

Sample Welcome Letter

Dear Students,

I am so excited for you to discover and practice using your unique writing voice in this course. Maybe you love writing, maybe you dread it. There have been times in my life and career that I've both loved and hated writing. Rest assured, you belong here. I'm looking forward to listening to your ideas about the literature we read—in class discussion and through your papers—and helping you to reach your writing goals. I commit to giving you advice and feedback on your writing—in comments on your papers and in conversation during office hours—to help you achieve those goals. I ask, in return, that you commit to: read my feedback, try to implement it in your next draft(s), and ask me questions in class, via email, and in office hours.

Thank you for being you and for being here,

Dr. K

