

# Module 4: College Writing

How do you approach writing for a college course?

LEH 250 is not ENG-111 or ENG-121, meaning that this course is not specifically about writing. Yet, like almost all college courses, it involves writing in various forms. This section focuses on a general understanding of how writing in college can be very different than that you did in high school and strategies you can use to be successful.

## 1: *Reading and Writing Successfully in College: A Guide for Students*

Read these sections from Chapter 2 of *Reading and Writing Successfully in College: A Guide for Students*.

- What is Intellectual Work?  
<https://rotel.pressbooks.pub/readwritesuccess/chapter/what-is-intellectual-work/>
- Understanding Bloom's taxonomy  
<https://rotel.pressbooks.pub/readwritesuccess/chapter/understanding-blooms-taxonomy/>
- Understanding Writing Assignments as Intellectual Work  
<https://rotel.pressbooks.pub/readwritesuccess/chapter/intellectual-work-in-writing-assignments/>
- Treating Complex Tasks as Intellectual Work: Why?  
<https://rotel.pressbooks.pub/readwritesuccess/chapter/why-do-this/>

And look over one of the sample analyses of an assignment (there are four).

## Assignment: College Writing

Pick a writing assignment for this semester that is not from your composition course. Using the process outlined in *Reading and Writing Successfully in College* analyze the assignment.

Here are examples from the book of this kind of analysis for four types of assignments:

- Summary and analysis  
<https://rotel.pressbooks.pub/readwritesuccess/chapter/sample-assignment-1-summary-and-analysis/>
- Position paper  
<https://rotel.pressbooks.pub/readwritesuccess/chapter/sample-assignment-2-position-paper/>
- Article for public audience  
<https://rotel.pressbooks.pub/readwritesuccess/chapter/sample-assignment-3-article-for-a-public-audience/>
- Reflection  
<https://rotel.pressbooks.pub/readwritesuccess/chapter/sample-assignment-4-reflection/>

The same general guidance applies to all writing assignments, including research papers and lab reports.