

Skyline College Dual Enrollment
ECE 201 and ECE 211

PLEASE READ EACH REQUIREMENT CAREFULLY

March 17 class will be covered by all poster presentations of which all of you are required to view and share via Google drive. The following requirements will be in lieu of our **March 19, March 23, and March 25** classes.

Assignment 1: Submit a 4-page descriptive essay - 30 points

Essay Assignment Guideline

Step 1. Select your subject, create a topic.

For writing a descriptive essay, you should have a precise topic in mind. Choose one from a variety of Child Development topics at:

https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/articles.html#anchor_1549319678470

Step 2. Develop a thesis statement.

Consider your notes and develop a thesis statement for a descriptive essay. Make sure your thesis statement has two components: a statement about the described statistics, observation or facts and reasons supporting it. In the statement part, provide your evaluation of the defined subject and then briefly explain what exactly makes you arrive at such conclusions.

Step 3. Select specific details.

Whether you are describing a person, place, experience, or any other subject, think of significant impressions this subject often produces on you. What do you particularly like or appreciate it? Which features of this subject do you find especially interesting? Think of particular reasons that make you hold such an assumption. Make notes of both your significant impressions and corresponding features of the described subject. Support your thesis with at least **three outside resources**. Provide citations/references, using the MLA format:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_general_format .

MLA General Guidelines

- Double-space the text of your paper and use a legible font (e.g., Times New Roman). Whatever font you choose, MLA recommends that the regular and italics type styles contrast enough that they are each distinct from one another. The font size should be 12 pt.
- Leave only one space after periods or other punctuation marks (unless otherwise prompted by your instructor).
- Set the margins of your document to 1 inch on all sides.

- Indent the first line of each paragraph, one half-inch from the left margin. MLA recommends that you use the "Tab" key as opposed to pushing the space bar five times.
- Create a header that numbers all pages consecutively in the upper right-hand corner, one-half inch from the top and flush with the right margin. (Note: Your instructor may ask that you omit the number on your first page. Always follow your instructor's guidelines.)
- Use italics throughout your essay to indicate the titles of longer works and, only when necessary, provide emphasis.
- If you have any endnotes, include them on a separate page before your Works Cited page. Entitle the section Notes (centered, unformatted)

Step 4. Create an outline.

How do you write a descriptive essay outline?

It is particularly convenient when you create detailed outlines. Such outlines should list all the information you plan, including in their essays: your thesis statement, your topic sentences, several supporting details, and concluding sentences for each of the body paragraphs, and a thesis restatement for a concluding section.

Step 5. Write a draft, following your outline.

Using outlines, you will efficiently complete your first drafts: Present all the information from a sketch in an essay format. At this stage, pay attention to details you'd like to describe rather than to your writing style. Remember that this draft is not an essay yet. It is more like a skeleton of your future paper.

Step 6. Review your drafts and move forward with your final draft

Step 7. Share your essay paper at skylinesstudents2@gmail.com using Google Drive not later than Sunday, March 22, 2020, at 5 PM.

Assignment 2: Submit a Summary of Group Discussion via the online format of your choice - 20 points

1. Share your Essay in Google Drive with at least 3 of your peers also enrolled in ECE 201 class. You may use Messenger, Zoom, or Skype.
2. Form three questions and allow your discussion group to provide answers for each of the items.
3. Provide a summary of all your discussions, and submit your discussion summary via email at skylinesstudents2@gmail.com. Your review should include the names of your peers who participated in your group and detailed answers of each members to the questions you posted.

Assignment 3: Submit your first Journal Assignment for ECE 211- 10 points

Read the article:

<file:///Users/elainefrancisco/Desktop/The%20Power%20of%20Play.pdf>

Read the attached Syllabus

Review attached Chapter 1 PowerPoint from the required book.

Write your first journal for the course using these guidelines:

- What are your three significant concepts? Describe each of them thoroughly
- Choose one out of the three and explain why it is the most relevant to you.
- Share your thoughts or experiences based on any of your significant concepts.
- Submit your paper via email at Skylinestudents2@gmail.com

SUMMARY OF DELIVERABLES:

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| 1. 100 pts. - Solo Presentations shared via Google drive | Due 3/17 |
| 2. 30 pts. - Essay Assignment, a minimum of four pages | Due 3/22 |
| 3. 20 pts. - Discussion page shared via Google Drive.
Indicate your discussion platform:
Zoom, Messenger, and Skype? | Due 3/25 |
| 4. ECE 211 – First Journal (10 pts.) | Due 3/27 |

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