# Lesson 1 Introduction to the Course & Preliminaries

#### Who Am I?

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I am 25 years old. I have received my BA in English Language and Literature and currently studying TEFL as a post-graduate. Personally I am an introvert person which likes to spend most of his time in the world of fairy tales and read book. Regarding my field of study I am excellent in written skills and have ability to plan, design, and develop materials for various courses. Moreover, I am here to inspire you for desired results in the language teaching tasks.



# Why you are here? ☺

- To became familiar with the nuts and bolts of academic writing
- To boost your writing quality and add more flavor to it.
- To practice writing in a social group

4 To became familiar with online writing tools

and ....?

## What we want to do?

- Practice writing
  - 1.1 Create a personal weblog
    - 1.2 Write essays and share our thoughts about the world around
    - 1.3 Became familiar with others and make friends
  - 1.4 Have an online portfolio
- 2 Have fun!



#### Welcome to the Class

#### Spotlight on Writing:

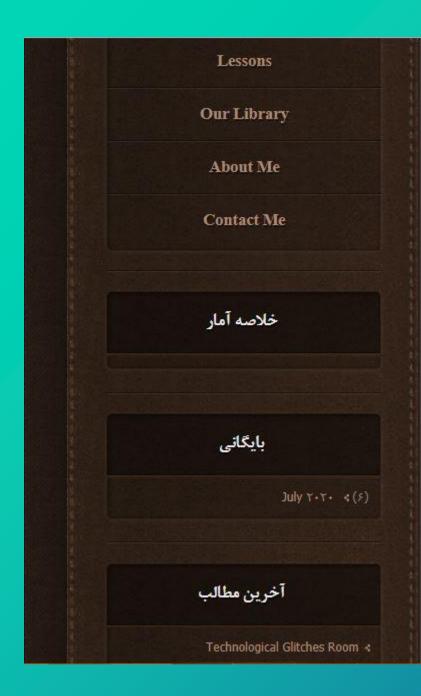
Free Web-based Writing Course for EFL Learners



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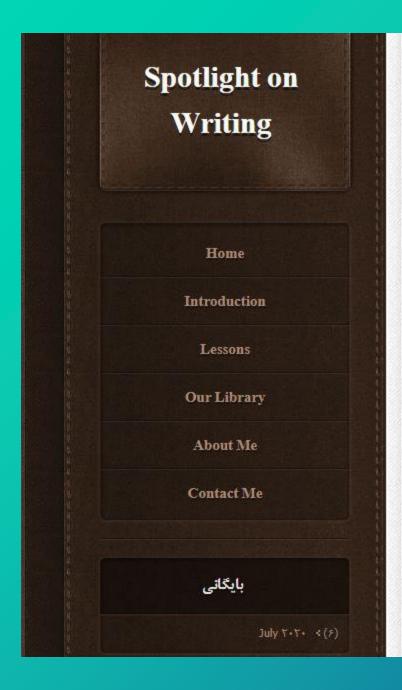
#### Introduction to the Course

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The present weblog is designed for an intensive course on essay writing for EFL Upper-Intermediatye level learners. They are considered to have a general and acceptable understanding of English language, however, limited knowledge about the prerequisites of an appropriate essay and using computers.

For more information about the course download the following Pamphlet (by click on the PDF picture) to know more about the course's content, objectives, materials, etc.





#### Online Meetings Page

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We have weekly classed on writing on Adobe Connect platform. Try your best to don't miss the classes.

You can join to the class as a guest. But don't forget to write your true NAME in English.



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Lessons

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In this page you can easily navigate through the covered sessions:

Lesson 1

Lesson 2

Lesson 3

#### Lesson 1



#### Digital Board:

During the first session we have a look at the preliminaries of writing and make you ready to start an adventures voyage. You can find this session's slides through the following external links to have a through review on the coverd issues. Then, You could move to the next part and start your mission to figure out your comprehension.



#### What you need to do till the next session:

- 1. Edit and refine you weblogs by changin their appearance, adding some information about yourslef, etc.
- 2, Refer to the Class Bulletin Board page to find your friends' web pages in blog.ir. You should follow their weblogs by the instructions given to you.
- 3. Check you friends' weblogs, in the case of publishing new posts, and leave a comment on their posts. You can express your ideas about their writings and give advices to refine their next writings, share your thoughts, etc.
- 4. Take a look at the what follows (Your Mission)







#### Your Mission:

Write a personal profile about yourself (150 to 200 words) for a website you can meet new Internet friends. You should answer these questions:

- What is your name, age, etc?
- Where you are from, and what do you do?
- What do you look like, and what sort of person you are?
- What are your interests and your likes/dislikes?
- What sort of new friends do you want to meet?



#### Our Library

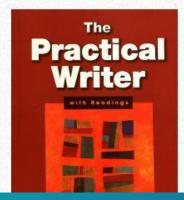


Dear Learners,

In this web-page a list of some beneficial e-books on writing available online for download for home reading and more practice.



1. Practical Writer





Additional Online Resources (Grammar Checkers, Spelling Checkers, and Writing Tools):

https://www.grammarly.com

https://www.grammark.org/dist

https://www.grammarcheck.me

http://www.gingersoftware.com

http://www.reverso.net/spell-checker/english-speaking-grammar

http://www.spellcheckplus.com

http://www.paperrater.com

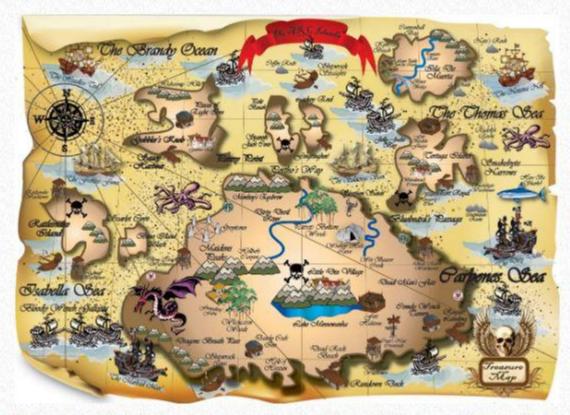
https://owl.english.purdue.edu

https://penzu.com

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#### Class Bulletin Board

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Each of us have a blog (island) in this territory. Your web addresses will be presented here in order to find eachother more easily. Additionally, you can follow your peers blogs via following the below instructions:

- 1. Open the management page of your blog.
- 2. Open the "Communication" (ارتباط) section at the right menu of your system.
- 3. Then, click on the "Follow your friend's blog" (دنبال کردن وبلاگ دوستان).

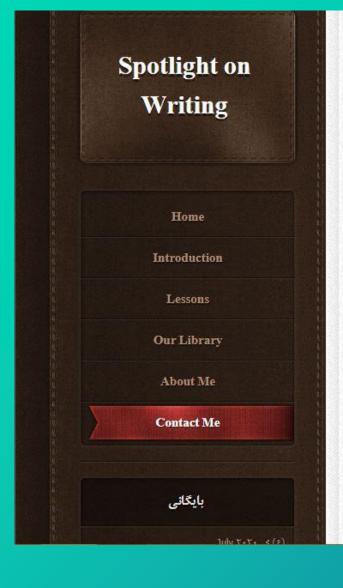
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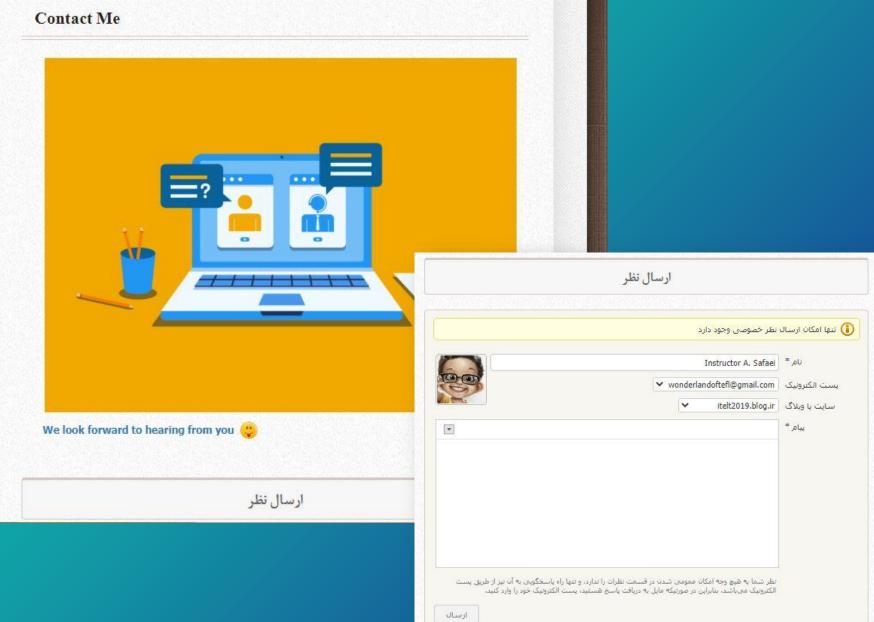
#### **Technological Glitches Room**

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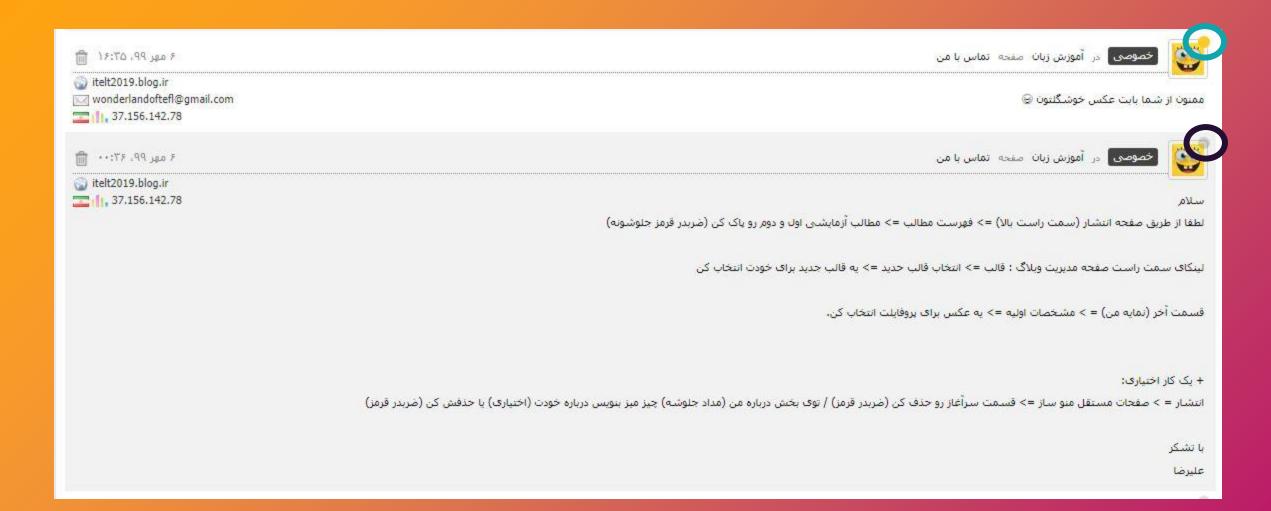


This page is dedicated to your technological glitches. We are here to help and answer any question you might have. You can ask your questions here. Instructor of the course and your classmates can answer to your problems. You are not alone here









What You Should Do for the Next Session 1 Edit Your Weblog

2 Follow Your Friends

Bulletin Board

3 Write a Personal Profile

Check Your Friends' Weblogs and Leave a Comment

### Take Care During Covid-19, Stay Safe & Healthy