prepare the Research Project, Part I**

Recognize correct MLA citation standards for researched sources.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points



**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Plan an expository research essay by gathering information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources and following MLA format for citation.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 2: USING SOURCES****Study: Understand The Role of the Researcher**

Define *synthesis* and *plagiarism* and differentiate the two by gaining an understanding of the writer-researcher's role in creating a research paper.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand The Role of the Researcher**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: *Fast Food Nation*, Part 2**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of chapters 4 through 7 of *Fast Food Nation* by Eric Schlosser.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: *Fast Food Nation*, Part 2**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out**

Discuss the effectiveness of Schlosser's use of sources to support his ideas.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Incorporating Source Material**

Identify the ways an author uses sources to support claims and apply these techniques.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Incorporating Source Material**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare the Research Project, Part II**

Examine the role of organization in presenting researched information to a reader in an essay.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**LESSON 3: REVISION****Read: "A Culinary Wasteland" by Cynthia Crossen**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "A Culinary Wasteland" by Cynthia Crossen.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Understand Review and Revision**

Determine the criteria by which a reviewer evaluates a written work and apply those criteria in revising one's own work.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Review and Revision**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: *Fast Food Nation*, Part 3**

Read and recall details from chapters 8 through 10 and the epilogue of *Fast Food Nation* by Eric Schlosser.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: *Fast Food Nation*, Part 3**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Revising by Criteria**

Evaluate one's writing based on standards found in a professionally written work.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Revising by Criteria**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare the Research Project, Part III**

Apply revision strategies to identify weaknesses in a written work.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 4: WRAP UP: THE RESEARCH PAPER****Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Study Habits**

Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Review: The Research Paper**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): The Research Paper**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): The Research Paper**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

**UNIT 5: WRAP UP****LESSON 1: WRAP UP****Review: Wrap Up**

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Exam: Wrap Up**

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

**Final Exam: Wrap Up**

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points

**UNIT 6: PRACTICAL DOCUMENTS****LESSON 1: ORGANIZATION****Checkup: Active Reading Strategies: Making Mental Images**

Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Read: "Charting the Path"**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "Charting the Path."

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Understand Organizing Information**

Identify the most common organizational schemes found in practical documents.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Organizing Information**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Three Uniquely Organized Documents**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of three practical documents with unique organizational schemes.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Three Uniquely Organized Documents**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Organizing Paragraphs**

Recognize the use of specific organizational schemes in sample texts at both the document and paragraph level.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Organizing Paragraphs**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare an Outline**

Examine how topics and subtopics are organized in a document at the paragraph and section level.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 40 points

**LESSON 2: CLARITY**

**Read: *On Writing Well* by William Zinsser**

Recognize the characteristics of clearly-presented documents.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Understand Clarity**

Recognize the characteristics of clearly presented documents.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Clarity**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: "How to Jump-Start a Car Battery"**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "How to Jump-Start a Car Battery#34;

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: "How to Jump-Start a Car Battery"**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Page Layout**

Evaluate the layout of a technical document for clarity using common guidelines for incorporating visual elements.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Page Layout**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare a Revision of a Technical Document**

Explore how to reduce wordiness, add visual enhancements, and properly organize a technical document in preparation for publishing it online.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 3: FORMAL LETTERS****Study: Understand Audience Sensitivity**

Examine audience as an essential consideration in written communication.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Audience Sensitivity**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Two Sample Cover Letters**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of two sample cover letters.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Two Sample Cover Letters**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out**

Discuss the potential for dishonesty in writing persuasive letters.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Strengths and Weaknesses of Cover Letters**

Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses in the content of sample cover letters based on audience expectations.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Strengths and Weaknesses of Cover Letters**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare a Cover Letter**

Explore ways of communicating with, and appealing to, potential employers by using effective language, including vocabulary that is specific to the job one is applying for.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 4: WRAP UP: PRACTICAL DOCUMENTS****Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Being Emotionally and Physically Prepared**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Review: Practical Documents**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Test (CS): Practical Documents**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

### **Test (TS): Practical Documents**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

## **UNIT 7: PERSUASIVE TEXTS**

### **LESSON 1: TONE**

#### **Checkup: Active Reading Strategies: Summarizing**

Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Read: "Vertically Challenged Sanitation Engineer Wanted"**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "Vertically Challenged Sanitation Engineer Wanted."

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Study: Understand How to Persuade with Tone and Diction**

Explore how the connotations of an author's words can persuade readers in subtle ways.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand How to Persuade with Tone and Diction**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Read: "On Indian Removal" and "Samuel's Memory"**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "President Andrew Jackson's Message to Congress 'On Indian Removal' (1830)" and "Samuel's Memory" by Michael Rutledge.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: "On Indian Removal" and "Samuel's Memory"**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Analyze Contrasting Tones**

Explore how two different authors use language to establish the contrasting tones of their works.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Analyze Contrasting Tones**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Write: Prepare a Compare-and-Contrast Essay**

Identify strategies for writing a compare-and-contrast essay.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

#### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

### **LESSON 2: THE MEDIUM**

#### **Read: "Words Triumph Over Images" by Curtis Wilkie**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "Words Triumph Over Images" by Curtis Wilkie.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Study: Understand Journalism as Persuasion**

Examine the effects that different journalistic media have on an audience.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Understand Journalism as Persuasion**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Read: Three Stories about Hurricane Katrina**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of three stories about Hurricane Katrina told through different media.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Three Stories about Hurricane Katrina**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Study: Analyze Bias in Media**

Analyze the bias in different news accounts of an event reported in different media.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Analyze Bias in Media**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Write: Prepare a Letter to the Editor**

Explore the qualities of concise writing in a traditional letter to the editor.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

## **LESSON 3: PURPOSE**

### **Study: Understand Stories with Purpose**

Identify different genres of narratives that have a persuasive purpose and examine what these stories have in common.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Understand Stories with Purpose**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Read: "Top of the Food Chain" by T. C. Boyle**

Read and demonstrate comprehension of "Top of the Food Chain" by T. C. Boyle.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: "Top of the Food Chain" by T. C. Boyle**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out**

Discuss the success of an author's attempts to persuade a reader.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

### **Study: Analyze Rhetoric in Narratives**

Recognize an author's use of rhetoric in a narrative.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Quiz: Analyze Rhetoric in Narratives**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

### **Write: Prepare Story Annotations**

Explore the use of reference materials, such as dictionaries and thesauruses, to understand specialized vocabulary.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

### **Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

## **LESSON 4: WRAP UP: PERSUASIVE TEXTS**

### **Checkpoint: Test Prep Skills: Passage-Based Questions**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Review: Persuasive Texts**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

### **Test (CS): Persuasive Texts**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

### **Test (TS): Persuasive Texts**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

## **UNIT 8: THE SPEECH**

### **LESSON 1: SPEECH ANALYSIS**

#### **Checkpoint: Active Reading Strategies: Asking Questions**

Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Read: "Remembering Rosa Parks" by Jennifer Granholm**

Watch and recall details from "Remembering Rosa Parks" by Jennifer Granholm.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Study: Understand Rhetoric in Speeches**

Examine how a speaker's use of rhetoric affects the persuasiveness of a speech.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Understand Rhetoric in Speeches**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### **Read: Speeches by Two Presidents**

Watch and recall details from President Kennedy's address at Rice University on the nation's space effort and President Obama's Back to School Speech.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Speeches by Two Presidents**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### **Study: Analyze Evidence, Reasoning, and Point of View in Speeches**

Analyze sample speeches for their use of rhetoric and evidence and their weaknesses such as logical fallacies.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### **Quiz: Analyze Evidence, Reasoning, and Point of View in Speeches**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare Short Analysis Answers**

Explore strategies for analyzing a speaker's point of view, purpose, and use of rhetoric.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 2: SPEECHWRITING****Read: A Speech by Justice Sonia Sotomayor**

Watch and recall details from Justice Sonia Sotomayor's New York University 2012 Commencement Address.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Understand The Role of the Speaker**

Examine how a speaker's delivery and use of themes affect a speech's effectiveness.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand the Role of the Speaker**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: FDR's Four Freedoms Speech**

Read and recall details from the Four Freedoms Speech by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: FDR's Four Freedoms Speech**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Themes and Their Uses**

Analyze a speech to determine its themes and the connections between themes.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Themes and Their Uses**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare a Speech**

Identify different techniques for preparing a speech.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

**Project: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**LESSON 3: MOVING AN AUDIENCE****Study: Understand Professionalism in Speeches**

Recognize the qualities of a professional speech including the speaker's use of media and formal language.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Professionalism in Speeches**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Speeches by Al Gore and Dan Pink**

Read and recall details from the Nobel Lecture by Al Gore and "Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us" by Dan Pink.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points



**Quiz: Speeches by Al Gore and Dan Pink**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out**

Discuss what the use of media adds or takes away from a speech.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Adapting to Audience and Context**

Explore how audience and context affect the style of a speech and the speaker's use of media.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Adapting to Audience and Context**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare a Speech Revision**

Identify opportunities to formalize a presentation and integrate media into it.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Project: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 4: WRAP UP: THE SPEECH****Checkpoint: Test Prep Skills: Time Management**

Apply strategies to excel on high-stakes tests, both within the course and outside of the course.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Review: The Speech**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): The Speech**

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): The Speech**

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

**UNIT 9: RESEARCHED ARGUMENTATION****LESSON 1: CLAIMS, REASONS, AND EVIDENCE****Checkpoint: Active Reading Strategies: Predicting**

Apply active reading strategies to gain a critical understanding of texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Read: "Stake Your Claim"**

Read and recall details from "Stake Your Claim."

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Understand Types of Claims**

Differentiate types of claims and explore which are most appropriate for an argumentative research paper.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Types of Claims**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: "Compulsory Voting: An Idea Whose Time Has Come"**

Read and recall details from "Compulsory Voting: An Idea Whose Time Has Come" by Tor Hunter.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: "Compulsory Voting: An Idea Whose Time Has Come"**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Formulating an Argument**

Examine a sample essay to determine how to turn an opinion into a solid claim with supporting reasons.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Formulating an Argument**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare an Argumentative Research Paper, Part I**

Demonstrate an understanding of how to locate and evaluate sources, and how to link them to specific points in the outline of an argumentative research paper.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 2: COUNTERCLAIMS****Study: Understand Anticipating Counterclaims**

Recognize and apply strategies for anticipating and responding to counterclaims in an argumentative research paper.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Understand Anticipating Counterclaims**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: "A Defense of Veganism"**

Read and recall details from "Veganism."

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: "A Defense of Veganism"**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out**

Discuss the civility with which an author addresses counterclaims.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Analyze Writing with Civility**

Recognize the characteristics of a formal and civil tone in an essay that addresses opposing views.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Analyze Writing with Civility**

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Write: Prepare an Argumentative Research Paper, Part II**

Identify strategies for developing an essay draft from an outline and implementing counterclaims.

Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Complete Your Assignment**

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

### LESSON 3: REVISION, PROOFREADING, AND PEER EVALUATION

#### Read: "Peer Evaluation"

Read and recall details from "Peer Evaluation."

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Study: Understand How to Provide Peer Review

Recognize and apply best practices in peer review.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Understand How to Provide Peer Review

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Discuss: Think It Through, Talk It Out

Evaluate and discuss a peer's rough draft based on its content and writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Study: Analyze Revision Strategies

Demonstrate an understanding of how to evaluate one's own writing to improve clarity and quality.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Analyze Revision Strategies

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 10 mins Scoring: 10 points

#### Write: Prepare an Argumentative Research Paper, Part III

Support individual points in an essay by implementing and documenting sources according to MLA standards.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

#### Quiz: Prepare an Argumentative Research Paper, Part III

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

#### Practice: Complete Your Assignment

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 30 points

### LESSON 4: WRAP UP: RESEARCHED ARGUMENTATION

#### Checkup: Test Prep Skills: Review Strategies

Ensure that all of the requirements of the assignment are met, and then revise as necessary.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Review: Researched Argumentation

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

#### Test (CS): Researched Argumentation

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

#### Test (TS): Researched Argumentation

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 45 points

## UNIT 10: WRAP UP

### LESSON 1: WRAP UP

**Review: Wrap Up**

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Exam: Wrap Up**

Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 50 points

**Final Exam: Wrap Up**

Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 50 points