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Our handouts serve as a collection of advice and guidelines compiled by our tutors on some of the most common writing issues that college students encounter. While nothing is quite as good as going to the source (your professor, the course textbook, the appropriate style manual, etc.), our handouts can help you understand the basics of academic writing or navigate a new topic.

Higher Order Concerns

Parts of the Essay

- 1 - Introductions
- 2 - Thesis Statement
- 3 - Body Paragraphs
- 4 - Topic Sentences
- 5 - Quotations
- 6 - Transitions
- 7 - Conclusions

The Writing Process

- 1 - Understanding Assignments
- 2 - Prewriting
- 3 - Organization
- 4 - Outlining

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- 9 - Plagiarism
- 10 - Proofreading
- 11 - Academic Voice

Rhetoric and Logic

- 1 - Rhetorical Triangle
- 2 - Rhetorical Appeals
- 3 - Logical Fallacies

Lower Order Concerns

Punctuation

- 1 - Commas
- 2 - Apostrophes
- 3 - Colons and Semicolons
- 4 - Run-On Sentences
- 5 - Commas: Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Elements

Grammar

- 1 - Independent and Dependent Clauses
- 2 - Subject-Verb Agreement
- 3 - Verb Tenses
- 4 - The Verb "To Be"
- 5 - Placement of Adjectives and Adverbs
- 6 - Pronouns and Antecedents

ESL

- 1 - Articles in English
- 2 - Singular and Plural Nouns in English

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MLA

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Types of Essays

Modes

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