**WR 115 AL4 Intro to College Writing WINTER TERM 2023**

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***CRN 32235* 3 credits meets in NSH 107 MW 3:00pm – 4:20pm**

***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 AL4) and **a folder with pockets** for submitting your ***reading summaries***.

(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 AL4** 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 of the weekly readings selected from ***They Say, I Say***.

***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*.

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

**WR 115 Reading Lists**

***\*This list*** *contains all your assigned readings in* ***WR 121 AL4***

**Reading Assignments from *The Little Seagull Handbook, 4th edition***

**Week Two:**  Integrating Sources and Avoiding Plagiarism, p. 138-149; Personal Narratives, pp.80-82

**Week Three:** Arguments, pp. 53-58 (Developing a tentative thesis, p. 56); Proposals, pp. 98-101.

**Week Four:** MLA Style, pp. 150-200; Comparison and Contrast, pp.30-32.

**Week Six:** Rhetorical Analyses, pp. 63-71.

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**Reading Assignments from *They Say/I Say, 5th edition***

**Week One:** Introduction: Entering the Conversation, p. 1-16.

**Week Two:** Chapter One, p. 19-28.

**Week Three:** Chapter Two, p. 32-42 (\*\*\*Verbs list, p. 43, 44\*\*\*) and Chapter Three, p. 47-55.

**Week Four:** Chapter Four, p. 57-70, and Chapter Five, p. 72-79.

**Week Five:** Chapter Six, p. 82-94, and Chapter Seven, p.96-104.

**Week Six:** Chapter Eight, p. 107-120 (\*\*\*Transitions list, p. 111-112\*\*\*) and Chapter Nine, p. 123-136.

**Week Seven:** Chapter Ten, p. 138-146, and Chapter Eleven, p.149-170.

**Week Eight:** Chapter Fourteen, p. 187-197.