

Spring 2018
English 102
Diagnostic Writing Sample

Welcome. Please write your responses on a separate sheet of paper. Please be sure to include your name at the top of your response. Please hand in your prompt and your written response before you leave class today.

Please consider the following key terms:

inquiry

reflection

revision

discourse community

rhetorical situation

audience

context

purpose

genre

In your own words, define and describe each one *in the context of* composition (more specifically a UMB composition course if you completed English 101 here).

Next, describe and explain the relationship(s) among at least three of the key terms. Explain how and why they connect, intersect, inform, and influence one another etc.

Finally, describe (show) and discuss a real life example in which consideration of or engagement with at least one of these aspects of composing influenced your writing process and experience as a writer, reader, and/or critical thinker.