**WR 115 AL5 Intro to College Writing WINTER TERM 2022**

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***CRN 35108* 3 credits meets in NSH 109 MW 11:00am – 12:20pm**

***Required Textbook:***

***“THEY SAY / I SAY”*** *The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing.* Fifth Edition. Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein. New York. W.W. Norton & Company, Inc. 2021.

***Required Materials:***  W.W. Norton’s ***The Little Seagull Handbook*** (the same one you have for WR 121 AL5) and **a folder with pockets** for submitting your ***reading summaries*** and your ***writings*** for the Peer Empowerment Project.

(I also strongly recommend you get a copy of Merriam-Webster’s ***Everyday Language Reference Set***, which contains a dictionary, a thesaurus, and a vocabulary builder book. You will find this set truly valuable in improving your language skills.)

**WR 115 AL5** is a preparatory course focused on strengthening your correct use of standard American grammar, spelling, syntax, punctuation, and academic vocabulary, as well as the writing of good summaries and responses.

Assignments in this class will include your summaries of the weekly readings, and the essays you write for our ***Peer Empowerment Project***, which is scheduled begin in **Week Two**. Additions to this syllabus will be made at that time.

***Attendance is key to your success***, because you will have class time to work on your assignments. I encourage you to ***anticipate investing five to six hours per week*** preparing for and completing the assignments for this class. The more effort you put into your work, the more strength and confidence you will gain, *because the quality of your work will improve*.

Always read ahead in the Class Calendar so you are prepared for each class meeting.

 ***Expect to work hard, and you will accomplish much!***