

WELCOME TO YOUR REMOTE WRITING CENTER

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS AN OVERVIEW OF YOUR LAB REQUIREMENTS.

In this remote lab, you will practice and develop your writing skills with the aid of your English instructor.

During your time in this lab, you will work on assignments with your lab instructor and complete assignments in an online program. You are expected to be actively engaged during the entire term remotely.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

ENGLISH 101

1. The student will assert a clear thesis statement directly addressing the topic.
2. The student will integrate valid and reliable source material smoothly and effectively into the broader context of the essay.
3. The student will document sources correctly in MLA format.
4. The student will employ an academic voice and demonstrate control of grammar, mechanics, and syntax.
5. The student will effectively analyze the source material within the broader context of the essay.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

ENGLISH 201

1. Students will write a clear, declarative thesis statement/claim directly addressing the topic.
2. Students will appropriately integrate credible outside sources into their arguments.
3. Students will organize their ideas logically in support of the broader argument.
4. Students will write persuasively, acknowledging diverse viewpoints.
5. Students will employ an academic voice and demonstrate control of grammar, mechanics, and syntax.
6. Students will correctly document outside sources using the designated citation format.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT

ATTENDANCE

You are to meet with your class via Zoom or format given by your instructor.

Your instructor will inform you specifically how s/he expects you to check-in during your registered day and time.

CONFERENCES

English 101 and 201:
You are required to have four e-conference meetings with your lab instructor.

LEARNINGCURVE LESSONS

Achieve lessons are assigned by your lab instructor.

For English 101 and 201, you must complete 10 lessons.

LAB MATERIALS

Achieve Access

Your lab instructor will send you information on how to enroll into your course section.

Activation Code

You need to purchase a digital Achieve Access Code through the Rio Hondo Bookstore. You may also purchase the code directly from MacMillan during the registration process.

Headphones

Some Achieve tutorials may have audio; therefore, headphones are highly recommended in a home environment which could be noisy and distracting.

OPTIONAL MATERIALS

ACTIVITY LOG

You may or may not receive an Activity Log from your instructor. If you do not receive one, do not worry. Your instructor will inform you how s/he will keep track of your e-conferences, attendance, and other related work.

USB FLASH DRIVE

A flash drive or access to any online/cloud-based storage system (e.g., Google Docs) is highly recommended for saving all English assignments in case of personal computer failure. You should always have a backup plan.

*First drafts don't have
to be perfect. They just
have to be written.*

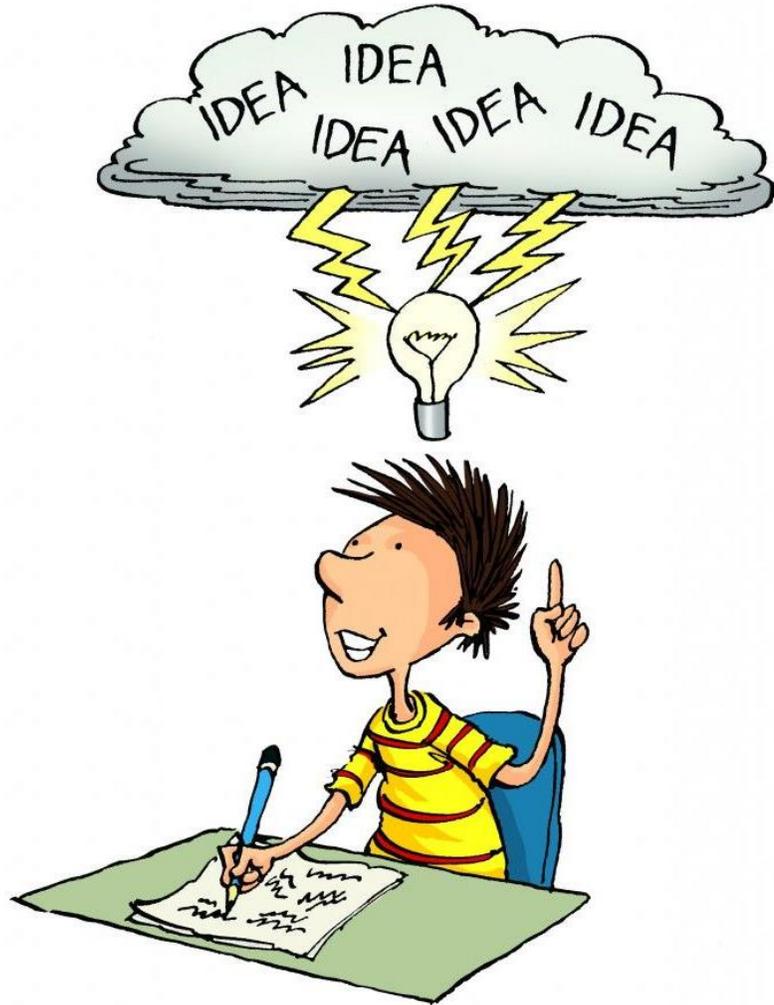
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WHAT IS A CONFERENCE?

What is its purpose?

Conferencing with an instructor gives you the opportunity to work one-on-one with a writing professional who can help you generate and organize your ideas and present them clearly to your intended audience.

Your lab instructor will
explain his/her conferencing method.



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You will need the following to complete your Achieve
(LearningCurve) lessons:

① Achieve Registration Information
(from lab instructor)

AND

② Activation Code
(purchase at the RHC bookstore, unless you purchase directly online)

You will find a LearningCurve tutorial at the end of this presentation!



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Achieve

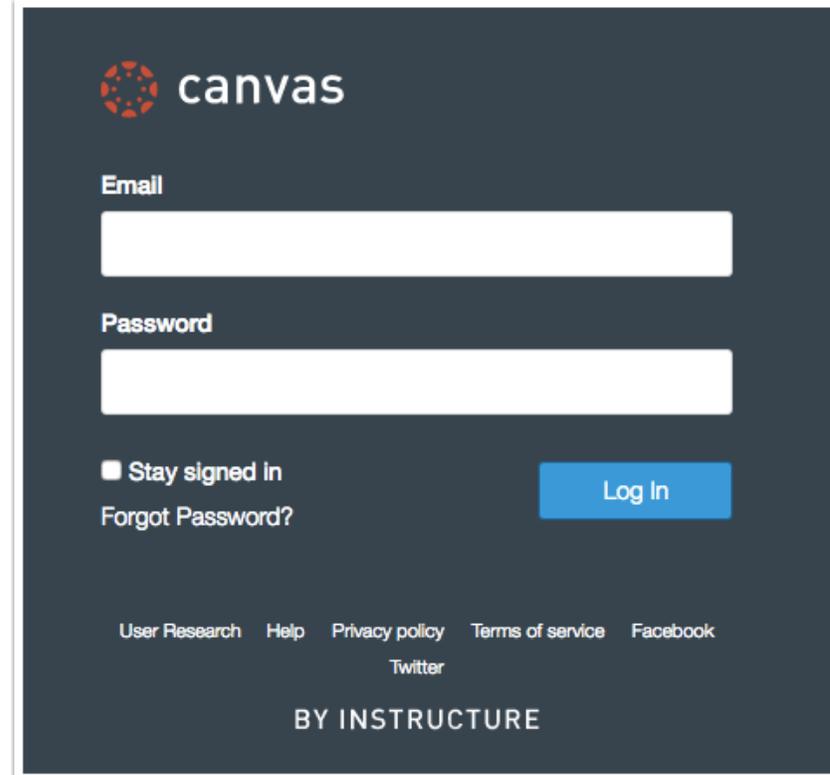
Achieve is a web-based learning program that allows you to engage with videos, tutorials, and exercises to help you succeed in your English class. Your instructor will explain his/her detailed requirements.

STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR ACHIEVE VIA CANVAS

To get started, click or copy the link below. Watch the video tutorial before registering your Access Code. [NOTE: THIS IS ONLY FOR CLASSES WITH ACHIEVE EMBEDDED IN THE CANVAS SHELL]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nylnY7J5wSQ&t=34s>

Log in to your Rio Hondo College Canvas site to join your Achieve course.



A screenshot of the Canvas login interface. At the top left is the Canvas logo, a red circle with white dots, followed by the word "canvas" in white. Below the logo are two white input fields: the first is labeled "Email" and the second is labeled "Password". To the left of the "Log In" button is a checkbox labeled "Stay signed in" and a link "Forgot Password?". The "Log In" button is a blue rectangle with white text. At the bottom of the page, there are links for "User Research", "Help", "Privacy policy", "Terms of service", "Facebook", and "Twitter". At the very bottom, the text "BY INSTRUCTURE" is displayed in white.

Let's get started!

If your instructor is not embedding Canvas into your class shell, your instructor will reach out to you for instructions on how to register.

Achieve Enrollment

Click or copy the link below to learn more on how to successfully join your Achieve course.

<https://macmillan.force.com/macmillanlearning/s/article/Achieve-Join-a-course?r=36&ui-knowledge-components-aura-actions.KnowledgeArticleVersionCreateDraftFromOnlineAction.createDraftFromOnlineArticle=1>

Your lab instructor will provide you with more information, but feel free to click on the following links for assistance!

Achieve LearningCurve Tutorial:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFfKu-O7_a0

Achieve Help Desk:

<https://macmillan.force.com/macmillanlearning/s/contactsupport>

Return to the Writing Center Webpage:

<https://www.riohondo.edu/communications-and-languages/labs/the-writing-center/>