Syllabus for Engl 1B – Online					
Semester & Year	Summer 2019				
Course ID and Section #	Critical Inquiry	and Literature V8466			
Instructor's Name	Sam Savage				
Number of Credits/Units	3				
Contact Information	Office location Office hours Phone number Email address	Virtual (Zoom) Tues/Thurs 3-4 pm 476-4100 ext. 4813 Sam-savage@redwoods.edu			
Textbook Information	Title & Edition Author ISBN	Arguing About Literature: A Guide and Reader 2nd Ed.			
<ul> <li>Course Description 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. </li> <li>Student Learning Outcomes <ol> <li>Analyze and employ appeals (e.g. logical, emotional, faulty, etc.) in written texts.</li> <li>Write logical, well-developed, thesis-driven essays that respond to questions at issue raised by literary works.</li> <li>Locate, evaluate, use, and document evidence from primary and secondary sources (both electronic and print) to support, develop, or validate judgments. </li> <li>Identify and evaluate rhetorical and literary devices as representational and persuasive tools.</li> </ol></li></ul> <li>Necessary Computer Skills <ul> <li>navigate the course Learning Management System (Canvas)</li> <li>receive and respond to your CR email</li> <li>download and upload files to the Canvas, and</li> <li>use a word processor (such as Microsoft Word)</li> </ul> </li> <li>You should have high-speed internet (such as broadband) service from cable, DSL, or satellite providers as there are videos that require this speed. You need to have reliable access to the internet for the duration of the course. Anticipate problems with your computer and internet access (including power outages) by not waiting until the last minute to submit assignments. It is your responsibility to meet the class deadlines.</li>					
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Before contacting Technical Support please visit the <u>Online Support Page</u>. For password issues with Canvas, Web Advisor or your mycr.redwoods.edu email, contact <u>Technical Support</u> or call 707-476-4160 or 800-641-0400 ext. 4160 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

#### Student Access

Students will have access to this course that complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and College of the Redwoods policies. Course materials will include a text equivalent for all non-text elements; videos will include closed captioning, images will include alt-tags, and audio files will include transcripts. Text will be formatted for use with screen readers. All course materials will be understandable without the use of color. Hyperlinks will use descriptive and meaningful phrases instead of URLs.

Students who discover access issues with this class should contact the instructor and <u>Director of Distance Education</u>.

#### **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.

#### **Regular Effective Contact and Substantive Interaction**

I will access the class website regularly and respond to posted questions and messages within 24 hours. Additionally, I read every discussion forum post and provide feedback on a weekly basis. I will also communicate with you through weekly announcements, lectures, evaluative feedback to your discussion posts, and emails/messages.

#### **Academic Support and Resources**

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. The following resources are available to support your success as a student:

- <u>CR-Online</u> (Resources for online students)
- Library (including online databases)
- o Canvas help and tutorials
- o Online Student Handbook

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#### **Contact Information**

My preferred method of contact is email: <u>sam-savage@redwoods.edu</u>. I will respond to all messages within 24 hours.

#### Proctoring

There are no proctored exams for this course.

#### Preferred name in Canvas

Students have the ability to have an alternate first name appear in Canvas. Contact <u>Admissions &</u> <u>Records</u> to request a change to your preferred first name. Your Preferred Name will only be listed in Canvas. It does not change your legal name in our records. See the <u>Student Information Update form</u>.

#### 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 (See: <u>The Student Code of Conduct</u>). Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the <u>College Catalog</u> and on the <u>College of the Redwoods website</u>.

#### **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 (See: <u>The Student Code of Conduct</u>).

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#### **Emergency Procedures for College of the Redwoods:**

**RAVE** – College of the Redwoods has implemented an emergency alert system. In the event of an emergency at the college 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 <a href="https://www.GetRave.com/login/Redwoods">https://www.GetRave.com/login/Redwoods</a> 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

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"redwoods.edu." Please contact Public Safety at 707-476-4112 or <u>security@redwoods.edu</u> if you have any questions.

## Course Summary:

Date	Details		
Tue Jun 4, 2019	Assignment	Thinking About the Text: What is an Argument	<u>t?</u> due by 1
Thu Jun 6, 2019	Assignment	Understanding Rhetoric: A Summary	due by 11:5
Fri Jun 7, 2019	Assignment	Thinking About the Text: Writing a Response to a	an Argument due b
Sun Jun 9, 2019	Assignment	Quiz One: Effective Arguments and Arguing Abo	out Literature due b
Mon Jun 10, 2019	Assignment	The Reading Process: A Writing Exercise	due by 11:
Tue Jun 11, 2019	Assignment	Quiz Two: The Writing Process	due by 11:59p
Thu Jun 13, 2019	Assignment	Writing About Poems	due by 11:59pm
Fri Jun 14, 2019	Assignment	Essay One: Outline	due by 11:59pm
Sun Jun 16, 2019	Assignment	Essay One: Rough Draft	due by 11:59pm
Mon Jun 17, 2019	Assignment	Writing About Stories: A Summary	due by 11:59
Wed Jun 19, 2019	Assignment	Literature and Current Issues: Why Marry?	due by 11
Thu Jun 20, 2019	Assignment	Writing About Issues Discussion: Marriage	due by 11
Fri Jun 21, 2019	Assignment	Thinking About the Text: Making Comparisons	<u>s</u> due by 1

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Mon Jun 24, 2019	Assignment	Literature and Current Issues: Are Millennials Na	arcissists? due by
Wed Jun 26, 2019	Assignment	Millennials Continued: Making Comparisons	due by 11
Thu Jun 27, 2019	Assignment	Discussion: True Love	due by 11:59pm
Fri Jun 28, 2019	Assignment	Essay One: Final Draft	due by 11:59pm
Mon Jul 1, 2019	Assignment	Literature and Current Issues: What Makes a Wo	oman? due by
Wed Jul 3, 2019	Assignment	Essay Two: Outline	due by 11:59
	Assignment	What Makes a Woman Continued	due by 11:59
Fri Jul 5, 2019	Assignment	Essay Two: Rough Draft	due by 11:59pm
Mon Jul 8, 2019	Assignment	Writing Researched Arguments	due by 11:59p
Tue Jul 9, 2019	Assignment	Contexts for Research: Social Disruption and Pers	sonal Anxiety due b
Wed Jul 10, 2019	Assignment	Contexts for Research: Continued	due by 11:59
Thu Jul 11, 2019	Assignment	Essay Three: Outline	due by 11:59pm
Fri Jul 12, 2019	Assignment	Essay Three: Evaluating Sources	due by 11:59
	Assignment	Essay Three: Rough Draft	due by 11:59
Wed Jul 17, 2019	Assignment	Essay Two: Final Draft	due by 11:59pm
Thu Jul 18, 2019	Assignment	Discussion: Can a Computer Write Poetry?	due by 11
Mon Jul 22, 2019	Assignment	Quiz Three: Writing with Critical Approaches to	Literature due by
Tue Jul 23, 2019	Assignment	Essay Three: Final Draft	due by 11:59pm
Thu Jul 25, 2019	Assignment	Final Exam: Essay Four	due by 11:59pm

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Endorsed by the DE Planning Committee April 27, 2018.