

**BERTHA-HEWITT HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Fall Semester Curriculum Map – 2014-2015**  
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Academic Standard Area: **English**

Course Title/Strand: **Introduction to Writing (college credit)** Grade Level: **11-12**  
**syllabus submitted to CLC Fergus Falls**

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WEEK #	TIMELINE	CONTENT/UNIT/SUB-STRAND	PROCESS/ACTIVITY/STANDARD	GOALS/BENCHMARK	ASSESSMENT	RESOURCES
1	5	Identify study habits Organization strategies	Class discussion Brainstorming Self-quizzes	To understand how a study environment can help students	Discussion Study inventory form Organizational chart	
2-3	10 days	Sentence Structure	Improve ability to write sentences	Become aware that all sentences require the same basic elements	Packet	University of KS Sims instruction
4-5	10 days	Parts of speech	Review parts of speech	Become aware that knowing the parts of speech improve your ability to write well	Quizzes, lessons, packets	Lecture SIMS training
6	5 days	Senses	Review 5 senses in depth	Learn how incorporating the 5 senses improves your writing	activities	Lecture
7	5 days	Expository writing	writing	Understand the term expository Learn how to write a compare/contrast essay	Venn diagram T chart c/c essay	Internet Computer
8,9,10	15 days	Forbidden words Expository Writing Drafting Peer editing	Writing Editing	Learn to identify overused or boring words Learn to write a draft and how to edit a draft	Outline Draft of informative Editing form Final draft	Internet Computer
11	5 days	Expository Writing Drafting Editing	Writing Editing	Continue work on peer editing and on expository writing	Outline Draft of persuasive Editing form Final Draft	Computer
12	5 days	Research notes MLA	Research Cite sources using MLA	Learn to use the note card method of gathering research Learn to use MLA style	Mini research paper using two encyclopedia and one Internet source	Lecture Library Internet Computer

13	5 days	Research notes APA	Research Cites sources using APA	Reinforce note card method Learn to use APA style	Mini research paper using two encyclopedia and one Internet source	Lecture Library Internet Computer
14-18	25 days	Final project Research paper	Reading, Lecture, Student-led class discussions, Writing	Identify teen issue topic Learn to write an in- depth accurately researched and cited research paper. Learn to edit a research paper.	Quizzes Discussions Daily work Final project	Lecture Library Internet Computer

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