

ENGLISH 0492

Approaches to College Writing II

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The second of two developmental writing courses designed to prepare students for English Composition 1101. Focuses on composing longer (500-word) essays and on further developing critical thinking skills. May be taken twice for credit. **Prerequisite:** English 0491 with a grade of “C” or higher or an appropriate score on the English placement test. (4 credit hours)

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
6. In the **Section** field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the **Course Types** drop-down menu select **Internet/Online**.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on **Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies** and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

Also Required:

Internet access, email, and word processing software.

COURSE OUTLINE AND EVALUATION

Activity	Points
Draft 1 – Reflecting on a Personal Change	25
Essay 1 – Reflecting on a Personal Change	100
Draft 2 – Exploring a Culture	25
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Draft 3 – Examining Career Choices	25
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Draft 4 – Analyzing the Media	25
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Exercises – 20 @ 20 pts. Each	400
Discussion Board posts – 10 @ 10 pts. Each	100

Grading Scale

Grade	Points
A	900-1000
B	800-899
C	700-799
D	600-699
F	0-599

SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION

If students elect the “Satisfactory/Fail” grading option for this course, they must earn a grade of C or higher to earn the “Satisfactory” grade. Students must discuss this option with the instructor during the first week of the course.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY

Incomplete grades may be issued to students who have completed at least 75% of the required coursework. Students are responsible for contacting the instructor if they are unable to complete the course on time due to medical or other serious circumstances. Documentation must be provided. An Incomplete Contract must be signed by the instructor and the student two weeks before the last week of the semester. An “I” grade cannot be changed to a withdrawal “W” grade. If the student fails to complete the course within the prescribed time or at the end of twelve months from the end of the term in which an “I” grade was assigned, the “I” will change to an “F.”