



The Lantern English Co.
The Advanced Writer

The Expository Essay I – Syllabus

Course Description: In this class, students will focus on learning how to write the expository essay. 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 an initial expository essay, a definition essay, and a classification essay, structured with rough drafts and revisions.

Course Outline:

Week One: The Expository Thesis

Week Two: Basics of Sources and Citations – Submit Thesis & Source List

Week Three: The Expository Essay – Submit Rough Draft

Week Four: The Expository Essay – Submit Final Draft

Week Five: The Definition Essay – Submit Rough Draft

Week Six: The Definition Essay – Submit Final Draft

Week Seven: The Classification Essay – Submit Rough Draft

Week Eight: The Classification Essay – Submit Final Draft

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