

**Welcome :** Welcome to English 10. As your instructor, I promise each of you that I shall do what I can to help you to improve in your ability to write expository prose (essay writing) in standard English. We shall also be doing quite a lot of reading of expository prose. All of this will be done with the intent to help you to improve as much as you can over the course of the semester.

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**Office Hours:** MW 12:00-1:00

TTh 8:30-9:30

**Class Text:** *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success*, Carol Dweck

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Students will demonstrate an understanding of basic research strategies, including appropriate use and correct documentation of research materials.

**Class Procedure:** We shall be reading a number of essays and chapters from different books on a regular basis. I will supply you with the readings or informing you of how to get the readings from the internet. We shall also be reading the book by Carol Dweck. I will be assigning short responses for all of the readings. In class discussions and projects will be based on the readings, as will the writing assignments for the semester.

**Attendance:** In order to benefit from the class, each student needs to be in class regularly and needs to do all of the work assigned. If you miss class more than two consecutive times, you may be dropped. If you miss class, you should contact me for upcoming assignments and for information on what you missed.

**Embedded Tutor:** Our English 10 class shall be benefiting from the in-class presence of an embedded tutor, which means that each class meeting we shall have a tutor assigned specifically to our class in attendance. This tutor shall be available for help in class as well as out of class. More details shall be provided about this program throughout the course of the semester.

**Disabled Student Programs and Services:** Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Students programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible.

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