

ENGL 100 Composition

Memo From: Cassandra Labairon, Instructor
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Welcome to **ENGL 100 - Composition** – it will be my privilege to coordinate your learning activities for this course as your instructor.

Let's cover a few start-up details so your online learning through South Central Online is a rewarding experience. The course begins on January 9, 2017, and it is necessary that you begin participating at that time.

- Check your South Central College email for important updates and information on a weekly basis!**
- It is important that you follow the schedule provided in the introduction module. Read and follow all instructions. Do not skim or skip. Also, use ALL of the resources provided.**

Here are some things I want you to know before we meet online.

Textbook information:

TITLE: *Rules for Writers*
Author: Diana Hacker
Publisher: Bedford/Saint Martin's, 2009
ISBN: 9780312452766

TITLE: *The Thinker's Guide to Fallacies*
Author: Dr. Richard Paul & Dr. Linda Elder
Publisher: Foundation for Critical Thinking
ISBN: 0-944583-27-x

TITLE: *The Thinker's Guide to Analytic Thinking*
Author: Dr. Richard Paul & Dr. Linda Elder
Publisher: Foundation for Critical Thinking
ISBN: 9-944-583-19-9

Source: <http://www.southcentralbookstore.com>

Instructor contact information:

Throughout the semester, contact me privately using D2L Brightspace's mail feature that will send an e-mail to my South Central College e-mail account (Cassandra.Labairon@southcentral.edu). Use this same e-mail address if you need to contact me before the start of the semester. You may also contact me by phone at 507-389-7255 (office). My office is located in room C-120 on the North Mankato campus. I will try to answer all course e-mail quickly. However, I urge you not to save questions until Friday nights.

You need access to a computer to participate in this course. Your computer will need:

- access to a computer with an Internet connection
- current, supported web browser... Newest version of Firefox or Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.0
- check <http://online.southcentral.edu/students/skillsrequirements.html> for complete technology specs

Course access:

You will have Internet access to the course content through D2L Brightspace. Set your URL to <https://southcentral.ims.mnscu.edu> to Login and you'll reach the course information. Courses will be available January 9, 2017.

Your D2L Brightspace login information is based on your **MnSCU StarID**. To activate your StarID account visit <https://starid.mnscu.edu/>.

To access more information about South Central Online, go to <http://online.southcentral.edu/students>.

Again, WELCOME. I'll see you on the Web!