

ENGL 103

Rhetoric & Composition I



Northern Illinois
University

WP0: What I Know about Writing

Description

There are three purposes of WP0, but the most important one is to get us ready to reflect critically on writing. Through this project, we want you to see what you know already and what you can build on. In addition, this project helps you get used to the Writing Project format you'll use for the remaining writing projects and helps you set up the portfolio.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this writing project, you will be able to:

- Articulate what you already know about writing.
- Identify areas for improvement.
- Set up a writing project in your portfolio.

Requirements

Content

WP0 will focus on experiences you've had with writing, what you've learned from them, and what you still hope to learn. If you were to teach a less experienced writer about writing, what would you teach them? Why is this important? If you were to learn from a more experienced writer, what would you ask them to help you with?

WP0 should be *roughly* 300-500 words in length.

Submission

WP0 will be submitted in a discussion board post in Blackboard and then be adapted into your portfolio during class time. Please post your submission *in advance* to get full credit.

Due Date

WP0 is due on **Friday, August 29**. We will put your draft into your portfolio on that day during class time.

Grading

WPO is graded on the criteria below. Each criterion is evaluated as “exceptional,” “met,” or “not met.” If all of the criteria are “exceptional,” you will earn an A. If they are all “met,” you will earn a C. One or more criteria in the “not met” column may result in an F.

Grading Criteria	Exceptional	Met	Not Met
1. Identifying What You Know	You have clearly identified specific writing practices in your reflection and illustrated with at least one example of one practice in use.	You have mentioned writing practices you have already used in your reflection.	Learned writing practices are not mentioned in the reflection.
2. Reflection	Your reflection provides a sense of the criteria by which you selected certain writing practices over others.	You have mentioned why you chose specific writing practices in your reflection.	Reflection does not address why writing practices are important.
3. Reflecting on Building More	You have identified specific writing practices you hope to acquire or polish and discuss some reasons why you think those practices are important to your personal or professional growth.	You have identified learning objectives you hope to acquire or practice.	Your reflection does not address areas of improvement.
4. Submitting to Portfolio	The document was successfully submitted to the portfolio.		The document was not successfully submitted to the portfolio.