**ENG101-Essay #1 Assignment**: **CLASSIFICATION Three Week Writing Unit(Weeks 4-6)**

In this assignment, you will complete the different stages in writing a five-paragraph classification essay.

After you have submitted this assignment, you will be required to complete a Peer Review Survey about a classmate’s assignment.

## **Research and Essay Question/Topic**

***Please select ONE research question from below to develop your essay***:

1. What are the most successful types of interpersonal skills needed for a job?
2. What types of educational applications best support student learning?
3. What type of students are frequently described as problematic?

*Please develop a clear focus and controlling idea to your essay. Refer to chapter 3 for essay writing and the rhetorical star in Chapter 6 (6.4, p.143) for further help.*

## Schedule of Research and Drafting (To be completed in class)

**Week 3 & 4**

1. Introduction to dividing and classifying (Chapter 6: Readings and Activities)
2. Select a writing topic; **write a research question (or use the one given)**
3. Research 2-3 articles and a video/TedTalk on your selected prompt (A list of websites is on Moodle)
4. Complete class discussion, active reading, and note taking for source texts

**Weeks 4 & 5**

1. Draft introduction and thesis statement
2. Draft topic sentences
3. Draft body paragraphs: define, classify, compare/contrast concepts, research world examples
4. Paraphrase sources of information (Refer to Chapter 14-APA STYLE)
5. Draft the conclusion

**Week 6**

1. Checklist and Review: Relevance of thesis statements and topic sentences to the topic
2. Checklist and Review: Sentence structure, verb tenses, word choice, mechanics and punctuation
3. Checklist and Review: Coherence and cohesion (unified, logical flow of ideas; appropriate connectors)
4. Checklist and Review: APA style 7th ed. signal phrases, in-text citations and References
5. Group (Peer) Review before final submission

**Draft of five paragraphs should be complete (30% deducted from final essay if draft is not complete or not discussed with me)**

**END OF WEEK 6**: Final Essay #1 DUE ON FEBRUARY 22, BEFORE 11:59 p.m.

## Essay and Text Guidelines

The essay must follow the following conventions:

1. Five paragraphs – at least (500 – 550 words)
2. APA 7th ed. style formatting, citations, and references
3. Times New Roman, 12-point font
4. Double Spaced
5. Page numbers
6. One-inch margins

## Submission of Course Work Assignments – Turnitin (LMS)

Coursework assignments must be submitted in **three parts:**

1. research notes
2. essay plan and draft(s)
3. essay (on Moodle)

**Your essay must be submitted to Turnitin through the Learning Management System (LMS). Please refer to the plagiarism and integrity policies detailed in your course syllabus before submission.**