Course Title: English Composition
Course Code: English 101-40385
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Introduction
Hello, I’m Juan, and this letter provides you with some initial information on the course. Please feel free to email me if you have concerns, questions, or would like more information.

Course Description
This is a UC/CSU transferable course that builds critical reading and expository writing skills through the analysis and evaluation of college-level, non-fiction readings and the composition of well-organized, full-length essays containing properly documented evidence. Prerequisites include English 091, English 094, English 096, ESL 100, or placement determined by the COC English assessment process. Units (3.00) apply to the associate degree.

Student Learning Outcomes
- Analyze and critically evaluate college-level, non-fiction texts for argument, structure, and rhetorical strategies
- Compose persuasive, well-organized, grammatically correct full-length essays, synthesizing properly documented and relevant research and other evidence to develop and support a unified thesis

Course Information
The course consists of 3 essays (on advertisement, rhetoric, and advocacy), weekly participation (a discussion thread and response), and regular reading.
Textbooks (Required)

Title: *Envision in Depth: Reading, Writing, and Researching Arguments*
Authors: Christine L. Alfano and Alyssa J. O’Brien
ISBN: 9780134679426
Publication Date: 2016 (MLA Updated 4th edition)
Publisher: Pearson

Title: *Rules for Writers*
Authors: Diana Hacker and Nancy Sommers
ISBN: 9781319057428
Publication Date: 2019 (9th edition)
Publisher: Bedford/St. Martin’s

Canvas
The course can be accessed via Canvas at [cv.canyons.edu](http://cv.canyons.edu) on the first day of the course. Follow the login instructions at the bottom of the screen to log in. Here, you can also access Canvas user guides with helpful tips for navigating and using Canvas. For any Canvas related issues please call the Canvas Student Support line at (661)362-3344 during college business hours, or (877)889-9052 for 24/7 support. For technical support using Canvas, visit the [Canvas tech Support page](http://Canvas tech Support page) for students.
College of the Canyons has online resources to help you succeed in this course. The following resource links that may be especially helpful to you:

- **The Distance Learning office** has a variety of information to help you to be successful in online and hybrid classes, from Canvas tutorials to time management strategies. Visit them at: www.canyons.edu/online

- **The Learning Center (TLC)** provides FREE face-to-face and ONLINE tutoring, proctoring for courses that have required proctored exams, Study Jam review sessions, computers with over 300 software programs, and more! Go to: www.canyons.edu/TLC

- **Disabled Students Program & Services (DSPS)** provide educational services and access for eligible students with documented disabilities. Find information about this program and how to access these services at: www.canyons.edu/DSPS

- **Online Counseling** can help you map out a plan to reach your educational goals as well as advise you on course selection and registration. Visit the Online Counseling website to learn more.