WHAT DOES THIS COURSE OFFER?
Get the knowledge and skills you need for professional writing by thinking critically about the processes of composition, adapting your style based on your purpose, and developing rhetorical strategies to more effectively convey your ideas. A wide range of writing assignments—including travel essays, grant proposals, scientific writing, website critiques, and book reviews—will give you real-world skills you can apply in the classroom and use for professional development. Also, studying rhetorical grammar will make you more aware of your grammatical choices and better able to explain grammatical conventions to your students.

WHEN AND WHERE DOES IT MEET?
Tuesday evenings from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. starting August 31st and ending December 7th. We won’t meet the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The class will be held on The Citadel campus in Capers Hall, Room 105.

WHAT TYPES OF WRITING ASSIGNMENTS ARE THERE?
In this course, you won’t be writing any traditional academic research papers. You’ll get the opportunity to explore other genres, like restaurant reviews, travel essays, grant proposals, and sales letters. You’ll have the opportunity to be creative with your work, and for many units you’ll be able to choose your assignment. Most pieces you’ll workshop in small groups to further refine and develop them.

WHAT BOOKS WILL I NEED?
We’ll be using the following three texts, which will be supplied to everyone who enrolls:
*On Writing Well (7th ed., Zinsser)*
*Rhetorical Grammar (5th ed., Kolln)*
*Style: Lessons in Clarity and Grace (9th ed., Williams)*

MORE QUESTIONS?
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