| Syllabus for ENGL 150– Eureka Campus | | |
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| Semester & Year | Spring 2019 | |
| Course ID and Section # | ENGL-150-E5749 | |
| Instructor's Name | Susan Nordlof | |
| Day/Time | 1:15PM-2:40; Lab Time TBA | |
| Location | HUM115; Lab LRC 102 | |
| Number of Credits/Units | 3.5 | |
| Contact Information | Office location | CA 121 |
| | Office hours | TTH 10:30-11:30 |
| | Writing Center LRC 102 | MW10:05-11:30, W8:40-9:55 |
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| Textbook Information | Title & Edition | Practical Mechanics |
| | Author | Susan Nordlof |
| | ISBN | NA |
| | Title & Edition | Misc. articles, essays, chapters (on class website) |
| | Author | Various |
| | ISBN | NA |

Course Description

A course in the development of college-level reading, writing, and critical thinking skills, emphasizing basic argumentation. Students analyze ideas and structure in assigned readings and compose essays supporting arguable thesis statements. The lab component of the course is scheduled in the Writing Center, where students receive individualized instruction in critical reading, in the conventions of standard written English, and in all stages of the writing process

Student Learning Outcomes

•Develop an effective, thesis-driven argument appropriate to an academic audience.

•Critically read and respond to argumentative texts.

•In a multi-stage process, incorporate feedback (from instructors and peers) in essay planning and drafts.

•Apply basic grammar and punctuation rules, particularly those that address sentence boundaries.

Special Accommodations

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

Academic Support

Academic support is available at <u>Counseling and Advising</u> and includes academic advising and educational planning, <u>Academic Support Center</u> for tutoring and proctored tests, and <u>Extended</u> <u>Opportunity Programs & Services</u>, 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

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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: <u>http://www.redwoods.edu/board/Board-Policies/Chapter-5-Student-Services</u>, 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: <u>http://www.redwoods.edu/board/Board-Policies/Chapter-5-Student-Services</u> and scroll to AP 5500.

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Emergency Procedures for the <u>Eureka</u> 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:

(<u>http://www.redwoods.edu/aboutcr/Eureka-Map</u>; choose the evacuation map option). For more information on Public Safety, go to <u>http://www.redwoods.edu/publicsafety</u>. 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.