

Welcome to ENG 120, Summer 2025! My name is Dr. Stacy Wittstock and I'm an Assistant Professor in the English Department and the Director of the Marist Writing Center. I'll be your instructor for this course.

This course will focus on developing your foundational skills in writing and rhetoric with an aim to ensure you can become a more successful writer in college, as well as in your future workplaces and everyday life.

In pursuit of this goal, we'll collaboratively read and annotate related readings and work through a suite of dynamic assignments that will ask you to compose in different genres and writing contexts (e.g., public, academic, reflective, etc.).

There is no textbook for this class—instead, we will be reading from open-source texts and academic articles related to writing, rhetoric, and composition studies. Keep in mind that because writing is a process that necessitates time to work well, this is not a work-at-your-own-pace course—instead, there will be weekly deadlines for activities and assignments.

If you have any questions about the class, please feel free to reach out to me at stacy.wittstock@marist.edu.