Jesse Radzwill Composition 16736 2014 Fall Semester – Dual Credit option through Dakota College of Bottineau

This course is designed to give you practice in four major types of writing through analyzing master texts that exemplify each type of writing and through writing practice. The course will use the writing process and will require drafting, writing groups and editing as part of each writing piece as well as daily writing practice.

We will be using the following texts:

- Shea, Renée Hausmann., Lawrence Scanlon, and Robin Dissin. Aufses. The Language of Composition: Reading, Writing, Rhetoric. Boston, MA: Bedford / St. Martins, 2008.
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Grading :

- A 93-100
- B 87-92
- C 80-86
- D 70-79
- F 69 and below

Grading will be weighted in the following manner:

Writing Brainstorming Drafting Editing Conventions Final Paper	60%
4 major categories: Narrative, Argument, Creative = 18 double spaced pages 1 public presentation of work.	Research/Inquiry = 7-10 pages
Vocabulary	10%
Participation In class writing – this will be shared Discussion Writing Homework All journal entries must be made up for ½ credit. Prompt Development	10%
Reading Assignments/Homework	20%

Plagiarism is not tolerated in the classroom. If you have been found plagiarizing text without properly citing sources, you will receive a zero for the entire assignment. If a second instance of plagiarism occurs during the class, you will receive a failing grade for the semester.