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ENGL 1020

In this class you will continue to build on the skills you developed in ENGL 1010 while focusing on Memphis as a subject of study and a place where writing is an essential part of community and society. In this class, you will read, research, and write about Memphis, recognizing that writing and reading go hand in hand. Following the writing about writing approach of ENGL 1010, this course will take a rhetorical approach, focusing on audience, the rhetorical situation, and rhetorical strategies in order to continue to build the analytical skills necessary for successful academic writing. As a class, we will consider how rhetoric functions in the Memphis community by analyzing argumentative prose and by developing our own research-based arguments. Further, we will recognize the changing nature of communication in the twenty-first century by composing both alphabetic and digital writing. This course also emphasizes revision and remediation, asking students to create three different versions of an argument of their choice.