



Point Loma Nazarene University

Department of Literature, Journalism and Modern Languages

Wri. 099 Writing Workshop

Fall Semester, 2016

Meeting days:	Instructor title and name: Professor Kara deFreitas
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Final Exam: Dec. 12; 1:30-4PM	Office location and hours: TBA

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Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service becomes an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we aspire to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

According to the Academic Catalog Writing 099 is " A preparatory class for students not yet performing at college-entrance level in writing. The course includes instruction and practice in text comprehension in text comprehension in addition to the whole- text and sentence-level skills of good writers. Designed to prepare students for Writing 110."

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student will: 1: Apply the conventions of the English language and creative skills in various of academic writing genres.

2: Demonstrate knowledge of the stages of the writing process in academic writing: planning, drafting, composing, revising and editing.

3: Evaluate and utilize rhetorical modes of organization in writing compositions: narrative and argument.

4: Become proficient in English grammar and punctuation.

After completing WRI 099, students will:

1. Demonstrate a greater understanding of the process of composition as inquiry;
2. Compose and revise more effectively by applying skills and techniques learned in the course;
3. Understand and apply more effectively the rules of English grammar and style;
4. Analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments and points of view in writing and spoken discourse.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND RECOMMENDED STUDY RESOURCES

Salomone and McDonald. *Inside Writing. Eight Edition.*

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance and participation 10%• Grammar Homework and tests 35%• Writing Projects 35%• Final Exam 20%	A=93-100 A-=92-90 B+=87-89 B=83-86 B-=80-82 C+=77-79	C=73-76 C-=70-72 D+=67-69 D=63-66 D-=60-62 F=0-59

INCOMPLETES AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are to be submitted/turned in by the beginning of the class session when they are due—including assignments posted in Canvas. Incompletes will only be assigned in extremely unusual circumstances.

FINAL EXAMINATION POLICY

Successful completion of this class requires taking the final examination **on its scheduled day**. The final examination schedule is posted on the [Class Schedules](#) site. No requests for early examinations or alternative days will be approved.

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PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

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PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

If you have a diagnosed disability, please contact PLNU's Disability Resource Center (DRC) within the first two weeks of class to demonstrate need and to register for accommodation by phone at 619-849-2486 or by e-mail at DRC@pointloma.edu. See Disability Resource Center for additional information.

PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

Regular and punctual attendance at all classes is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent from more than 10 percent of class meetings, the faculty member can file a written report which may result in de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. See Academic Policies in the Undergraduate Academic Catalog.