**The Habits of Mind Unit**

**Overview**

For this first unit, you will learn about the academic habits of mind you have already developed and will further develop in order to succeed in college-level reading, thinking, and writing. There are four main concepts we will cover:

* Thinking Rhetorically
* Rhetorical Situations
* Writing Processes
* The Academic Conversation

After a week of reading, discussion, and homework assignments, you will write a short essay on a “habit of mind” you want to develop this quarter.

**Reading Assignments for This Unit:**

* *EAA* Chapters 1, 2, and 3
* *TSIS* Introduction and Chapter 14
* “Framework for Success” (on Website)

**Homework and/or Graded Assignments for This Unit:**

* Habits of Mind Mini-Essay
* Supplemental Work (one in- or out-of class writing assignment such as questions from the textbook readings, responses to readings, freewriting, reflections, discussion board posts, summarizing or quoting exercises, etc., as appropriate)