WELCOME STUDENTS

ENG 180 Section 10

College Writing 1

"Find a subject you care about and which you in your heart feel others should care about. It is this caring, and not your games with language, which will be the most compelling and seductive element in your style."
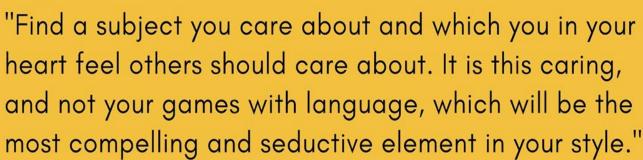
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Virtual Office Hours
https://tinyurl.com/ProfBhours
M 2:00-3:30pm

Let's get to know each other

- ➤ Full Name, preferred name, pronouns
- ➤ Year in college
- ➤ Major (if you have one)
- ➤ Do you have a favorite pet, either now or in the past?
  - ○ If you don't have a pet, is there a type of pet you wish you could have?

ENG 180 Course Syllabus

➢ Syllabus Key (questions)

Syllabus Key:

P# = Days when participation points will be earned (P1, P2….P18)
AO = Asynchronous Online Days for group work (no in-class attendance on these days)
SO = Synchronous Online – All students will join Zoom link to attend virtually
VC = Virtual Conference Days
DD = Due date only (no in-class attendance)

➢ Virtual Student Office Hours Zoom ID# 97477873975 (no passcode)
   ○ In-person appointments can be made by request.
➢ Class Zoom Meeting ID# 92784043368; Passcode 865625
➢ Required Texts
➢ COVID protocols: Attendance and seating chart

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- ➢ Class Expectations
    - ○ Read assigned material before coming to class
    - ○ Be physically present in the classroom and on Zoom
        - ■ Zoomers keep video on and mute microphone unless speaking
    - ○ Participate during class
    - ○ Ask questions
- ➢ Please communicate with me if you are struggling with an assignment or if you have to miss class for any reason.
- ➢ Questions about the syllabus or schedule

Overview of "Joining the Conversation" Chapter 1

➢ Introduction to the Western Writing Program and Resources
  ○ University Writing Center (UWC) [Hours](#)
➢ WIU Libraries
➢ Using WesternOnline (WO)

Questions about anything we've discussed today or about the semester ahead?

Reminders

Due tonight on WO by 11:59pm
➢ Short Assignment 1: Student Survey
➢ Syllabus Quiz

Due on WO by Wednesday, August 25 at 11:59pm
➢ Short Assignment 2: Writing Inventory

For next class
➢ Group B in-person; Group A on Zoom
➢ Complete readings assigned on syllabus pg. 9
➢ Submit "Reading Summary 1" by 9:30am (before class begins)