ENG 3080J—Writing and Rhetoric II
Three Semester Hours

PREREQUISITES:
University Requisite: (ENG 1510 or 1610) and (Junior or Senior standing)

COURSE OVERVIEW:
Focuses on skills in writing a variety of genres (i.e. rhetorical analysis, research-based argument, report, etc.). Coursework includes learning to read rhetorically and using effective strategies for searching academic databases and evaluating sources. Also focuses on using correct documentation and mechanics.

METHODS OF COURSE INSTRUCTION:
All material for this course is print-based. Instructor and students communicate and exchange materials through postal mail. You may submit your assignments as e-mail attachments, but your graded assignments will be returned to you by postal mail.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES:


NUMBER OF LESSONS:
The course has 14 lessons, including one final essay. These lessons include:
- Lesson 1: Subject and Thesis
- Lesson 2: Essay Structure; Precise Use of Language
- Lesson 3: Paragraphs
- Lesson 4: Important Points of Grammar
- Lesson 5: Description, Narration, Exposition
- Lesson 6: Proper Punctuations
- Lesson 7: Sufficient vs. Insufficient Evidence
- Lesson 8: Writing Good Sentences
- Lesson 9: Words and Usage
- Lesson 10: Correcting Wordy Sentences; Stylistic Alternatives
- Lesson 11: Prejudice, Stereotypes, and the Minority Experience
- Lesson 12: Informal Outline for the Final Essay
- Lesson 13: Rough Draft for the Final Essay
- Lesson 14: Final Essay
TYPES OF WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:

Each lesson in the course will have a submitted assignment consisting of a series of writing exercises. Six of the lessons will also require a written essay. Specific instructions for assignments are provided in each lesson.

GRADING CRITERIA:

The course grade will be based both on the grades for the course's six papers and the answers to the different exercises contained in each lesson. The grades on the papers will count somewhat more heavily than those on the exercises. Lessons including both a series of exercises and the writing of a paper will receive a split grade—the first for the exercises, the second for the paper. The course has no separate examinations.