

EWRT 1A9Q + LART 2509Q SYLLABUS	De Anza College, Winter, 2024
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Office: Forum 2H Office Hours: M 11:30-12:20 (Zoom), W 1:30-2:30 (L47), Th 12:30-1:20 (in Forum 2H) and by appt.	Classroom: L46
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10. **Late work** will impede the flow of class assignments and we will all miss valuable input and feedback from me and each other on assignments. You will be marked down points for late work. **Late take-home/out of class paper will be marked down a ½ a letter grade each day late** after the original due date. **NOTE:** You cannot submit work that is more than one week late; you will receive a zero for those assignments.
11. If an emergency arises and you can't make it to class, please contact someone from the class to get any materials and/or homework, and let me know by sending me a message.
12. >>>**Keep in mind that absences in college, whether excused or unexcused, MATTER, as you miss valuable lessons and information directly related to our assignments. It's difficult to recover from, say missing 3 classes in a row, since they miss 6 hours of instruction.**

REVISION POLICY:

Some students will need to revise their essays, *if the original grade is below passing*. However, students can't revise the in-class/timed essays. If you plan to revise an essay, you must make an appointment with me so we can talk about your revision plans and set up a reasonable due date for the revision. When you turn in your revision, **give me your original draft and highlight the changes**. I will NOT accept a revision if these stipulations are not met.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AT DE ANZA:

https://www.deanza.edu/policies/academic_integrity.html

PLAGIARISM/AI:

Any time you use writing or ideas that are not your own in an essay, you must cite your source(s). *This includes essays you may have written yourself for any previous course*. We will be going over how to do this in class, and I'll be happy to answer any questions about how and why we cite. Using others' words or ideas in part or whole without acknowledgment is plagiarism, will certainly result in a failing essay and could result in failing the course. And, while it's always fine to seek help with your writing and reading in the Writing and Reading Center or from me, it is not acceptable to have anyone else correct your errors for you. If you receive a NO PASS on an essay due to plagiarism, you will *not* be able to rewrite it. Repeated plagiarism will result in failing the course. I expect that you will not copy other people's work and pretend it is your own, have someone else write your essays, have someone else correct your writing errors for you, and or use AI to write your essays or other assignments for you. If you feel stuck, or need help at any time, please come talk to me.

Using texts written by a generation system as one's own (e.g., entering a prompt into an artificial intelligence tool and using the output in a paper) is plagiarism and it doesn't allow you to practice things like critical thinking and establishing your own voice as a writer--skills we will emphasize in this class.

Customized Support Activities for this Class:

This class has partnered with the Writing and Reading Center to offer Customized Support Activities (CSA) to help you this quarter. I encourage you to complete at least three activities. Any order and combination of activities is fine, though I may have suggestions for you. Pick 3 activities you think will help you most. Options include: Tutoring sessions, Skills workshops, Counseling appointments, writing, reading or grammar resources that you complete on your own time. I encourage you to complete **at least three** Customized Support Activities this quarter. You have lots of choices. Here are the due dates, to keep you on track.

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Options include:

- *In-person tutoring sessions **Monday-Thursday 9:30-6:30 in ATC 309***

- Zoom tutoring sessions--[Click to Join](#) during WRC [open hours](#)
- Zoom Skills workshops--[Click to Join](#) after checking [Workshop Schedule](#)
- Counseling appointments ([info about Counseling](#))
- Writing, reading or grammar resources (DLA's) that you complete on your own time

Winter 2024 CSA due dates:

- Complete Activity 1 by **Friday, February 9** (end of week 5)
- Complete Activity 2 by **Friday, March 1** (end of week 8)
- Complete Activity 3 by **Friday, March 15** (end of week 10)
- Complete Optional Activity 4 by **Friday, March 22** (end of week 11)

Watch your email and accept your invitation to join the CSA Canvas site. This is not a separate class, just tool to keep track of your completed activities and a resource for links and explanations of all the activities.

Get verification for CSA credit for tutoring, workshops, counseling sessions or do-on-your-own activities. You don't submit assignments yourself—When you see SSC staff or tutors they will mark the activity as completed.

If you have questions or are not sure where to start, please ask me, or contact Victoria or Diana at the WRC at kahlervictoria@fhda.edu or alvesdelimadiana@fhda.edu.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

If you have received accommodations for testing from another school or college, or want to find out more, please visit this website: <https://www.deanza.edu/dsps/dss/index.html>. Note that accommodations do not automatically transfer from a prior school to De Anza; students must request to receive them. If there is any way I can assist you, please let me know.

COMPUTER LABS:

- ATC 309 (inside the WRC),
- ATC 305 or 307 when class not in session
- LCW 102 (Learning Center West, behind the Library, downstairs)
- Laptop borrowing privileges from De Anza library—ask at the Information desk.
- De Anza computing resources: <https://www.deanza.edu/students/computers.html>

OFFICE HOUR VISITS:

You are each welcome to come to my office hours—on campus and by Zoom (see above) any time you have a question or want help with your reading or writing!

IMPORTANT WINTER 2024 DATES:

JANUARY 15 -- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - no classes, offices closed

JANUARY 20 -- Last day to add classes

JANUARY 21 -- Last day to drop classes without a W

FEBRUARY 16-19 -- Presidents' Holiday - no classes, offices closed

MARCH 1 -- Last day to drop classes with a W

MARCH 25-29 -- Final exams

>>>Consider this virtual and actual classroom safe spaces and please do your part to keep it a safe space. For starters, you should feel free to share your ideas and express yourself without judgment from me. **There are no stupid questions!** If anything is ever unclear, feel free to ask. You never know; others might have the same question.

I look forward to working with you this quarter! 😊