RHETORIC + WRITING

Engage in lively discussions about current events; study traditional and non-traditional texts; and gain skills that will enhance your academic, professional, and personal life in OnRamps Rhetoric!

In these two sequential, semester-long courses you’ll explore rhetorical analysis, research contemporary issues, and demonstrate your persuasive skills through essays in a variety of genres that receive professional, personalized feedback from experts in the field. You and your classmates will actively participate in an open exchange of ideas and learn how to understand and fairly represent different viewpoints—skills that will prepare you for leadership in college and beyond!

“OnRamps has helped me learn time management skills and perfect my rhetoric skills to their full potential. The teacher has also been supportive and kind throughout my whole experience.” - Former OnRamps Rhetoric Student

✓ Gain early exposure to college standards and expectations of writing and analysis.
✓ Learn to effectively navigate ideas, communicate through conflict, and advocate for solutions.
✓ Develop college-level skills in critical thinking, time management, and self-advocacy.
✓ Earn transferable college credit and prepare for success in college and a career.

DID YOU KNOW?
Rhetorical devices are responsible for some of history and culture’s most memorable quotes. Neil Armstrong’s statement “That’s one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind” and Top Gun’s “I feel the need, the need for speed” both use rhetorical devices!

TRANSFERABILITY
TCCNs: ENGL 1301 + ENGL 1302
UT Course Codes: RHE 306 + RHE 309K
6 College Credits (3 per course)

PRE-REQUISITES
English I + II
No test or application required to enroll

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