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**Summary**

While attending WRTG394, I encountered certain elements and practices that I had not seen in any other course. In this reflection, I will discuss the things I liked, and disliked, about WRTG394.

**WRTG394 Best Elements**

There were two elements that I liked about the course:

* The separation of assignments into drafts. After submission, they were quickly reviewed, and feedback was provided. Most comfortably, the initial draft did not even have to be complete, with an entire week given to finish, which greatly reduced stress.
* The discussion deadlines. Despite the stress of initially posting by Friday, they teach students about completing work responsibly, and take an assignment out of the way early.

**WRTG394 Worst Elements**

Similarly, two things I disliked about the course were:

* The grade choosing system. I am used to everyone getting graded on the quality of their work, while doing the same amount. The idea of doing extra assignments to earn the highest grade seems very “quantity-over-quality" to me.
* Paradoxically, the discussion deadlines. Despite instilling responsibility, I must admit that the stress of having an assignment due mid-week made for a not-so-pleasant experience.

**Conclusion**

WRTG394 was certainly a unique class, with both its positives and negatives. My only recommendation is getting rid of the grade choosing option. However, this may just be my own disliking of the feature. Overall, WRTG394 allowed me to grow significantly as a writer, and I do not regret enrolling in the course.