

Welcome to Writing for College Online!

I'm excited to get to know you over our 8-week online summer session! This course is designed to prepare you for the demands of writing in college, while also helping you to think about writing beyond the classroom and in a variety of contexts. Through the semester, you'll become more aware and comfortable with your position as both a reader and composer of critical and research-based texts. The assignments in this course are designed to help you become more rhetorically aware and competent in composing for academic and real-world situations. For those of you who do not know me, I'm Dr. Kate Chaterdon, an Associate Professor of English here at Marist. I teach many of the writing courses we offer in the English Department, including: Writing for College; Writing as a Discipline; Grammar, Style, and Editing; Technical Writing; and Embodied Writing and Rhetorics. I love to talk and think about how our writing impacts the world and vice versa.

This class is organized by week. Weeks open on Mondays at 8:00AM and close on Sundays at 11:59 PM. You will have assignments due throughout the week, so it is VERY important that you closely read the syllabus schedule each week and take note of the due dates for that week. In addition to completing the assigned readings and weekly short writing assignments, there are two major projects: an Online Discourse Community Research Paper and an Academic Genres and Public Writing Project. All of your readings will be available on Brightspace and Perusall (via our Brightspace site). You will not need to purchase any of our readings. More information can be found on these assignments and readings in our course syllabus.

I look forward to working with you during this summer session! I'll be providing you with more detailed information at the start of our course, but if you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to email me at catherine.chaterdon@marist.edu.

Best,

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