

ENGL 103

Rhetoric & Composition I



Northern Illinois
University

WP4: Reflection Overview

Description

You've been working on building reflections all semester, and now it's time to reflection on the whole class experience: What major things did you learn, what evidence do you have to point to that learning, and how will you use what you learned in the future? In addition, you'll consider additional things that you'd like to continue to work on related to writing.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Reflect on your growth as a writer.
- Identify writing strengths and areas for improvement.
- Identify areas in which you can apply what you've learned.

Requirements

Content

Your Reflection Overview should be a new document explaining your overall learning. The new document should explain what you learned this semester and how you'll use it in the future. It should refer to previous writing projects and reflections as well as any other writing you've done this semester both inside and outside of our class. The new Reflection Overview document should be at least **800 words**.

Submission

Please submit all documents through Blackboard. Approve any alternative methods to submit your materials with me in advance.

Due Dates

- Completion drafts are due on **Monday, November 16**
Revision drafts are due on **Monday, November 23**

Completion Drafts

Completion drafts are graded on demonstrating a basic understanding of the requirements. Grades for completion drafts aren't an indication of how well you'll do on the revision draft. To get full credit for the completion draft, you must do the following:

Discussing what you've learned

Choose 3 things you've learned during the semester and discuss why you think they are important.

Applying Learning to Future Situations

Review how what you've learned in the course will apply in the future. What are your major takeaways, and how will you use what you've learned in a future course or outside of school.

Identifying Areas for Improvement

Review your writing over the course of the semester and identify at least two areas you think will benefit from further practice.

Revision Drafts

Revision drafts are graded using the checklists below. If you do not check all the boxes in the C column, your project will get an F. In order to get grades in a certain column, *all* of the boxes in that column must be met. All revision drafts must be uploaded to your portfolio.

Reflection Overview Checklist:

C	B	A
	You have completed all of the requirements in the C column plus:	You have completed all of the requirements in the C and B columns plus:
✓ You have explained at least three things you've learned this semester in ENGL 103.	✓ You have explained clearly why these three things are important.	✓ You have explained what specific class tasks helped you learn these things well.
✓ You have identified at least one specific class, job situation, or out-of-school situation in which you'll use what you learned.	✓ You have identified a specific class, job situation, or out-of-school situation that you'll use what you've learned for each of the three things you've learned. ✓	✓ You have explained why using what you learned will be important in each of these situations you'll use what you've learned.

C	B	A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ You have explained how you'll use what you've learned in that future situation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ You've explained how you'll use what you've learned for all three things that you've learned. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ You've offered a specific method of using what you've learned in the situations above for all three things that you've learned.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ You have identified at least one thing about writing you'd like to continue to work on. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ You have identified at least three things about writing that you'd like to continue to work on and explained how you'll work on them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ You have explained why it would be helpful to continue to work on them and provided specific situations where the learning would be useful.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Your reflection includes what grade you think you have earned for this assignment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ You have revised your reflection after the completion draft based on your peers' and my feedback. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ You have explained what changes you made to your reflection based on feedback and why you chose to make those changes.