



Summer 2025 Grade 9-10 Academic Writing - B

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Saturday 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Identify the standard components of a research-based academic essay
- Read, summarize and analyze academic essays
- Use pre-writing techniques: brainstorming, identifying and researching a topic, evaluating research sources, and developing an organizational structure for writing
- Write and revise a first draft of an academic essay
- Engage in the peer review process
- Write a final version of an academic essay

Please note: All course materials will be supplied electronically by the instructor.

Week	Topic	Homework
1	An Overview of Academic Writing	Reflection
2	Academic Essays	
3	Evaluating Sources	Evaluation Worksheet
4	Using APA Citation Style	Annotated Bibliography
5	Methods of Development	
6	Using a Graphic Organizer for an Academic Essay	Mind Map Thesis Statement
7	Writing a First Draft and the Peer Review Process	Peer Review Checklist
8	Writing a Final Draft	Final Draft