



Syllabus for English 1B

Course Information

Semester & Year: Fall 2019
Course ID & Section #: ENGL-1B-E7137
Instructor's name: Dr. Sean Thomas
Day/Time: T/Th 11:40-1:05
Location: LRC 103
Number of units: 3

Instructor Contact Information

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Required Materials

Textbook Title: <i>Arguing about Literature: A Guide and Reader</i>
Edition: 2nd
Author: John Schilb and John Clifford
ISBN: 9781319035327

Catalog 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.
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Course Student Learning Outcomes (*from course outline of record*)

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Write logical, well-developed thesis-driven essays that respond to questions at issue raised by literary works.2. Evaluate, use, and document evidence from primary and secondary sources to support, develop or validate judgments.
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Evaluation & Grading Policy

Please see below In this section of English 1B, the instructor will determine the in-class activities, reading selections, low-stakes informal writing tasks, Canvas discussions, and research and formal essay assignments and expectations. The instructor and students will co-create the evaluation and grading policy to be used in assigning grades in the course.
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Prerequisites/co-requisites/ recommended preparation

Prerequisite: English 1A

Admissions deadlines & enrollment policies

Fall 2019 Dates

- *Last day to add a class: 8/23/19*
- *Last day to drop without a W and receive a refund: 9/6/19*
- *Census date: 9/9/19*
- *Last day to petition to graduate or apply for certificate: 10/31/19*
- *Last day for student-initiated W (no refund): 11/1/19*
- *Last day for faculty initiated W (no refund): 11/1/19*
- *Veteran's Day (all campuses closed): 11/11/19*
- *Fall break (no classes): 11/25/19 – 11/30/19*
- *Thanksgiving (all campuses closed): 11/28/19 – 11/29/19*
- *Final examinations: 12/14/19 – 12/20/19*
- *Semester ends: 12/20/19*
- *Grades available for transcript release: approximately 1/6/20*

Students who have experienced extenuating circumstances can complete & submit the **Excused Withdrawal Petition** to request an Excused Withdrawal (EW) grade instead of the current Withdrawal (W) or non-passing (D, F & NP) grades. The EW Petition is available from the Admissions and Records Forms Webpage. Supporting documentation is required.

Academic dishonesty

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. 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 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, the student 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. 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](#).