

English 101 Portfolio Options for Spring 2015

Students must complete 12 assignments throughout the course of the semester. We highly suggest completing one assignment per week.

1. WRITING CENTER INTRODUCTION 2. + ORIENTATION

** This combined option counts for 2 assignments.**

Attend The Writing Center Orientation to tour The Writing Center and create WC Online accounts. This will take place during the first two weeks of classes.

Wallace Campus: CAS 122

Sparks Campus: Building C

3. TUTORING SESSION

Schedule and attend a one-on-one tutoring session in The Writing Center.

All students who scored between a 62-77 on the COMPASS test are required to attend at least five appointments.

4. WORKSHOP

WHERE: Wallace Campus: CAS 132

Sparks Campus: Building C or DG3

WHEN: Second Wednesday and third Monday of each month during the activity period (10:50 – 11:20 a.m.).

Second Wednesday of each month during the activity period in Building C
Third Monday of each month from 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. in DG3

The schedule and topics for these workshops are:

- **January** (Monday the 26th): Getting Started: Basic Grammar **Session is scheduled for the 4th Monday due to MLK Day.**
- **February** (Weds. the 11th and Mon. the 16th): Theses, Introductions, and Conclusions: How to Make Them Strong
- **March** (Weds. the 11th and Mon. the 16th): MLA: Citing Sources and Avoiding Plagiarism Issues
- **April** (Weds. the 8th and Mon. the 13th): Revision and Editing: Preparing for Essay Submission

5. VIDEO + RESPONSE

Students can opt to watch and respond to up to eight videos for this option. Watch a Writing Center posted video, and then write and submit a 100-250 word reflection related to the video. Instructors will post link to these eight videos to Blackboard; these same videos are also posted on The Writing Center website.

All students who scored between a 62-77 on the COMPASS test are required to both submit a copy to their instructors and upload a copy to a WC Online appointment form.

6. CREATIVE WRITING SUBMISSION

Submit no more than two pieces of creative writing (poetry, literary fiction, etc.) to a newly-created Wallace literary journal. Submissions will be accepted until March 20, 2015. All hard copies should be placed in the green folder on The Writing Center front desk in CAS 133 or at the front desk in Building C. Online submissions should be emailed as Word or PDF documents to prolibertatejournal@gmail.com.

7. CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

Attend a bi-weekly writing group session on Mondays during the activity period (10:50 – 11:20 a.m.) starting January 26.

Wallace Campus: CAS 133

Sparks Campus: Building C

8. GAME DAY

Participate in Game Days in The Writing Center to stretch your critical thinking skills, vocabulary, and creativity (Bananagrams, Scrabble, Madgab, Catch Phrase, Chess, etc.).

Wallace Campus: Mondays: 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. (CAS 133)

Sparks Campus: Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Building C)

9. BOOK CLUB

Wallace Campus Only

Attend a weekly book club meeting on Wednesdays in CAS 133 during the activity period (10:50-11:20 a.m.) beginning on Wednesday, January 28.

Also, stay tuned for additional portfolio opportunities that your instructor might mention throughout the semester!