ENGL 1102
ESSAY 1 REVISION REQUIREMENTS

You have the option of revising Essay 1 to improve your score; if I deem the revision sufficient, it will raise your original score one letter grade. For example, if your original grade is a D, a well-done revision will raise your final grade to a C.

If you choose to revise, you must turn in your original graded essay along with the revision by Tuesday, March 28, which is when we return from Spring Break. You don’t have to wait until that day to turn it in – that’s just the absolute final deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS. (Keep in mind you’ll also be turning in a rough draft of Essay 2 the same day. Plan your writing schedule accordingly.)

Please be aware that, should you choose to pursue this opportunity, it must be a full revision of your work. Simply correcting the grammatical errors marked on your essay does not constitute a revision; you must address all of the issues that I have marked on your paper.

For example, if there is a section marked “so what?,” then I expect you to elaborate on those sentences and connect them to the claim in your thesis. If I have noted a passage that sounds awkward or vague, then you will be expected to restructure the sentence to provide clarification or specificity.

Revision of your essay is not mandatory – it is entirely your decision.

NOTE: All revisions must be turned in as follows:
• attached to the original version of the essay with a paper clip
• highlight all changes on the revised copy so that I can chart your improvement