

Engl 1102 Essay 1 and 2 Optional Revision Assignment

Assignment: If you wish, you may revise and resubmit your first essay (the compare and contrast essay) and your second essay (the scholarly essay on alien contact) to have it **re-graded**. If your revision earns a higher grade than the original, that higher grade will replace your original grade.

If you choose to revise either essay, the revised essay is due in its respective “Essay 1 Revision” or “Essay 2 Revision” folder in turnitin.com no later than 11:59 pm of **May 2** (the last day of classes). Late revisions *cannot* be accepted; incomplete revisions cannot be re-graded.

If you choose to revise either Essay 1 or Essay 2, you must complete the following **four** steps:

1. Write a cover page that contains your name, class time and number, and the assignment title. Under that, **cut and paste your professor’s comments from turnitin** onto your cover page. Under those copied comments, **write at least one paragraph in which you describe in detail how you revised your essay in response to your professor’s revision suggestions as well as what you revised on your own beyond those suggestions**. Be precise; if you reorganized your essay, explain how you did so; if you added textual evidence, explain what you added and where; if you fixed comma splices, note not only that you did so but also how many you fixed; if you rewrote a transition, explain where you did so; etc. (part of your revision grade will be based on the precision and specificity of this paragraph).

2. Put your cover page before the text of your **revised essay** separated from your revised text by a **page break**; your revised essay must follow the content and format instructions specified in the original assignment.

3. Document your revisions. Within the text of your revised essay, underline every part that you changed. If you changed a verb tense, underline that verb; if you added a comma, then underline that comma; if you added or rewrote a sentence, then underline that sentence. Obviously, you cannot underline things that you deleted, so if you cut or deleted any part of your essay, put in a *footnote* indicating where you made the cut and, in the text of the footnote, describe what you cut.¹

4. Submit your revised essay (with underlines, footnotes and cover page) to the respective Revision folder in turnitin.com.

If you submit a revised essay but do not complete all of the above four steps your essay will not be re-graded. Revisions lacking underlining, footnotes, and/or a cover page will not be re-graded.

Content:

- When you hand in your revision, **it must contain the following in the following order: 1) cover page; 2) revised essay with underlining and footnotes.**
- Your revised essay must follow the content instructions of the original assignment.

Format:

- Your revised essay must follow the format instructions of the original assignment.

¹ This is a footnote. Put your footnotes at the bottom of the page.