

Chelsea Tutorials

2019 - 2020

Advanced Writing for High School (11th through 12th grade)

THIS CLASS HAS MANDATORY SUMMER READING AND A WINTER BREAK ASSIGNMENT. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THIS BEFORE YOU ENROLL YOUR STUDENT.

Course Description: In this course, students will learn to research and write argumentatively. They will study different styles of argument such as persuasive, Toulmin Method, and the Rogerian Argument. Students will study different types of fallacies and work on continue to improve their research and documentation skills. Topics discussed will be current events covering political, ethical, and social issues. Weekly writing assignments will be required with several essays written each semester. A year-long research project with several steps will be assigned on a topic of the student's interests.

Students must have access at home to a computer/laptop/iPad and the internet for this class. Students are required to bring a laptop/iPad to class. Grades and assignments will be shared through Edmodo.

Prerequisite: Students must have a basic knowledge of essay writing to enroll in this class. Students must possess basic MLA research skills. Before the student's enrollment is approved, an essay on an assigned topic must be submitted for approval from the instructor.

Instructor: Mrs. Beth Moore. Mrs. Moore holds a B.A. in English from Samford University with a minor in history. She has an M.A. in English from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). She has seven years of teaching experience at Pelham High School where she taught General English, Advanced English, and AP Prep English classes. After leaving there, she taught Composition 101 - level courses at UAB and Composition 101- and 102- level courses at Jefferson State Community College (Shelby Campus) until the arrival of her first child. She has taught at Chelsea Tutorials for the past eight years. She is married and has four boys. She is a member of Shades Mountain Baptist Church.

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Required Texts: ISBNs will be provided at a later time. The exact ISBNs must be purchased.

Summer Reading: A summer reading and writing assignment will be made. Students will be responsible for turning in the materials on the first day of class. A reading quiz will be given on the first day of class.

Location: Grace Presbyterian Church, PCA (located at 109 Foothills Pkwy, #104, Chelsea, AL 35043)

Day: Wednesday

Time: 8:15 - 10:15

Grade Level: 11th - 12th grade

Credit Value: 1 credit

Homework Level: 3 - 4 hours per week

Tuition and Fees:

Registration Fee: \$25 nonrefundable payable to Beth Moore.

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Facility Fee: The annual facility fee for this class is \$30 per student, not to exceed \$150 per family. This fee is payable to Grace Presbyterian Church, PCA, on the first day of class.

Class Minimum: If a class minimum of 5 students is not reached, class may be cancelled. A maximum of 12 students will be accepted.