

# Syllabus for ENGL-1S

# Learning Community for College Composition

#### Course Information

Semester & Year: Spring 2020

Course ID & Section #: ENGL-1S-K7753

Instructor's name: Laura P. Lane

Day/Time: Wednesday 2:10pm-3:35pm

Location: HTEC-Klamath Trinity, Computer Lab

Number of units: .5

#### **Instructor Contact Information**

Office location:
Office hours:

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### **Required Materials**

Textbook title: They Say / I Say

Edition: 4th

Author: Cathy Birkenstein, Gerald Graff

ISBN: 9780393631678

Other requirements: Students must be able to access and navigate the course learning website (Canvas) associated with this course. As well, they must be able to open files, download files, and use a word processing program (Microsoft Word and/or Google Docs) to create and format documents. Additionally, students should bring a notebook and a writing utensil to every class meeting.

#### **Catalog Description**

A learning community experience that offers students additional support and practice through collaborative and handson learning activities facilitated by the instructor of their English 1A class.

#### **Course Student Learning Outcomes**

- 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.
- 2. Decode and practice the skills and ways of thinking that lead to success in college reading and writing.
- 3. Decode and practice the skills and ways of thinking that lead to success within academic/discourse communities.

## **Evaluation & Grading Policy**

This lab course shall be graded on a Pass/No Pass basis. In order to earn a passing grade, you must be in attendance regularly, as well, you will be asked to maintain a "journal" where you will document your goals, your writing development, and log key concepts & writing strategies that will serve you in the future. This journal will be checked weekly.

# Prerequisites/co-requisites/ recommended preparation

Co-requisite: English 1A

### **Special accommodations statement**

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 accommodations, please see me or contact <u>Disability Services and Programs for Students</u>. Students may make requests for alternative media by contacting DSPS based on their campus location:

Klamath-Trinity: 530-625-4821 Ext 103

### Student Accessibility Statement and Academic Support Information

These standards are required by federal regulation. 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, hyperlinks will use descriptive/meaningful phrases instead of URLs and audio files will include transcripts. All text will be formatted for use with screen readers and all course materials will be understandable without the use of color.

Students who discover access issues with this class should contact me immediately.