

# Unit 3: Writing Techniques

## Unit 3 Overview

In this unit, you'll focus on college-level writing and learn how it's similar yet different than the writing you've done in the past. You'll also get "back to basics" by focusing on writing mechanics, including common grammatical issues that arise when writing and how to identify and correct such errors. After covering sentence-level writing techniques, you'll move on to look at the building blocks of any essay — thesis statements and paragraphs. Finally, you'll look at the writing process as a whole — from prewriting to writing to revising.

You'll be covering the following topics in this unit:

- college writing
- active reading and writing
- structure
- style
- writing mechanics
- grammar basics
- the thesis
- the paragraph
- the writing process - prewriting, writing, revising
- documentation, citation, and plagiarism