**Lesson plan – Chapter 2 Unity and coherence: more practice on paragraph development**

For the writing process, our textbook points out clear and useful steps. On page 42-44, you are introduced to the writing process. You should become familiar with the process.

!! Your writing assignment this week is on page 42. The topic is health and medicine. How appropriate! The four topic suggestions can be altered (you do not have to compare, discuss just one type of illness…anything related to health and medicine is okay, even health insurance, sports injuries, corona virus...). This is your A3 to be uploaded on moodle.

To introduce you to my assessment sheet for evaluating/marking your paragraphs, I am going to give you feedback on your A3 using my marking system. I uploaded the file Criteria for evaluating paragraphs on the moodle platform. You will get detailed feedback on the first four areas (topic sentence, supporting detail, organization and transition, conclusion) in our feedback session. I have already mentioned *style* in our meetings; in week 5,6,7 and 8, you will exclusively work on this area in my self-study guide.

Before you upload your paragraph, go through the writer’s self-check list in your textbook on p.324.

! Remember the writing process:

* Prewrite to get ideas
* Organize your ideas
* Write the first draft
* Revise the draft
* Edit and proofread the draft
* Write the new draft

Remember you are making a claim in your TS. Then you present evidence in your supporting sentences to back up your claim. I uploaded a file on moodle (Writing center NC – argument) where making a claim is clearly discussed. Read this before you start writing.

In your textbook, you find more transition signals for logical division of ideas – p.93, transition signals for chronological order – p.109, transition signals for cause / effect – p.124,126, transition signals for comparison/contrast – p.141,143,144. In these chapters, the textbook discusses different types of essays, but the transition signals also apply to paragraphs.

Also, finishing up Chapter 2, do Chapter 2 Test.