

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 put them together. In this document, you will create a new reflection that focuses on your overall learning in the course: 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? To make your points, you will use evidence from your writing projects and reflections as well as any other work you did this semester. You're welcome to include writing you did outside of our class for other classes, for part-time jobs, or just for fun!

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 **Wednesday, April 22**
- Revision drafts are due on **Wednesday, April 29**

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.

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.

Applying Learning to Future Situations

Most importantly, 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.

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.

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 tasks helped you learn these things well.
✓ You have identified at least two things about writing you'd like to continue to work on.	✓ You have explained how you plan to work on these things.	✓ You have explained why it would be helpful to continue to work on them.

C	B	A
✓ You have explained at least one situation in which you'll use what you learned in the class.	✓ You have explained clearly the exact situation you might use what you've learned.	✓ You've explained why this learning will be important in that future situation.
✓ Your reflection includes what grade you think you have earned for the overall reflection.	✓ You have responded to my feedback and your peers' feedback on your completion draft and revised accordingly.	✓ You have explained why you have chosen to take some advice but not other advice.
✓ You have uploaded your reflection to your portfolio.		