

Composition

Communication:

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Course Description:

COMPOSITION ENG353

Semester Course 1 Credit

Open to: juniors and seniors NCAA Approved

Prerequisite: none

Major emphasis is placed on the writing process which stresses the steps of pre-writing, composing, revising, and proofreading. The course will cover a variety of structured writing experiences including persuasion, research, exposition, and literary analysis.

Alignment to the Iowa Core Curriculum: Instruction, learning, and assessment are founded primarily on the 11-12th grade-band expectations of the Iowa Core Writing and Language Strands.

Iowa Core Standards:

The following Iowa Common Core Standards will be met throughout this semester course:

Standard 2-Writing

Standard 3-Speaking and Listening

*See the Iowa Common Core for detailed standards

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- <https://iowacore.gov/iowa-core/subject/literacy/9>
- <https://iowacore.gov/iowa-core/subject/literacy/10/speaking-and-listening-standards>

Course Content – Almost all of the reading, discussion, and responding will be done in class. If you are absent you are responsible to touch base with an adult in the room to form a plan of action.

Content is available to you at any location that has internet availability.

Steps	Details
Go to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• mail.dbqschools.org	Login in with... Full email (example nthor@mail.dbqschools.org) Password
Next dialogue box <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same as logging into district computer	Login in with... Username (nthor) Password
Open OneNote	Open class OneNote

Expectations:

1. **Participation** – participation in class discussion and activities are required for a passing grade
2. **Attendance** – building policy will be followed
3. **Assignments** – are expected to be turned in ON TIME. Due dates will be announced.
 - Generally, all assignments and make-up assignments are due at the end of the term
4. **Food and beverages** – building policy will be followed
5. **Grading** – Grades are not weighted. Students will be graded as follows:
 - **A** 100 – 90
 - **B** 89 – 80
 - **C** 79 – 70
 - **D** 69 – 60
 - **F** 59 and below