

Syllabus for: (name of class)	English 1B--Critical Inquiry & Literature
Semester & Year:	Fall 2015
Course ID and Section Number:	ENGL-1B-A7775 (037775)
Number of Credits/Units:	3.0
Day/Time:	MW 2:50-4:15pm
Location:	HMHU 217
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Course Description (catalog description as described in course outline):	
A course using literature as a basis for critical thinking and composition. Students analyze issues, problems, and situations represented in literature and develop effective short and long written arguments (6000 minimum word total) in support of an analysis. This course is designed for those students who seek to satisfy both the full year composition and the critical thinking transfer requirements.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student Learning Outcomes (as described in course outline): Analyze and employ appeals (e.g. logical, emotional, faulty, etc.) in written texts. 2. Write logical, well-developed, thesis-driven essays that respond to questions at issue raised by literary works. 3. Locate, evaluate, use, and document evidence from primary and secondary sources (both electronic and print) to support, develop, or validate judgments. Identify and evaluate rhetorical and literary devices as representational and persuasive tools.	
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English 1B
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TTH 2:50-4:15pm—HMHU212

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Prerequisite: Passing English 1A (or equivalent course) with a C grade or better is necessary to take English 1B. **Note:** Familiarity and facility with computers and their programs (CR email and Canvas/Microsoft Word/Power Point) is highly recommended!!

Required Texts

Roberts, Edgar V. and Robert Zweig. *Literature: An Introduction to reading and Writing*, 10th ed. Boston: Longman, 2012.

Hacker, Diana. *The Bedford Handbook*, 9th ed. Boston: Bedford/St.Martin's, 2014.

Manuscript Format

Use Times New Roman font, size 12, double-spaced, .5 inch indentation for paragraphs (no extra spacing between paragraphs), 1 inch margins all around, with page numbers preceded by your last name at top right, all pages stapled. Your name, instructor's name, class, assignment label, date, and word count should be double-spaced and aligned left at top of first page; title is centered. In general, follow MLA format. See the MLA (orange) section in *The Bedford Handbook*, 9th edition.

Course Overview

Throughout the term emphasis will be placed on understanding the fundamental aspects of literature and argumentation and how they can be applied to writing critical essays with in-text documentation in Modern Language Association format. An in-class essay will also be required. In addition to extensive writing assignments, there will be significant reading. During weeks fifteen and sixteen, students will concentrate on final portfolio preparation. Students should save all written work.

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Office Hours

I will mostly be available in the Writing Lab Wednesday, 4:15-5:50 pm and some other times, with or without an appointment. Note: These hours are concurrent with my English 55 section in the LRC's Writing Lab, so students enrolled in that lab section have priority to my attention during that time.

Expectations

1. You should attend class regularly, asking questions, participating in discussion, and demonstrating cooperation with class members in an effort to maturely and intelligently discuss the material.
2. You should attend at least one office conference, preferably during the first six weeks of the semester.

Requirements

1. You must hand in all assignments on time unless you make prior arrangements.
2. You must submit all out-of-class papers to turnitin.com through Canvas.
3. You must keyboard all out-of-class essay assignments.
4. You must successfully complete all assigned essays (including an in-class paper), a research paper, and a portfolio.

Grades

English 1B is graded A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, D, F. If you successfully meet all course requirements, your final grade will be calculated as follows:

Class preparation and participation.....	10%
Quizzes.....	10%
Essays	30%
Portfolio.....	20%
Research paper (including plan and final draft).....	30%

Notes

1. If you have a disability, you are invited to meet with me to identify any special needs that you may have in English 1B. Please communicate your needs during the first week of the semester.
2. You are responsible for all of your own work. While I encourage collaborative study groups and tutoring, any plagiarism, cheating, or disruptive behavior will result in immediate referral to the Campus Dean and the "Student Code of Conduct Standards."
3. Cell phones and other personal communication devices are not part of English 1B. Do not bring them to class unless they are turned off or set on the vibrate mode. If you must take a call, quietly leave the room. Texting is **never** appropriate during class.
4. Laptops and tablets should not be open or powered on during class discussions, but can be used when the instructor allows.
5. This syllabus is subject to change should circumstances warrant revision.

Course Calendar and Assignment Schedule

The following information is to be used as a guide for the work you will be expected to do each week. The **BOLD** type is your guide for when your major writing assignments and essays will be assigned, then due as rough and final drafts, and finally returned. **The assigned work listed for each date is your homework.** This is the work you should have done by the NEXT class session (ex. All the work listed on Aug. 25th needs to be completed by the time class begins on Aug. 27th). Please note that although some of the dates will inevitably change, the sequence of the work most likely will not. This outline can also be found in the Syllabus Section of this class' Canvas website, so use it as your primary reference to determine where the course is heading and the work you need to do.

Key: LIT—*An Introduction to Reading and Writing*; BED--*The Bedford Handbook*

Week 1

- 8/25 LIT—pp. 1-31 **Syllabus Quiz Assignment (see Assignments Link in Canvas)**
All students must log in to Canvas, CR Email, and *dianahacker.com* (Bedford Site)
- 8/27 LIT—pp. 32-60 **Syllabus Quiz due to Canvas 8/28**
BED—Section 4, pp. 109-126 **Song Lyric Analysis Assigned (1-1.5 pp.)**

Week 2

- 9/1 LIT—pp. 61-70
BED—Section 7, pp. 176-198
- 9/3 LIT—pp. 71-82 **Song Lyric Analysis Due to Canvas**
BED—Section 1, pp. 1-29

Week 3

- 9/8 LIT—pp. 82-97
BED—Section 1, pp. 29-49 **Reader Response #1 Due 9/9**
- 9/10 LIT—pp. 97-110 **Research Paper Assigned**
BED—Section 2, pp. 49-68

Week 4

- 9/15 LIT—pp. 110-118
BED—Section 2, pp. 69-86 **Reader Response #2 Due 9/16**
- 9/17 LIT—pp. 119-128
BED—Section 3, pp. 87-106

Week 5

- 9/22 LIT—pp. 129-140
BED—Section 6, pp. 141-175 **Reader Response #3 Due 9/23**
- 9/24 LIT—pp. 140-152
BED—Sections 8, 9, pp. 200-20

Week 6

9/29 LIT—pp. 152-167
BED—Sections 10, 11, pp. 209-218
10/1 LIT—pp. 168-183
BED—Sections 12, 13, pp. 218-232

Reader Response #4 Due 9/28
Research Report Due
Character Essay Assigned

Week 7

10/6 LIT—183-196
BED— Sections 14, 15, pp. 232-250
10/8 LIT—196-212
BED— Sections 16, 17, pp. 252-268

Reader Response #5 Due 10/7
Research Plan Due

Week 8

10/13 LIT—213-223
BED— Section 18, pp. 269-276
10/15 LIT—224-228
BED— Sections 32, 33, pp. 402-422

Reader Response #6 Due 10/14
Character Essay Plan Due

Week 9

10/20 LIT—228-249
BED—Section 19, pp. 278-286
10/22 LIT—249-270
BED—Section 20, pp. 286-295

Character Essay Rough Draft Due
Draft Workshop #1

Week 10

10/27 LIT—330-339
BED—Sections 21, 22, pp. 295-313
10/29 LIT—339-353
BED— Sections 23, 24, pp. 313-326

In-Class Essay Assigned
Character Essay Final Draft Due, Oct. 30

Week 11

11/3 LIT— 354-366
BED— Sections 25, 26, pp. 326-338
11/5 LIT--366-381
BED—Section 27, pp. 338-357

In-Class Essay Administered
Tone and Style Essay Assigned
Character Essay Returned--Portfolio Workshop #1

Week 12

11/10 LIT— 271-283
BED—Sections 32, 33, pp. 402-422
11/12 LIT--283-290
BED— Sections 34, 35, pp. 422-429

Tone and Style Plan Due
Tone and Style Draft Due--Workshop #2

Week 13

11/17 LIT—290-303
BED— Sections 36, 37, pp. 429-442
11/19 LIT— 303-314/BED-- Sections 38, 39, pp. 442-448

Tone and Style Final Draft Due

Week 14

11/24 LIT— 314-329
BED—Sections 50-56 Due

11/26 **No Class--Happy Thanksgiving!**

Week 15

12/1 **Tone and Style Essay Returned--Portfolio Workshop #2**

12/3 **Research Paper Final Draft Due**

Week 16—Finals Week

12/8 No Class— **Polishing and Revising for Portfolio/Finishing All Incomplete Work**

12/10 Last Class Meeting **Final Portfolio Due**