



English, Writing & General Humanities Pathway

NF1: Exploring Essay Writing, The Personal Narrative Essay (UL)

Instructor: Henry Rownd

Section 1

June 16 - July 30 (Wednesdays & Fridays)
9-10:30 am

Section 2

June 16 - July 30 (Wednesdays & Fridays)
1-2:30 pm

Course Description

In Personal Narrative Essay, students develop their writing skills in a longer project that is as ambitious as it is fun. The chapter autobiography provides a really unique, guided opportunity for students to tackle a longer form project, allowing young writers to gain confidence and stretch their abilities in a way that simply can't be replicated by the shorter compositions they are typically assigned at school.

Program Objectives

In learning to research and write an autobiography, students are exposed to a diverse array of texts. They learn the basics of writing a research paper: consideration of sources, the weighing and presenting evidence, documentation, and analysis. These skills are critical for success in high school English and History classes. Finally, a small component of the class also exposes students to the critical thinking skills required for standardized test prep.

Topics Include

- Narration
- Basic literary terms
- Organizing time in a Narrative (Illustration, Timelines, Used To...But Now I)
- Narrative Techniques
- Description - Emotive Words
- Essay structure
- Editing your own work

FREE 4 Week Preparation Course:

- Register by 4/17
- Classes on 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1
- Tue (4:30 - 6 pm)

Curriculum

FLEX Autobiographical Essay Course Reader (provided)

Instructor Background: Dr. Henry Rownd (FLEX College Prep Principal Instructor)

- 5+ years teaching writing and humanity topics at the high school level
- Stanford University, Former Undergraduate Reading & Writing Lecturer
- Stanford: PhD Art History
- Carleton College: BA Cinema and Media Studies

Tuition*

- \$1,495
- Curriculum: \$50

*Ask about our early registration and group discounts!

For more information or to register, please contact headstart@flexcollegeprep.com or call (408) 252- 7742.