

## Lecture 9: The Writing Process



Writing is a process that you have to follow its different steps:

- Consider your purpose and audience.
- Generate background information and details for the topic.
- Draft a thesis statement and consider whether it is too broad or too narrow to

be sufficiently developed.

- Draw a detailed plan or outline to follow.
- Write a first draft.
- Your reader needs examples of what you are claiming to fully understand what you mean. Check to see that you have used adequate and appropriate examples.
- After your initial draft, ask yourself whether the scope of your thesis statement should be reflecting the direction your essay has taken.

- Re-read your draft to yourself aloud. This is the best way to help yourself revise your own piece of writing (self-feedback). Take care of the form of the essay, indentation in the beginning of each new paragraph, a topic sentence at the beginning of each body paragraph; revise spelling, grammar, punctuation...
- Editing is the final step. Write your essay in a very clean, clear, accurate effective and organized form.
- Publishing is a step designed to a sophisticated writer.

Note: To have a good essay, you should plan it well . It is worth to know what an outline is and how to draw it ?