



The Lantern English Co.
The Advanced Writer

The Expository Essay FAST TRACK

Course Description: In this class, students learn about the expository essay in our standard eight-week format. Expository thesis development will be at the forefront of this class, as students learn to inform readers about meaningful topics while utilizing research & citation skills. Students will use their skills in expository writing to construct a definition essay, a classification essay, a compare/contrast essay, a cause and effect essay, and a problem and solution essay. Students should be prepared to write six essays in this class (one essay per week, from weeks 3-8).

Course Outline:

- Week One:** The Expository Thesis
- Week Two:** Basics of Sources and Citations
- Week Three:** The Expository Essay
- Week Four:** The Definition Essay
- Week Five:** The Classification Essay
- Week Six:** The Compare and Contrast Essay
- Week Seven:** The Cause and Effect Essay
- Week Eight:** The Problem and Solution Essay

Grading Information: All assignment grades for this course will be averaged to receive a final course grade. Please review *The Advanced Writer* grading rubric for more information about how assignments will be graded.