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Class goals:

- to learn to write effective, short papers
- to learn to present papers to a group of people
- to learn how to listen and respond to the work of other people

Class rules:

- attendance and punctuality matter, most of all on days when papers are being presented. Not being there, coming late, missing deadlines, and such is discourteous to the class as a whole and will undercut your own experience. It will also hurt your grade.
- effort counts, as long as you make it. Your writing will develop as long as you work at it. Write about what you're thinking, think about what you're writing, proofread, and practice—your writing will improve if you do these things, and you will be rewarded accordingly.
- final grade for the course will be based on your overall performance in the class, including attendance, participation, quality of writing, and general path of improvement.

You write the best you can, and you take your chances.

Raymond Carver