



The Writing Tab is getting better... based on your feedback! Bedford/St. Martin's is making a few improvements to CompClass's writing tab. Your course space will be automatically updated on December 26, 2008. Here are some of the key updates:

- It's easier to grade papers.

USER SUBMISSIONS (VIEWABLE ONLY BY COURSE ASSISTANTS AND INSTRUCTORS)			
TITLE	AUTHOR	DATE SUBMITTED	
<a href="#">paper_1</a>	Lovelace, Ada (alovelace@courses.bfwpub.com)	12/2/2008 at 1:31 PM	<b>ADD INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS   GRADE</b>
<a href="#">The Modern Student</a>	Ledoux, Lynette (lledoux@bedfordstmartins.com)	12/2/2008 at 11:36 AM	<b>ADD INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS   GRADE</b>

- It's easier to create and manage peer review teams.

ASSIGNMENTS				
WRITING ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	ASSOCIATED COMMENT ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	PEER REVIEW TEAMS
The Narrative Essay	12/10/2008	Peer Review: The Narrative Essay	12/16/2008	<b>ADD PEER REVIEW TEAMS</b>
The Problem-Solving Essay	10/30/2008	Peer Review: The Problem-Solving Essay	11/10/2008	<b>MANAGE PEER REVIEW TEAMS</b>

- You can set peer review so that only team members can view and comment on each other's papers.

PEER REVIEW: THE EXPLAINING ESSAY

COMMENT TEAM ACCESS SETTINGS

Peer review team members can add comments  All course members can comment on all papers

CLOSE SETTINGS

- You can make instructor comments private.

On Feb. 2, 2007, the United Nations scientific panel studying climate change declared that the evidence of a warming trend is "unequivocal" and that change over the last 50 years is "unprecedented." Climate Change, in 2001, had...

The addition of that single word "unequivocal" to the report's release of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from forests has played a central role in the 1 degree Fahrenheit since 1900... less over whether humans are responsible for the increase in greenhouse gases. The subject had a red-carpet moment when former vice President Al Gore's...

INSTRUCTOR COMMENT SETTINGS

Your current settings allow **everyone** in the course to see your comments on any paper. Changing your comment settings to "private" will allow **only you and the paper's author** to see your comments.

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CANCEL SAVE CHANGES

- You and your students can add comments to drafts immediately after they're submitted. (If the draft's author then tries to modify the document, she gets a warning.)

The page at <http://courses.bfwpub.com> says:

There are already comments on this essay. If you edit this essay, any existing comments associated with this essay will be lost. Do you wish to continue?

OK Cancel

For more information, or if you have concerns about this update, please contact us at [courses@bfwpub.com](mailto:courses@bfwpub.com).