Course Requirements – Language and Composition

Overview
Welcome to your TEL Library online course, Language and Composition! This course requirements document will guide you through the assignments necessary to complete this course. In general, to earn credit for your TEL Library course, you must:

- Complete each lesson’s Check Your Knowledge exercise
- Submit all Evidence assignments and take each Module Quiz
- Write the drafts and complete the revisions for all 5 essays
- Take Exam 1 and Exam 2, utilizing a proctoring service

Before diving into your course’s assignments, let’s go over the different types of assignments you will find in a TEL Library course.

Check Your Knowledge
Each lesson you complete will typically contain a Check Your Knowledge exercise designed to help you digest the key topics of a lesson. Students have unlimited opportunities to take these exercises, but earn participation points the first time the exercise is completed.

Module Quiz
Each module you complete will typically contain a Module Quiz. The Module Quiz contains 20-35 multiple choice questions covering the module’s content. Students will only be able to take each quiz once.

Evidence
The Evidence assignment is a written assignment that asks students to do a deeper dive on a module topic.
Module Essays
This course contains 5 essays to accompany the 5 modules that discuss and guide a student through creating different essay types. Essays will be turned in first in draft form, then the students will receive feedback from the instructor, then students will revise and turn in a final essay.

Exams
Each course contains two exams containing an average of 50-60 multiple choice questions apiece. To earn credit for taking these exams, students must utilize a proctoring service.

Getting Started
Each module below is listed with its associated assignments.

Module 1: The History and Design of the Essay
Graded Assignments
- Module 1 Quiz
- Module 1 Evidence

Participation Assignments
- Check Your Knowledge: The History of the Essay
- Check Your Knowledge: Essay Elements and Types of Essays
- Check Your Knowledge: Essay Analysis: Louisa May Alcott: “Death of a Soldier”
- Check Your Knowledge: Essay Analysis: Ralph Waldo Emerson: “Self Reliance”

Module 2: The Rhetorical Situation: Purpose, Audience, Speaker
Graded Assignments
- Module 2 Quiz
- Module 2 Evidence

Participation Assignments
Module 3: Composition Basics: Prewriting

Graded Assignments

- Module 3 Quiz
- Module 3 Evidence

Participation Assignments

- Check Your Knowledge: Brainstorming
- Check Your Knowledge: Clustering Ideas
- Check Your Knowledge: Freewriting
- Check Your Knowledge: Creating an Outline

Module 4: Composition Basics: Paragraphs and Drafting

Graded Assignments

- Module 4 Quiz
- Module 4 Evidence

Participation Assignments

- Check Your Knowledge: Writing a Clear Opening
- Check Your Knowledge: Thesis Statements
- Check Your Knowledge: Body Paragraphs
- Check Your Knowledge: Developing an Idea
- Check Your Knowledge: Building an Effective Conclusion
Module 5: Narrative and Descriptive Essays

Graded Assignments

- Module 5 Quiz
- Module 5 Essay

Participation Assignments

- Check Your Knowledge: Narrative and Descriptive Essays: Purpose and Organization
- Check Your Knowledge: Narrative and Descriptive Essays: Technique, Topic, and Style
- Check Your Knowledge: Narrative and Descriptive Essays: Reading Samples
- Check Your Knowledge: Narrative and Descriptive Essays: Writing Your Own
- Check Your Knowledge: Revising for Higher Order Concerns
- Check Your Knowledge: Editing for Lower Order Concerns

Module 6: Classification and Definition Essays

Graded Assignments

- Module 6 Quiz
- Module 6 Essay

Participation Assignments

- Check Your Knowledge: Classification and Definition Essays: Purpose and Organization
- Check Your Knowledge: Classification and Definition Essays: Technique, Topic, and Style
- Check Your Knowledge: Classification and Definition Essays: Reading Samples
- Check Your Knowledge: Classification and Definition Essays: Writing Your Own

Module 7: Compare and Contrast Essays

Graded Assignments

- Module 7 Quiz
- Module 7 Essay

Exam

- Exam 1
Participation Assignments

☐ Check Your Knowledge: Compare and Contrast Essays: Purpose and Organization
☐ Check Your Knowledge: Compare and Contrast Essays: Technique, Topic, and Style
☐ Check Your Knowledge: Compare and Contrast Essays: Reading Samples
☐ Check Your Knowledge: Compare and Contrast Essays: Writing Your Own

Module 8: Cause and Effect Essays

Graded Assignments

☐ Module 8 Quiz
☐ Module 8 Essay

Participation Assignments

☐ Check Your Knowledge: Cause and Effect Essays: Purpose and Organization
☐ Check Your Knowledge: Cause and Effect Essays: Technique, Topic, and Style
☐ Check Your Knowledge: Cause and Effect Essays: Reading Samples
☐ Check Your Knowledge: Cause and Effect Essays: Writing Your Own

Module 9: Argumentation and Persuasion

Graded Assignments

☐ Module 9 Quiz
☐ Module 9 Evidence

Participation Assignments

☐ Check Your Knowledge: Inductive and Deductive Reasoning
☐ Check Your Knowledge: Making Arguments
☐ Check Your Knowledge: Responding to Arguments
☐ Check Your Knowledge: Logical Fallacies
Module 10: Writing Papers and Essays with Documentation

Graded Assignments

- Module 10 Quiz
- Module 10 Evidence

Participation Assignments

- Check Your Knowledge: Academic Integrity and Ethical Writing Practices
- Check Your Knowledge: Finding and Using Evidence Effectively
- Check Your Knowledge: Summarizing, Paraphrasing, and Quoting
- Check Your Knowledge: Using MLA Format
- Check Your Knowledge: Writing with Documentation

Module 11: Argumentative Essays

Graded Assignments

- Module 11 Quiz
- Module 11 Essay

Participation Assignments

- Check Your Knowledge: Argumentative Essays: Purpose and Organization
- Check Your Knowledge: Argumentative Essays: Technique, Topic, and Style
- Check Your Knowledge: Argumentative Essays: Reading Samples
- Check Your Knowledge: Argumentative Essays: Writing Your Own