

**Syllabus for: (name of class) English 1-A Analytical Reading and Writing**

<b>Semester &amp; Year:</b>	Fall 2013
<b>Course ID and Section Number:</b>	E4022 (034002)
<b>Number of Credits/Units:</b>	4
<b>Day/Time:</b>	MW 8:30-9:45 a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Sc210
<b>Instructor's Name:</b>	
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**Course Description (catalog description as described in course outline):**

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9. Recognize and eliminate significant errors in grammar, usage and punctuation through careful editing and proofreading.

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## Syllabus

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## **Required Text and Material**

Bedford Handbook 8th Edition

Class Booklet (available on MyCr)

## **Course Requirements**

Two out-of-class essays of 1000-2000 words. One Researched Paper of 2000 words, requiring working bibliography of , at least, three sources. Each essay must include a prewrite and one rough draft.

Essay One	100 points
Prewrite/Rough Draft	25 points
Essay Two	100 points
Prewrite/Rough Draft	25 points
Essay Three	120 points
Prewrite/Rough Draft	25 points
Timed Writing	50 points
Grammar Quizzes	50 points
Homework	50 points

## **Turnitin.com**

All out-of-class essays must be submitted to turnitin.com by the date and time specified. Failure to do so will result in zero points for the essay. The class id# and password will be posted so that you may submit your essay to this website.

## **Make-up Quizzes**

Students will have the opportunity to make-up grammar quizzes during the class meeting following the one they missed.

## **Portfolio**

Please save all of your work including prewriting and rough drafts so that you can verify your

own improvement.

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### **Absence/Submission Policy**

Students are expected to attend all sessions of each class for which they are enrolled. If students exceed 4 absences before week 11, they will be dropped. After week 10, excessive absences will likely result in failure.

Late Papers will not be accepted.

### **Weekly Reading Calendar**

Week One Introduction to the Writing Process

BH 1-35

Week Two BH 36-61

BH 61-83,

Week Three BH 85-103, CB 1-15

Library Tour

Week Four BH 104-118 CB 16-23  
BH 118-128

Week Five BH 141-150, CB 24-26  
BH 151-168

Week Six BH 169-189, CB 27-39  
BH 191-202, CB 40-46

Week Seven BH 203-215  
BH 216-224, CB 47-51

Week Eight BH 226-234  
BH 235-242

Week Nine BH 243-255, CB 52-54  
BH 256-261, CB 55-60

Week Ten BH 262-267, CB 61-66  
BH 268-274

Eleven BH 275-279, CB 67-70  
BH 280-287, CB 71-73

Twelve BH 288-297  
BH 297-305

Thirteen BH 353-359, CB 74-76

Fourteen BH 361-372, CB 77-78  
BH 372-387, CB 78-88

Fifteen BH 387-407, CB 88-101

Conclusion

**Readings for Critical Discussion will be available on MyCr together with all reading assignments.**

## Essay Topics and Submission Dates

Essay One Your topic is the **Culture of the United States**.

Rough Draft/Prewrite	Sept 18	25 points
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Final Draft	Sept 30	100 points
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Essay Two Your topic is **Socio-Economic class differences in the United States**.

Rough Draft/Prewrite	Oct 16	25 points
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Final Draft	Oct 28	100 points
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Essay Three Your topics include: **Millennial Generation, American Dream, American Values/Culture, Socio-Economic Class Differences**, any combination of these or a topic of your choosing that is approved by the instructor.

This 2000 word researched paper must contain, at least, three sources and include an annotated bibliography.

Rough Draft/Prewrite	Nov 18	25 points
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Final Draft	Dec 04	120 points
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Office Hours: TBA.