

Syllabus for English 102 – Eureka Campus		
Semester & Year	Spring 2017	
Course ID and Section #	English 102-E1326	
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Textbook Information	<i>Title & Edition</i>	1. <i>Reading Critically, Writing Well</i> (11 th edition) 2. <i>Between the World and Me</i> 3. <i>The Shallows</i>
	<i>Author</i>	1. Axlerod, Cooper, and Warriner 2. Coates 3. Carr
	<i>ISBN</i>	1. 978-1-319-03275-3 2. 978-0-8129-9354-7 3. 978-0-393-33975-8
Course Description		
<p>An accelerated pre-collegiate-level course in critical reading and reasoned writing. Students analyze issues and claims presented in visual, oral, or written arguments and write analytical and argumentative essays based on those issues. Close analytical reading of and sustained written response to complex argumentative texts is required as preparation for English 1A.</p>		
Student Learning Outcomes		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a thesis-driven argument appropriate to an academic audience. 2. Critically read and respond to argumentative texts. 3. Generate and organize general and specific support for a thesis. 4. Lab: Use feedback to support reflective learning, academic inquiry, reading, writing, revision, grammar and proofreading skills. 		
Special Accommodations		
<p>College of the Redwoods complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. Please present your written accommodation request at least one week before the first test so that necessary arrangements can be made. No last-minute arrangements or post-test adjustments will be made. If you have a</p>		

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disability or believe you might benefit from disability related services and may need accommodations, please see me or contact [Disabled Students Programs and Services](#). Students may make requests for alternative media by contacting DSPS at 707-476-4280.

Academic Support

Academic support is available at [Counseling and Advising](#) and includes academic advising and educational planning, [Academic Support Center](#) for tutoring and proctored tests, and [Extended Opportunity Programs & Services](#), for eligible students, with advising, assistance, tutoring, and more.

Academic Honesty

In the academic community, the high value placed on truth implies a corresponding intolerance of scholastic dishonesty. In cases involving academic dishonesty, determination of the grade and of the student's status in the course is left primarily to the discretion of the faculty member. In such cases, where the instructor determines that a student has demonstrated academic dishonesty, the student may receive a failing grade for the assignment and/or exam and may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct (AP 5500) is available on the College of the Redwoods website at: <http://www.redwoods.edu/board/Board-Policies/Chapter-5-Student-Services>, and scroll to AP 5500. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the college catalog and on the College of the Redwoods website.

Disruptive Classroom Behavior

Student behavior or speech that disrupts the instructional setting will not be tolerated. Disruptive conduct may include, but is not limited to: unwarranted interruptions; failure to adhere to instructor's directions; vulgar or obscene language; slurs or other forms of intimidation; and physically or verbally abusive behavior. In such cases where the instructor determines that a student has disrupted the educational process a disruptive student may be temporarily removed from class. In addition, he or she may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct (AP 5500) is available on the College of the Redwoods website at: <http://www.redwoods.edu/board/Board-Policies/Chapter-5-Student-Services> and scroll to AP 5500. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the college catalog and on the College of the Redwoods website.

Emergency Procedures for the Eureka campus:

Please review the campus evacuation sites, including the closest site to this classroom (posted by the exit of each room). The Eureka **campus emergency map** is available at:

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(<http://www.redwoods.edu/aboutcr/Eureka-Map>; choose the evacuation map option). For more information on Public Safety, go to <http://www.redwoods.edu/publicsafety>. In an emergency that requires an evacuation of the building:

- Be aware of all marked exits from your area and building.
- Once outside, move to the nearest evacuation point outside your building:
- Keep streets and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and personnel.
- Do not leave campus, unless it has been deemed safe by the Incident Commander or campus authorities. (CR’s lower parking lot and Tompkins Hill Rd are within the Tsunami Zone.)

RAVE – College of the Redwoods has implemented an emergency alert system. In the event of an emergency on campus you can receive an alert through your personal email and/or phones at your home, office, and cell. Registration is necessary in order to receive emergency alerts. Please go to <https://www.GetRave.com/login/Redwoods> and use the “Register” button on the top right portion of the registration page to create an account. During the registration process you can elect to add additional information, such as office phone, home phone, cell phone, and personal email. Please use your CR email address as your primary Registration Email. Your CR email address ends with “redwoods.edu.” Please contact Public Safety at 707-476-4112 or security@redwoods.edu if you have any questions.

College of the Redwoods is committed to equal opportunity in employment, admission to the college, and in the conduct of all of its programs and activities.

Turnitin.com	The English Department requires all English 102 students to submit their essays to Turnitin.com, which scans them for previously written or published material. Please note that I will review all apparent cases of academic dishonesty with the student and, if necessary, the appropriate administrative officials. Using another person’s written work or ideas without proper attribution will result in a failing grade on the assignment and, possibly, an F in the course and academic probation.
Participation	Active participation in-class is required throughout the term. If necessary, I will use “pop quizzes” to encourage everyone to read actively and engage in class activities. Almost every class session will require you to engage in class discussions, small group work, writing workshops, and attentive listening and note-taking. It is absolutely essential that you come to class having done the reading and other tasks assigned for that day. If you are not prepared for class and ready to work, I will deduct points from your participation grade.
Extra Credit	The English Department at College of the Redwoods mandates that no “extra credit” be awarded in English courses. I heartily encourage you to give your best effort in each assignment and to be willing to revise your essays in response to feedback from your

	peers, instructor and Writing Center tutors.
Classroom Conduct	<p>The content of our reading assignments and class discussions will involve a variety of important and compelling personal and social issues that are inherently mature in their subject matter and that resonate deeply with individuals in our class. Please be aware that this course examines adult human experiences through the lens of academic discourse. Also, please remember to treat your classmates and instructor in a courteous, sensitive, and respectful manner. Any student who violates CR's Code of Student Conduct will be sanctioned in accordance with school guidelines.</p> <p>Please note that "texting" or other inappropriate electronic activities during class will result in your being temporarily suspended from class and referred to campus disciplinary authorities. Please turn off cell phones before entering the class.</p>
Attendance	<p>The English Department Attendance Policy Students at the College are expected to attend all sessions of each class in which they are enrolled. Students may not miss more than two weeks of class. For example, if a class meets twice a week, students should not exceed 4 absences for the semester. If a student exceeds the limit on absences before week 11 of the semester, an instructor will notify the student that he or she has been dropped. After that notification, students are still responsible to go into Web Advisor and withdraw themselves from the class, in order not to receive an F. After week 10, excessive absences will likely result in failure.</p> <p>Class policies related to attendance All work is due on the date specified on the syllabus or assignment sheet. If you are absent from class on the due date, late papers will be accepted without penalty only if the absence is excused. Likewise, missed quizzes, tests, and in-class assignments may be made up only if the absence is excused or due to an emergency. Excused absences require written medical, legal, or athletic documentation.</p> <p>In the event that you do miss class, you are responsible for checking with your classmates to determine what concepts, issues and material I discussed during your absence. Please note that a significant proportion of the course content will only be available in class lectures, presentation and discussions, and that your knowledge of this material will be assessed throughout the semester.</p> <p>Lastly, punctuality is expected of you, and I reserve the right to count lateness against your attendance if that should become an issue.</p>
Writing Center	The lab component of this course is worth 10% of your overall grade. You must complete at least 22.5 hours of attendance in the Writing Center and fulfill your conference requirements (at least one per essay) in order to receive credit for this requirement.

Primary requirements and grade distribution

<p>Four essays Final Portfolio (including the “summative essay” and final reading assessment) Participation in class discussions and activities Reading quizzes Writing Center work (including 22.5 hours in attendance) Evidence of essay revisions in response to tutorial feedback</p> <p>**This is a Pass/No Pass course, and your work will be assessed using a “needs work,” “passing,” “high-passing” rubric. In order to pass the class you need to achieve a “passing” mark on at least 70% of the work.</p>	<p>Essays: 40% Portfolio: 20% Lab: 10% Participation: 10% Reading Quizzes: 10% Proofreading Journal: 10%</p>
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	Reading Schedule	Due Dates
Jan 18		
Jan 23	Read before class: <i>RCWW</i> , Chapter 1	
Jan 25	Read before class: <i>RCWW</i> , Chapter 2	
Jan 30	Read before class: <i>RCWW</i> , Chapter 3	
Feb 01	Read before class: <i>RCWW</i> , Chapter 4	
Feb 06	Read before class: <i>RCWW</i> , Chapter 5	Essay #1
Feb 08		
Feb 13	Read before class: <i>RCWW</i> , Chapter 6	
Feb 15		
Feb 20	Holiday	
Feb 22	Read before class: <i>RCWW</i> , Chapter 8	
Feb 27	Read before class: <i>RCWW</i> , Chapter 9	
Mar 01		Essay #2
Mar 06	Read before class: <i>RCWW</i> , Chapter 10	
Mar 08		
Mar 20	Read before class: <i>Between</i> , pp. 1-30	
Mar 22	Read before class:	

	<i>Between</i> , pp. 31-60	
Mar 27	Read before class: <i>Between</i> , pp. 61-90	
Mar 29	Read before class: <i>Between</i> , pp. 91-120	
Apr 03	Read before class: <i>Between</i> , pp. 121-end	
Apr 05		Essay #3
Apr 10	Read before class: <i>Shallows</i> , chaps. 1-2	
Apr 12	Read before class: <i>Shallows</i> , chaps. 3-4	
Apr 17	Read before class: <i>Shallows</i> , chaps. 5-6	
Apr 19	Read before class: <i>Shallows</i> , chaps. 7-8	
Apr 24	Read before class: <i>Shallows</i> , chaps 9-10	
Apr 26		
May 01		Summative Essay
May 03		
Finals Week		

**Please note that this syllabus and course schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor. Any modifications will be announced orally in class.