**College English 2: Writing**

**Informal Writing Assignments**

Writing can be a daunting process and for many can be a terrifying experience. But writing can also harness intellectual and creative energy by allowing the writer to fully engage their ideas. The informal writing assignments will allow you to engage in writing without the stress of producing the perfect essay. Indeed, the informal writing assignments should engage more of your free spirit than your adherence to strict grammatical rules…there will be plenty of time for that.

**Objective:** To have the opportunity to express certain ideas through writing in a low key environment.

**Guidelines:** Each informal writing assignment must do the following

* 150-175 words
* Your name, class, date, and writing assignment number at the top of the paper.
  + Example: Robin Anderson

CEP 2, Section 14

10/13

Informal Writing Assignment #3

* A title
* Upload to the Padlet web page

**Late Assignments:**

* Late Assignment = If turned in the day of assignment but after class, it will lose 3% from the marked grade. If turned in the next day and up to 1 week, it will lose 1% each day from the original marked grade.

No assignments will be accepted after 1 week has passed from the due date (e.g. if due date Oct 13 then no assignment accepted after October 20.

***The Topics for the Informal Writing Assignments***

* Informal Writing Assignment #1 **(Due 9/13)**: Please write about how you felt when you were accepted into SNU
* Informal Writing Assignment #2 **(Due 10/04)**: Please describe your most favorite film or song.
* Informal Writing Assignment #3 **(Due 10/20)**: Please explain why learning English is important to you.
* Informal Writing Assignment #4 **(Due 11/10)**: Please explain the affects technology has on your life.
* Informal Writing Assignment #5 **(Due 11/22)**: Please express your opinion about how Korea has changed in the past 30 years.

**Grading Rubric – Informal Paragraphs**

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| **Format – 10 points** | **Maximum Score** | **Actual Score** |
| The assignment includes name, class and section number, date, and writing assignment number | 5 |  |
| The assignment has a title | 5 |  |
| **Mechanics - 15 points** |  |  |
| Capital letters are used mostly correctly. | 5 |  |
| Most words are spelled correctly. | 5 |  |
| Punctuation is mostly used correctly | 5 |  |
| **Content – 5 points** |  |  |
| The topic question is clearly addressed in the paragraph. | 10 |  |
| **Language Use - 25 points** |  |  |
| The writer uses a variety of sentence structures. | 5 |  |
| Subjects and verbs agree. | 5 |  |
| The word choice is appropriate and varied. | 5 |  |
| **Deductions** |  |  |
| The paragraph falls short of the 150 word count  Your word count = | **-5** |  |
| Assignment is Late (follows syllabus guidelines) |  |  |
| **Total** | **50** |  |