

Preliminary Web Course Description

*Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester.

School of English and Theatre Studies

Course Code: ENGL 1030	Course Title: Effective Writing	Date of Offering: F'20
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Course Instructor: Dr. Paul Salmon	Course Format: Lecture/Discussion
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Brief Course Synopsis:

This course, which is designed primarily for those not pursuing a specialization in English, will focus on the development of the skills for effective writing. Topics will include sentence and paragraph structure, essay organization, and the implementation of convincing written arguments. Students will apply these skills to the completion of several written assignments, culminating in a short work of non-fiction prose.

Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

Writing Skills quizzes (3 x 10%) 30%
Essay Intro 10%
Short Essay 20%
Class Reflection 10%
Final Exam 30% (Take Home, using Dropbox)

Texts and/or Resources Required (e.g. Internet access, specific textbook title, lab kit, etc.)

All of our course readings will be accessible via the web. No purchased texts are required for this section of the course.

This course counts towards the following distribution requirement(s) for students who registered at the University prior to the Fall of 2018:

This course is an elective with no prerequisites.

Information about mode of delivery (synchronous/asynchronous/other details):

The course lectures and discussions for ENGL 1030 will be conducted entirely online. The health and safety of students and the instructor will be deemed a top priority in the facilitation of this course.

*Students who registered at the University of Guelph after Fall 2018 must fulfill the “new” major and minor requirements. Students who registered at the University of Guelph prior to Fall 2018 must fulfill the requirements of the Calendar in effect when they first enrolled unless they have filed a Schedule of Studies Change Request to change to the 2018-2019 calendar. For more information, please consult the major and minor checklists at <https://www.uoguelph.ca/arts/sets/undergraduate/english/current-student-information>.