

EGL 102: ASSIGNMENT 4

OPTION 1

Revise one of your previous assignments, attempting to improve the grade assigned to that work. If you choose this option, the better of the two grades will go into the grade book. **This does not mean that you can simply correct problems that were marked in the previous essay.** This assignment requires a new look at your earlier work. For our purposes, you will re-examine one of your earlier assignments and create a NEW piece of writing through the process of revision which avoids problems from your previous attempt and integrates new critical thinking. Much of what often “goes wrong” in writing stems from the writer’s failure to engage in all the necessary activities to produce adequate writing. The writing process includes varying activities for different writers—for example: outlining, multiple drafts, proofreading, revision, collaborating with friends, family, and classmates, and conferences with faculty and the Writing Center. With all of this in mind, choose a previous assignment that received a score of B or lower, and become deeply involved in the PROCESS of writing in an attempt to write a stronger essay. Simple mechanical changes will not be sufficient, and you will be disappointed with the results. Refer to the appropriate assignment handout to guide your writing; your new essay must comply with the original assignment’s requirements. **Reread the assignment printout multiple times, so you become familiar with its requirements.** Make a significant, noticeable change, or the old grade will remain in the grade book. Finally, **the revised assignment must be accompanied by the original graded essay, or the original grade will remain in the gradebook.** [Review the section in *A Writer’s Reference* concerning revising, on pages 22-36.](#)

If you earned a grade of D or F on assignments 1 or 2, I strongly recommend that you do not consider option two.

OPTION 2

Extend Assignment 3. If you are satisfied with your other grades, you may choose to continue working on your research paper. You need choose neither a new topic nor find new sources; however, rewrite sentences and paragraphs, and reorganize your essay to enhance clarity and your argument. **Make a noticeable change in organization, structure, and your argument.** Once again, simple mechanical changes will not be sufficient, and you will be disappointed with the results. Furthermore, take advantage of services provided by the Writing Center, so you can do your best on this assignment. **Length of this assignment will conform to the original assignment.** Reread the Assignment 3 printout. [Review the section concerning revising in *A Writer’s Reference*, on pages 22-36.](#)

DUE DATES

If you want my feedback on a full draft, come to my office; however, **everyone will bring two copies of a draft to class for peer editing on May 4, 2018**, or ten percent (10%) will be deducted from the final score.

The final draft is due in my office **May 11, 2018**, no later than **1 PM**. We will not meet in class on this date.

Reread this assignment sheet multiple times.