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## Course Syllabus HUM 095 - Spring - 2019

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Textbooks: *Writing Clearly – Expanding Reading Skills: Intermediate 2 Second Edition – 26 Steps – Advanced Listening Comprehension – Keen Developing Vocabulary*

### Course Description:

The course includes the following: homework essays, weekly in-class essays, 3- 4 grammar examinations, 3 oral presentations, weekly mini presentations, Weekly vocabulary and grammar quizzes and homework assignments.

### Course Objectives:

1. To develop ability to write clear, fluent, well organized, grammatically correct essays.
2. To build vocabulary.
3. To strengthen reading skills, reading college level articles, reports and essays.
4. To expand skills in speaking and listening.
5. To enlarge knowledge of grammatical structures with increased correctness in speaking and writing.
6. To develop proof reading skills
7. To make oral presentations with confidence and skill

### Course Requirements:

1. Attendance will be taken.
2. Regular completion of assigned work including rewriting.
3. Class participation/Class writing assignments
4. Keep a portfolio, a disk, and a backup disk of all completed work
5. Attend 11 half hour tutoring sessions.

### Course Evaluation/Grading:

The final grade will be based on the following:

Essays/Readings	50%
In-class writing/revisions	20%
Quizzes, exams, presentations	15%
Class participation	15%

This course represents your last chance to work on/improve your writing before freshman English

**Please note:** Papers must be handed in on time so they can be corrected and rewritten. The major method to improvement in writing is **write**, get **feedback**, **rewrite**, and get more **feedback**. Turning in many assignments for the first time at the end of the semester fails to demonstrate the progress expected and probably will result in a lowered grade.

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