

# Syllabus for **English 1S, Learning Community** for **College Composition**

## Course Information

Semester & Year: Fall 2019
Course ID & Section #: ENGL-1S, D7643 (047643)
Instructor's name: Ken Letko
Day/Time: Tuesday, Thursday, 4:20-5:10
Location: Room 15
Number of units: .5

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### Required Materials

Textbook Title: <i>Writing and Reading across the Curriculum</i>
Edition: 14 <sup>th</sup> , print edition
Editors: Laurence Behrens, and Leonard Rosen
ISBN: 978-0-13-468134-4
Suggestion: A USB drive is useful for taking full advantage of the Writing Lab, submitting documents to turnitin.com, and other elements of managing documents.

Textbook Title: <i>St. Martin's Handbook</i>
Edition: 8 <sup>th</sup> , print edition
Author: Andrea Lunsford
ISBN: 978-1-4576-6725-1

### Catalog Description

An English 1A learning community experience that offers students additional support and practice through collaborative and hands-on learning activities facilitated by the instructor of their English 1A class.
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### Course Student Learning Outcomes

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate a reflexive understanding of specific course content, ideas, or processes within English that are challenging or confusing and identify methods to strengthen or address those challenging areas.</li> <li>2. Decode and practice the skills and ways of thinking that lead to success in college reading and writing.</li> <li>3. Decode and practice the skills and ways of thinking that lead to success within academic/discourse communities.</li> </ol>
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## Evaluation & Grading Policy

English 1A is graded Pass/No Pass. Students who prepare for lab and cooperate with cohort peers and the instructor to successfully make progress in developing and refining academic discourse skills—both reading and writing—will successfully earn a passing grade. Critical thinking and research skills embedded in documented synthesis writing will provide further evidence of success.

## Prerequisites/Co-Requisites/ Recommended Preparation

ENGL-1A is a co-requisite.

## Class Policies

1. Cell phones and other personal electronic 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 and camera use are never appropriate during class.
2. Laptops should not be open during class discussions but can be used when the instructor allows.
3. This syllabus is subject to change should circumstances warrant revision.

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