# **WR 115 Introduction to College Writing Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) Fall 2016 26048**

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Class times M/W 12:00-1:20

**REQUIRED BOOKS**

*They Say/I Say, 3rd edition* by Graff, Birkenstein and Durst

*The Little Seagull Handbook*, 2nd edition, Bullock

(**Special Note:** You will use the above books for both WR 121 and your ALP class.)

**YOU ALSO NEED:**

A notebook

Internet access

Access to a printer that works

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**Hello and welcome to The Accelerated Learning Program, also known as ALP! This is a new(ish) program designed to support your success in WR 121. Because it’s a small class (ten students), we can shape it to your specific needs. Because it’s a small class, **attendance and participation** is especially important.

**This term you will:**  
Practice writing and revising paragraphs and essays  
Read an assortment of essays chosen to develop your reading and writing skills  
Improve your grammar  
 Collaborate

**To succeed in this class:**Prepare for class. Carefully read assigned material.  
Do your work on time.  
Use campus resources.  
Get to know each other. Remember that you are colleagues.  
Talk to me.  
**Come to class.**

**LEARNING OUTCOMES  
With successful completion of this class, you will be able to:**Write thoughtful, clear and focused paragraphs and essays for a variety of purposes Read critically, paraphrase, summarize and summarize and quote from readings  
Write clear, focused and well-organized summary and response paragraphs, using   
 in-text citations  
Use standard college conventions (grammar, spelling, punctuation, formatting)  
Revise   
Enjoy confidence in your writing

**GRADING**In-class participations: 35%  
Writing, both in class and at home: 35%  
Summary and response writing: 30%

Information about school policies can be found on your WR 121 syllabus.