



The Lantern English Co.  
The Advanced Writer

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## **The Advanced Essay Fast Track – Syllabus**

**Course Description:** This class covers advanced essay forms in our standard eight-week format. Students are guided logically through the components of critical analysis, beginning with skills in paraphrasing and summarizing, followed by skills in critical reading and analyzing rhetoric. Throughout the second half of the class, students put these skills into practice by writing four different types of essays, all of which will demand strong critical thinking, thorough analysis, and a growing writing style. Students should be prepared to write one complete essay each week.

### **Course Outline:**

**Week One:** Paraphrase of an Essay

**Week Two:** Summary of an Essay

**Week Three:** Critical Reading Skills

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

**Week Five:** Writing the Rhetorical Analysis

**Week Six:** Critical Evaluation

**Week Seven:** To Agree or Disagree

**Week Eight:** The Personal Narrative

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