

<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Composition (Advanced)</b>	
<b>Unit 1 Big Idea:</b>	<b>Writing a Descriptive Essay</b>	
<b>Essential Questions:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is a descriptive essay?</li> <li>2. How do I write a descriptive essay?</li> <li>3. How do I evaluate my own writing?</li> </ol>	
<b>CCSS Standards</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Description</b>
W.11-12.3a and 3b, W.11-12.6, W.11-12.3a-3	1.1.5, 1.1.7, 1.1.9, 1.1.10	Students outline their descriptive essay, as well as craft an intro, conclusion, and body paragraphs in the discussion board.
W.11-12.4, W.11-12.5, W.11-12.10	1.1.4, 1.1.6, 1.1.8, 1.1.11	Students evaluate their writing and plan revisions; practice conventions and mechanics of writing. They also use MyAccess, an online resource for drafting, writing, and revising. This program provide instantaneous feedback and offers suggestions for improvement.
<b>Unit 2 Big Idea</b>	<b>Writing a Cause and Effect</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is a cause and effect essay?</li> <li>2. How do I write a cause and effect essay?</li> <li>3. How do I evaluate my own writing?</li> </ol>	
<b>Standards</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Description</b>
W.11-12.3a and 3b, W.11-12.6, W.11-12.3a-3	2.1.4, 2.1.6, 2.1.8, 2.1.9	Students outline their cause and effect essay, as well as craft an intro, conclusion, and body paragraphs in the discussion board.
W.11-12.4, W.11-12.5, W.11-12.10	2.1.5, 2.1.7, 2.1.10	Students evaluate their writing and plan revisions; practice conventions and mechanics of writing. They also use MyAccess, an online resource for drafting, writing, and revising. This program provide instantaneous feedback and offers suggestions for improvement.
<b>Unit 3 Big Idea</b>	<b>Writing a Problem/Solution Essay</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is a problem/solution essay?</li> <li>2. How do I write a problem/solution essay?</li> <li>3. How do I evaluate my own writing?</li> </ol>	
<b>Standards</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Description</b>
W.11-12.3a and 3b, W.11-12.6, W.11-12.3a-3, W.11-12.7, W11-12.8	3.1.4, 3.1.6, 3.1.8, 3.1.10	Students outline their problem/solution essay, as well as craft an intro, conclusion, and body paragraphs in the discussion board.

W.11-12.4, W.11-12.5, W.11-12.10	3.1.5, 3.1.7, 3.1.9, 3.1.11	Students evaluate their writing and plan revisions; practice conventions and mechanics of writing. They also use MyAccess, an online resource for drafting, writing, and revising. This program provide instantaneous feedback and offers suggestions for improvement.
<b>Unit 4 Big Idea</b>	<b>Writing a Synthesis Essay with Research</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is a synthesis essay with research?</li> <li>2. How do I write a synthesis essay with research?</li> <li>3. How do I evaluate my own writing?</li> </ol>	
<b>Standards</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Description</b>
W.11-12.3a and 3b, W.11-12.6, W.11-12.3a-3, W.11-12.7, W11-12.8	4.1.4, 4.1.6, 4.1.8, 4.1.10	Students outline their synthesis essay, as well as craft an intro, conclusion, and body paragraphs in the discussion board.
W.11-12.4, W.11-12.5, W.11-12.10	4.1.5, 4.1.7, 4.1.9, 4.1.11	Students evaluate their writing and plan revisions; practice conventions and mechanics of writing. They also use MyAccess, an online resource for drafting, writing, and revising. This program provide instantaneous feedback and offers suggestions for improvement.
<b>Unit 5 Big Idea</b>	<b>Writing an Argument Essay</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is an argument essay?</li> <li>2. How do I write an argument essay?</li> <li>3. How do I evaluate my own writing?</li> </ol>	
<b>Standards</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Description</b>
W.11-12.3a and 3b, W.11-12.6, W.11-12.3a-3	5.1.4, 5.1.6, 5.1.8, 5.1.9	Students outline their argument essay, as well as craft an intro, conclusion, and body paragraphs in the discussion board.
W.11-12.4, W.11-12.5, W.11-12.10	5.1.5, 5.1.7, 5.1.10	Students evaluate their writing and plan revisions; practice conventions and mechanics of writing. They also use MyAccess, an online resource for drafting, writing, and revising. This program provide instantaneous feedback and offers suggestions for improvement.