

# LL132 - THE ESSAY

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## General Description of the Course -

The intention of the course is to allow a student to understand and accomplish the steps needed to plan, write, and evaluate an essay. Students should proceed through the units in the sequence indicated to gain most benefit from the course.

Answers to all exercises are to be written in the LL132 ANSWER BOOKLET provided for this course. Please leave this booklet unmarked so it can be reused.

## List of Units:

Unit 1 - Why Write Essays?

Unit 2 - What Do They Look Like?

Unit 3 - Reading Essays to Discover Topic and Thesis

Unit 4 - Planning Your Own Essay

Unit 5 - Making Content be Specific and Support the Thesis

Unit 6 - Putting Paragraphs in Their Best Order

Unit 7 - How Do I Link Sentences and Paragraphs?

Unit 8 - Tying It All Together - Introduction and Conclusion

Unit 9 - Have I Really Got an Essay?

**Grading:** Exercises 1-19 50% of final grade  
Completed essay 50% of final grade  
FINAL GRADE: CR (credit) or NC (no credit) basis