

## Grading Contract for English Composition

### **\*To earn a grade of “A” in the course, you agree to do the following:**

- Complete and properly submit all major essay assignments in the course.
- Revise one or more of the major essay assignments in the course in consultation with the instructor.
- Complete at least **ninety percent** of all other assignments in the course according to specification (good faith efforts only).
- **Miss no more than three class meetings** during the semester.
- Compile a portfolio of your writing, according to specification, and meet with the instructor to discuss it near the end of the semester (during a designated time).

### **\*To earn a grade of “B” in the course, you agree to do the following:**

- Complete and properly submit all major essay assignments in the course.
- Revise one or more of the major essay assignments in the course in consultation with the instructor.
- Complete at least **eighty percent** of all other assignments in the course according to specification (good faith efforts only).
- **Miss no more than four class meetings** during the semester.
- Compile a portfolio of your writing, according to specification, and meet with the instructor to discuss it near the end of the semester (during a designated time).

### **\*To earn a grade of “C” in the course, you agree to do the following:**

- Complete and properly submit all major essay assignments in the course.
- Complete at least **seventy percent** of all other assignments in the course according to specification (good faith efforts only).
- **Miss no more than five class meetings** during the semester.
- Compile a portfolio of your writing, according to specification, and meet with the instructor to discuss it near the end of the semester (during a designated time).

### **\*To earn a grade of “D” in the course, you agree to do the following:**

- Complete and properly submit all but one of the major essay assignments in the course.
- Complete at least **sixty percent** of all other assignments in the course according to specification (good faith efforts only).
- **Miss no more than five class meetings** during the semester.
- Compile a portfolio of your writing, according to specification, and meet with the instructor to discuss it near the end of the semester (during a designated time).

**You will earn a grade of “F” in the course if you**

- do not complete more than one major essay assignment, OR
- miss more than five class meetings, OR
- otherwise fail to meet the minimum requirements to earn a “D.”

In conclusion, one fails if one simply makes little effort to complete the work of the course or does not submit that work in such a way that it can be assessed or assessed in a timely fashion.