

Eigo IV EAP Writing - Autumn

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Time: Tuesday 10:40-12:10

Course Description

This course will give you the opportunity to further practice and develop essay writing skills. This semester we will focus on writing about literature. We will continue to practice generating ideas for writing essays, outlining and mapping ideas, composing drafts, and revising. We will use online writing software that provides feedback to the writer.

Course Schedule

Class 1, Class orientation

Class 2, Focus on paragraph writing

Class 3, Focus on paragraph writing

Class 4, Focus on paragraph writing

Class 5, Focus on paragraph writing

Class 6, Focus on essay writing, writing assignment 1

Class 7, Focus on essay writing

Class 8, Focus on essay writing

Class 9, Focus on essay writing, writing assignment 2

Class 10, Focus on essay writing

Class 11, Focus on essay writing, writing assignment 3

Class 12, Focus on essay writing

Class 13, Final exam

Class 14, Course review & feedback

Assessment

Writing assignment 1 (25%)

- you will write an essay based on the first half of *Holes* (chapters 1-28).

Writing assignment 2 (25%)

- you will write an essay based on all of *Holes* (chapters 1-50).

Writing assignment 3 (25%)

- you will write an essay that relates one of the themes of *Holes* to your own life and experiences.

Final exam (25%)

- you will write an essay on a topic related to this class.