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Writing in English

Week 5 Notes

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Outline

- Review from last class
- Comments on Assignment 2-revision
- Plagiarism and associated concepts
- Williams 5 homework
- Williams 6 intro
- Assignment 3-revision & Assignment 4



Review from Last Class

- Writing process questions—revising
- Discussion of cultural issues in correspondence
- Williams Lesson 4 homework
- Williams Lesson 5 intro
- Assignment 3



Assignment 2 Revision

- Excellent overall – many showed considerable progress from previous work
- Formal writing issues: spot the errors (handout)
- Resources
 - Appendix on punctuation in Williams
 - Purdue Online Writing Lab:
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>



Plagiarism

- The concept of plagiarism can differ by culture
- Global vs. local plagiarism (all or most of a paper vs. a few phrases or sentences; failing to cite sources)
- See <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/1/>



Quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing

- <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/563/01/>
 - Quoting=using exact words (in “quotation marks”)
 - Paraphrasing=saying the same thing in a different way (usually a bit shorter)
 - Summarizing=extracting key point or points (usually a lot shorter)



Williams Lessons

- Williams Lesson 5 – Review homework in groups
- Williams Lesson 6 – Emphasis: [handout](#)
Note—this also includes the next assignment



Conclusion

- Summary
 - Followup from last assignment: Spot the errors
 - Plagiarism and Associated Issues
 - Williams Lessons 5 and 6
 - Introduction to final lesson
- Assignment 3 revision (Monday)
- Questions?