

Handout for transfer students who've completed a first-term writing course (WR 121)

Dear Transfer Student,

Our writing courses have changed substantially, and the course you took at your previous institution is most likely no longer equivalent to ours. Specifically, your course may not have included any research/information literacy components, which are prerequisite skills for WR 122 and 227 and necessary for success in college.

In order to help you get ready for WR 122/227 and your other college courses, the English department has put together a free, online tutorial available via Moodle, our online course management system. To enroll in this tutorial, go to Lane's main page: <<http://www.lanecc.edu/>>. From there, click on the Moodle link in the left-hand column and log in with your L# and pin. In the "search courses" box in the middle of the page, type "information literacy tutorial." Then, click on the title. Look on the left-hand side of the page and click on "enroll me in this course." In the enrollment key box in the middle of the page, type "infolit" (without the "" marks). You should be enrolled, and every time you log into Moodle, you'll see the Information Literacy Tutorial Course.

The tutorial itself is fairly involved. It includes some background information about information literacy, screencasts that explain different facets of information literacy, and practice quizzes for you to take to see if you've mastered the information presented in the screencasts. Please give yourself plenty of time to read and digest the information.

If you find the topics, screencasts, and quizzes too overwhelming or confusing, you always have the option of retaking WR 121, or you can enroll in LIB 127 or LIB 127A, both of which are information literacy/research courses.

Good luck!

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