Revising Written Responses and Essays

*Revisions can earn up to 10 percent higher than the original score depending on the quality of improvements made in the revised draft.

For revisions to be accepted, the following conditions must be met:

1. Take 24 hours to carefully review the comments made on your graded paper that was just returned to you.

2. Review WR C3: “Revising”

3. Before writing the revised draft, meet with me in my office to show me your plans for making revisions. (Please note: This meeting can’t take place on the break or after class but in my office during office hours.)
4. Also, I won’t mark every error in a paper. Instead, I’ll show you **Patterns of Issues** that need to be addressed, which we can talk about during your office visit.

   *This means revise carefully because even an error that wasn’t marked on the original draft would still need to be corrected on the revised draft.*

5. **Type** (double-space) your revised essay in **MLA format**, and attach it to the FRONT of your original essay.

6. **Revisions are due no later than TWO WEEKS after the original assignment was returned to you.**