**College Composition**

**Final Portfolio**

**Due: January 10, 2017**

For College Composition, you will create a Portfolio including all the papers/essays written during the semester. Your Portfolio will include:

1. Memoir/College Essay
2. Review Essay
3. Compare & Contrast
4. Rhetorical Essay
5. Annotated Bibliography
6. Research Essay

In addition:

1. Choose one essay that you would most like to improve upon (cannot be your College Essay) and make corrections to that essay. Write a one-page reflection about what you did to improve that essay. Be sure to include the original, marked-up essay.
2. Choose one essay you are most proud of. Write a one-page reflection about that essay.

To assemble your Portfolio, you will need to include:

* Title Page
* Reflection – one-page reflection introducing your portfolio, providing an overview of the course
* Table on Contents
* Essay you improved; also include original, graded essay and new reflection (new first followed by graded essay)
* Essay you are most proud of; new reflection
* Clean copies of all other essays as noted above (no reflections required). Please remove the MLA heading (name, etc., on the left) and instead begin the essay with the Title.

How you decide to assemble your Portfolio is up to you! Suggestions: binder, presentation folder, etc. Part of your grade is about presentation. You should be proud to bring this Portfolio into a college interview, etc. Make sure the Portfolio is organized (hence, the Table of Contents), so that the reader can easily find/discern which essay is which.

**Grading Guidelines**

**Advanced 90+**

* You have included all required elements.
* You have clean versions of the assignments from the semester.
* Your papers are neat, professionally, and aesthetically arranged in a folio/book format.
* You clearly put time, effort, and thought into your creative piece (think color, section dividers, etc.). This means that you must have a title for each piece of writing.

**Proficient 80+**

* You have made corrections to your one essay, however, there are a few errors or areas for improvement in your paper.
* One of your reflections is lacking or incomplete.
* Your papers are neat, professionally, and aesthetically arranged in a folio/book format.
* You clearly put time, effort, and thought into your creative piece.
* There is room for improvement in one or more of the areas of the assignment.

**Basic 70+**

* You are off to a good start, however, your portfolio is incomplete in some way.
* You are missing required reflections.
* Your have attempted to make corrections to one of the essays, however, the corrections are inadequate.
* Your portfolio needs a bit of aesthetic work.

**N/C**

* You have not met several of the assignment’s guidelines
* Your portfolio lacks neatness
* Assignments are missing

\*\*\***Please note that late Portfolios will not be accepted.**