**WR 115 Introduction to College Writing
Accelerated Learning Program (ALP)
                      Fall 2018**

Instructor Alison Clement

Office      BC 102b or you’ll find me in our classroom

Office Hours    M/W 1:30-2:30 (if you need a different time, let me know)

E-Mail clemena@linnbenton.edu

CRN     26048

Classroom BC 246

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 (Use your WR 121 notebook)

Internet access

Access to a printer that works and has ink

**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 maximum), 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.