

# Writing Project Guidelines

This project involves writing a classification essay in class and in the writing lab. Students have the choice of several essay topics. The essay can only be written in class or in the writing lab. Students will write their essays over two weeks with the help of the Writing Lab instructors or the class teacher. The essay should be written in standard academic English, be written in OneNote, and follow these guidelines:

- Size 12 font Times New Roman OR Arial
- Double spaced
- Your name and section should be at the top right of the page
- Include a clear title in BOLD (centred)
- The essay should be between 500-600 words
- No sources are required

**Approved topics:** Students must choose one of the topics below to write their classification essay about:

1. Three major types of parenting styles
2. Three major types of higher education institutions (two-year college, college, and university)

**ENGL 100 Essay Rubric:** The ENGL 100 Essay Rubric will be used to assess the essay. This rubric is in MyGUST.

**Weight:** The writing project classification essay is worth 10% of the course grade.

## Schedule

1. **Sunday, Nov 13 (Group A in WL, Groups B and C in classroom)** – Review of essay rubric and write essay outline
2. **Tuesday, Nov 15 (Group B in WL, Groups A and C in classroom)** – Write body paragraphs
3. **Wednesday, Nov 17 (Group C in WL, Groups A and B in classroom)** – Write body paragraphs
4. **Sunday, Nov 20 (Group A in WL, Groups B and C in classroom)** – Write introduction and conclusion paragraphs
5. **Tuesday, Nov 22 (Group B in WL, Groups A and C in classroom)** – Revise and edit essay
6. **Thursday, Nov 24 (Group C in WL, Groups A and B in classroom)** – Revise, edit, and submit final draft of essay to Writing Project in Turnitin.