



The Lantern English Co.  
The Advanced Writer

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## **The Advanced Essay I – Syllabus**

**Course Description:** Although mastery of the expository and persuasive essay are important components of any student's repertoire, there are several other important writing skills and types of essays to study in preparation for college or a career involving writing. This class guides students logically through the components of rhetorical analysis, beginning with skills in paraphrasing and summarizing, followed by skills in critical reading and analyzing rhetoric.

### **Course Outline:**

**Week One:** Paraphrase Skills

**Week Two:** Paraphrase of an Essay

**Week Three:** Summary Skills

**Week Four:** Summary of an Essay

**Week Five:** Critical Reading Skills

**Week Six:** Preparing for the Rhetorical Analysis

**Week Seven:** Writing the Rhetorical Analysis – Rough Draft

**Week Eight:** Writing the Rhetorical Analysis – Final Draft

**Grading Information:** All assignments will be graded using *The Advanced Writer* Grading Rubric and averaged to receive a final course grade.