

ENGLISH WRITING 201 INFORMATION SHEET

TA Name: _____ Time: _____ Day: _____ Room: _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

EWRT 201 is a ½ unit **required** course for students currently enrolled in (or already passed) EWRT 200/LART 200. It is a prerequisite for EWRT 211/LART 211. You'll practice writing, revising, and editing with the guidance of the Readiness Teaching Assistant (TA).

MATERIALS:

Required: EWRT 201 Student Packet (available at the Bookstore)

Strongly Recommended:

1. English-to-English dictionary
2. Binder or other folder for keeping all the work of the class together

ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION: EWRT 201 meets 50 minutes each week. Attendance and participation are essential so you and others can learn and have fun. **After 2 absences, you are at risk for being dropped from the course.** If you know you'll be absent, you may arrange to make up **one** class during the quarter during the same week you miss. You'll be marked absent if you miss class OR miss more than 10 minutes of class.

GRADING, ASSIGNMENTS, & LATE POLICY: Homework assignments are required. Each homework assignment is due at the beginning of the class to get full credit points. To pass EWRT 201 you need 70% of the total points for the quarter. You'll do several writing assignments. You'll have a chance to **brainstorm** and/or **free-write** before writing. This practice **WILL** help you improve your writing skills. All assignments are due in class. You are responsible for homework even if you're not in class. If you miss class, put the homework in your TAs mailbox **BEFORE the NEXT WEEK'S CLASS** to get credit.

PLAGIARISM POLICY: We're interested in your ideas. If you use another writer's words, add quotation marks and parentheses and note the source. Plagiarism (using words and/or ideas of someone else without acknowledging the source) may result in a NO PASS. If you're unclear about the rules, talk to your TA **BEFORE** turning in the assignment.

NOTES:

- If you have any special circumstances that may affect you in class (learning disability, physical disability or anything that might interfere with your learning) please talk to your TA; we will work to create a learning environment that works for you. You may also speak to Julie Sartwell, Faculty Director of the EWRT lab, or Mary Browning, EWRT Instructional Associate.
- Please **DON'T** call the lab to report an absence. **Call only if you wish to schedule a make-up.** There are too many students for us to take all the calls!

WRITING LAB STAFF:

Faculty Director: Julie Sartwell

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Instructional Associate: Mary Browning

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BEEPERS, CELL PHONES, IPODS, OR OTHER electronics should be off while you're **IN THE LAB!** If the phone rings, your TA may answer it. **NO TEXTING DURING CLASS, PLEASE.** If a TA sees any electronic device, it belongs to her/him for the rest of the class period! Please don't bring **FOOD** into the lab. If you have water or coffee, pick up after yourself. **Your mother doesn't work here!**