

Advanced Writing ESL Materials

Fall 2009

Class information [information_fall09.doc](#)

Week 1 (9/1): Paragraph Writing

- Interview form [oral interview.doc](#)
- Paragraph writing and editing marks [paragraph editing.doc](#)

Week 2 (9/8): Capitalization and Punctuation Rules

- Capitalization and Punctuation Rules [rules.doc](#)
- Capitalization and Punctuation Exercises [exercises.doc](#)

Week 3 (9/15): Essay Basics

- Process Paragraph [process_paragraph.doc](#)
- Transitional Devices [transitional.doc](#)

Week 4 (9/22): Explanatory Essays (Part 1)

- Thesis Statement Exercises [thesis.doc](#)

Week 5 (9/29): Explanatory Essays (Part 2)

- TOEFL topics [toefl_topics.doc](#)
- Introductions and Conclusions [introductions.doc](#)

Week 6 (10/6): Problem-Solution Essays (Part 1)

Week 7 (10/13): Problem-Solution Essays (Part 2)

- Modal verbs [modals.doc](#)
- Conditional Mood [conditional.doc](#)

Week 8 (10/20): Comparison-Contrast Essays (Part 1)

- Comparison-Contrast essay topics [comp_contr_topics.doc](#)

Week 9 (10/27): Comparison-Contrast Essays (Part 2)

- Comparatives and Superlatives [comparatives superlatives.doc](#)

Week 10 (11/3): Persuasive Essays (Part 1)

- Topics [persuasive topics.doc](#)
- A website with lots of information on controversial subjects: www.procon.org

Week 11 (11/10): Persuasive Essays (Part 2)

Week 12 (11/17): Responding to a Reading (Part 1)

Week 13 (11/23): Responding to a Reading (Part 2)

- Paraphrasing [paraphrasing.doc](#)

Week 14 (11/30): Timed essay