The course will hopefully enable students to compose and argue stepwise and then to sharpen their critical and creative thinking ability.

This course is intended to help students write various kinds of short essays. It moves step by step, progressing from a detailed explanation of the writing process, to instructions on writing paragraphs, and then to chapters on increasingly complex types of essays and professional writing.

Professor instruction & student group activities.

Students are expected to attend all sessions and participate in all activities. The course requirements and grading policy are as below: (1) Attendance: -5/the 4th absence and the followings; full attendance: plus 3 points or above (depending upon the personal efforts devoted to the course). “Arriving late” for 0.5 hour will be considered as being absent for 0.5 hour, and so forth. (2) Group assignments & homework: 70%; and final term: 30%. (3) Students who are absent will get a score “0,” if class assignments are given on that session; and those who ask leaves for illness or family funeral will get a “60.” All students who ask for leaves have to present documentary evidences to the instructor. (4) Students who obtained a general average score of “60” in the previous semester...
is not allowed to have a maximum of 2 absences (-5/the 3rd absence and the followings). (5) Any make-up homework or assignments won't be accepted.