

Course Name	English 0950 Essay Writing
CRN	91950
Description	<p>This online course will give you practice in the writing and revising skills necessary to write clear, focused, reader-centered essays. In addition, it will give you practice in using writing as a tool to strengthen your thinking, learning, and communicating skills. These skills will prepare you to succeed in the first-year college composition course (English 0101) and in all your future college courses.</p> <p>Here's how the CNM Catalog describes this course: English 0950 "focuses on writing effective essays through brainstorming, drafting, revising/editing and peer feedback. Practice in developing and organizing ideas into essays. Presents grammar, usage, and punctuation in the context of the students' own writing."</p> <p>We'll do all that--and have fun in the process.</p>
Prerequisites	English 0750 or the equivalent is a prerequisite for taking English 0950.
Start and End Dates	May 19- August 10
Instructor Name	Amy Christensen
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Required face-to-face meetings including but not limited to: Proctored exams, on campus presentations; orientations; midterm exams; final exams, etc.	<p>1) At the beginning of the course only if the student is unable to complete the online orientation on her/his own</p> <p>(2) Complete a 2-hour timed essay on Monday, July 21 in the Academic Testing Center at CNM campus.</p>
Required Texts	Models for Writers: Short Essays for Composition, 9th edition, by Alfred Rosa and Paul Eschholz, Bedford/St. Martins, Publisher

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Additional requirements for this course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write and revise 5 academic essays (including one timed essay written in the Academic Affairs Testing Center at the Main Campus) • Give and receive 8 peer responses during the term • Submit a final portfolio of three essays revised to the best of your ability • Participate consistently throughout the term on the English 0950 Blackboard site
Online Information and time commitment	<p>The information and assignments for the course are located on the course's public website: http://planet.cnm.edu/achristensen/DE0950/English0950DE.htm</p> <p>Class communication, discussion, and participation will take place on the course's Blackboard site: https://elearning.cnm.edu/webct/entryPage.dowebct</p> <p>Students should plan to spend 6 to 8 hours—and occasionally more—on completing class assignments each week.</p>
Additional instructions for registered students	Email me at achristensen@cnm.edu as soon as you enroll in the course. I will then send you more information.
DL Tutorials	<p>http://www.cnm.edu/depts/dl/StudentTutorials.php</p> <p>Please visit the tutorials on the Distance Learning website to get acquainted with Blackboard before the spring term begins.</p>