

**Dear Student:**

Welcome to the CATW Registration website! You've registered and been accepted to a FREE BE-11 CAT-W Preparation Workshop sponsored by the Campus Writing Center.

In the workshop, you will receive and use the following with **your workshop facilitator(s) or a CAT-W tutor in the Writing Center** located in L-118 (Library 1<sup>st</sup> floor):

- A Curriculum
- Classwork
- Homework
- Practice Exams

If you misplace some of these materials or forget to bring them with you to the workshop, you can access them below and print them out to use in class or in tutoring at the Writing Center.

Please do not give these materials out to your friends or family members who are enrolled in other developmental writing courses (such as BE-112 or BE-205), in workshops like BE-21, CUNYStart or CLIP classes, or at other CUNY colleges. That's because those courses, workshops, and colleges may have a different approach to the CAT-W than the one the Writing Center uses in its BE11 workshops and in tutoring. We don't want to confuse those students with unfamiliar material.

### **Materials Available for STUDENTS to Download and Print**

CAT-W Student Workbook v8.1 Part 1 (Days 1, 2, 3)

CAT-W Student Workbook v8.1 Part 2 (Days 4, 5, 6)

Homework A: Taxing Soda

Homework B: Hype

Homework D: Writing Well-Developed Paragraphs

Homework E: End of Entrance Exam

Homework F: Rate This Essay

Homework I: Individuals in Groups

Homework T: Think Before You Tweet

## **Homework**

Please note that homework is practice for you to learn and improve your writing. Facilitators collect your homework, comment on it, and return it to you with their feedback. Although you may be busy outside of school and work, please think of homework as a valuable opportunity to make progress in preparing for the exam so that you can pass it. If you're a member of a team or an orchestra, just think what would happen to the team if they didn't practice before a game or what the orchestra would sound like if there was no rehearsal before the performance! If someone else helps you with the homework by changing your writing or correcting your grammar, it will not be to your advantage on the day you take the exam. Practice improves your work, and that's what homework is! The more you practice and get feedback from your facilitators or Writing Center CAT-W tutors, the greater the chance that you will strengthen your writing.

## **Classwork and Practice Exams**

These will be given out during the workshop as required.

We hope you find this resource helpful and wish you well during your workshop.

Good Luck!

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