Frequently Asked Questions about Online Writing Classes

Will I have to come to campus?
No, the class is completely online so as long as you have access to a good internet connection, you can take the class from anywhere.

Will I have to log in at certain times?
Most of the class activities are asynchronous meaning you can complete them on your own time by a certain due date. Your instructor will most likely have office hour times that they’ll try to coordinate around student schedules as well as there may be some group activities that will require you to be on at certain times. However, these will be times that can be coordinated.

What kinds of assignments will need to be completed?
These classes will require writing assignments, peer review, discussion activities, reading, and group activities. Each writing class will follow a similar syllabus to the regular year and include three major assignments and then smaller activities. Some activities will be done via video so that you’re able to have more interaction with your classmates and instructors.

Will I be able to have an actual conversation with the instructor?
Absolutely! The online learning management system, Canvas, that we’ll be using has the ability for instructors and students to conference and hold office hours where you’ll be able to use video chatting to see and hear the instructor.

How do I begin the class?
Your instructor will contact your with enrollment information into Canvas as well as provide you with the necessary information to get your texts and start the class.

Is an online course right for me?
An online course will work well for you if you’re a self-directed person who is aware of your own comprehension and can seek assistance when you need help. You also are motivated to learn mostly from textbooks, online content, videos, and discussions rather than lectures.