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## SYLLABUS

### College Writing 2.3x, Principles of Written English--Writing in the Disciplines

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### Course Description

College Writing 2.1x was offered in November 2013, and 2.2x was offered in January/February of 2014. 2.3x is the third part of the course. It is *not* necessary to complete parts 1 and 2 in order to take part 3. There are no prerequisites except that you must know English well enough to take a course taught entirely in English.

College Writing 2.3x is the third part of the academic writing course. In this part, you will focus on reading and writing in different academic disciplines. The course materials will be offered via readings, videos, and various types of homework assignments. There are suggested optional textbooks for additional writing work. You will participate in online discussions as well as peer review of your writing. You will complete one full essay for this part of the course.

### RECOMMENDED TEXTS

**Textbooks are not required.** There are recommended eBooks.

**A note about piracy of materials:** The course and its material are offered for free, and we encourage you to take advantage of all the resources. However, we do not support the theft of copyrighted material. Offering pirated material in the course will result in such offers being deleted. Continued violations of this rule could result in being banned from the course. Don't pirate! Writers and publishers are workers, too, and deserve to be paid for their work.

1. *Principles of Written English 3*, by Maggie Sokolik, Wayzgoose Press

This workbook was written specifically for this course. It contains excerpts of the course material as well as extra writing materials. It is being provided for a low price of \$2.99 US, by Wayzgoose Press.

<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/424891>

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00JEDC0KM>

2. *50 Ways to Practice Writing*, by Dorothy Zemach, Wayzgoose Press

This very low-cost ebook (\$0.99 US) gives you even more practice in writing.

Smashwords.com, <http://www.smashwords.com/books/view/332495>

Apple iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/fifty-ways-to-practice-writing/id672532392>

Also available at Amazon.com: <http://www.amazon.com/Fifty-Ways-Practice-Writing-ebook/dp/B00DREJGLA/>

All *50 Ways to Practice* books are available as audiobooks as well. Find more information at: <http://wayzgoosepress.com/audiobooks.html>

3. *50 Ways to Practice Grammar*, by Maggie Sokolik, Wayzgoose Press

<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/417106>

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00IVR5QDU>

4. *50 Ways to Practice Reading*, by Belinda Young-Davy, Wayzgoose Press

<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/254088>

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00A5U7R42>

5. *Pearson Writer*, Pearson Higher Education

Pearson Writer is a set of integrated writing tools, including grammar references, research aids, and writing editors, to help you with every aspect of your writing. They have created a website especially for this course. Their materials are available on a subscription basis, and the price varies with the length of time you want to access the materials.

You can find our course's Pearson website at: [http://www.pearsoncustom.com/ca/ucberkeley\\_writing/](http://www.pearsoncustom.com/ca/ucberkeley_writing/).

## **GRADING POLICY**

This course requires that you score 50% or higher as an average of all assignments that are marked as homework. You know these by the clock icon. Your lowest homework score will be dropped. Even if you miss some assignments, as long as your average is 50%, you can get a certificate.

You need to finish the homework assignments by the date due to get credit, although there is an 24-hour late period during which you can submit your work.

Additional homework does not count towards your point total. This is for those who have the time to do extra work.

If you pass the course, you will receive a certificate of completion. Your certificate will be delivered online through edx.org. So be sure to check your email in the weeks following the final grading – you will be able to download and print your certificate.

More information about policies is found at the student FAQ: <https://www.edx.org/student-faq>

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

Week 1 – Introduction to Writing in the Disciplines

Week 2 – Writing in Literature and Creative Writing

Week 3 – Writing in Science and Technology

Week 4 – Writing in the Social Sciences

Week 5 - Professional Writing & Statements of Purpose



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