

## Course Information

Semester & Year: S 2020

Course ID & Section #: ENGL-1S-E7744

Instructor's name: Leslie R. Leach

Day/Time or \*Online: T 2:45-4:10 p.m.

Location or \*Online: Eureka Campus/Humanities Bldg./Room HU 106

Number of units: 4

## Instructor Contact Information

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## Required Materials

Textbook title: Mercury Reader

Edition: 1st

Author: Leslie R. Leach

ISBN: 1-256-02311-6

Textbook title: MLA Handbook

Edition: 8th

Author: Modern Language Association of America

ISBN: 13: 978-1-60329-262-7

Other requirements: [materials, equipment or technology skills]

Students must have access to a computer with Internet connection and a printer. Basic skills for using a computer are required.

## Catalog Description

Catalog Description Course English 1S is a 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.

Student Learning Outcomes *(from course outline of record)*

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

Grades

Passing ENGL 1S will require students to attend classes due to the many class activities assigned, such as reading, research, and writing in class, etc. Students will receive pass/fail grades on assignments completed for English 1S

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

Students will receive feedback as they participate in class activities. They will be encouraged to complete assignments in class, but they will be given the opportunity to complete in-class activities outside of class if necessary.

**This syllabus is a contract between student and instructor. Be sure that you understand the content of the course policies because if you stay in the course, you are accepting them.**

**English 1S Spring 2020 Syllabus \***

**Week 1**

**Tuesday, January 21 Lab**

Read the annotation handout. Go over thoroughly.

Learn from the text and my feedback on your writing (Ex. Capitalize First Amendment, Spell the author's name correctly, determine, if possible, the correct gender to use when referring to the author.)

Make MLA Template

**Week 2**

**Tuesday, January 28 Lab**

Work Smart/Computer Help

Continue in the *MLA Handbook*

Grammar, Spelling, basic punctuation, comma rule 1

**Week 3**

**Tuesday, February 4-Lab**

Research for "A First Amendment Junkie"

Check annotation for "A First Amendment Junkie"

Explain Works Cited Page/Write One Entry for "A First Amendment Junkie" for a quotation with an in-text citation

**Week 4**

**Tuesday, February 11-Lab**

Questions for Research

Finish Introduction for Essay 1 in class, if possible

**Week 5**

**Tuesday, February 18-Lab**

Questions for Research

RLA 1 Try to finish in class including in-text citation and work cited. Students exchange papers and correct.

**Week 6**

**Tuesday, February 25-Lab**

Work on RLA 2

**Week 7**

**Tuesday, March 3-Lab**

Continue working on synthesis paragraph. Finish at home if necessary.

Begin working on RLA 3. Finish at home if necessary

**Week 8**

**Tuesday, March 10-Lab**

Works Cited page for Essay 2

**Spring Break**

**Tuesday, March 17-No Class, No Lab/Thursday, March 19 No Class**

**Week 9**

**Tuesday, March 24 No Class, No Lab-Instructor Absence**

**Week 10**

**Tuesday, March 31-Lab**

Begin Research for Essay 3

**Week 11**

**Tuesday, April 7-Lab**

Counterarguments

**Week 12**

**Tuesday, April 14-Lab**

Pulling It Altogether

**Week 13**

**Tuesday, April 21-Lab**

Work on Research Essay

**Week 14**

**Tuesday, April 28-Lab**

Quotations, in-text citations, and works cited

**Week 15**

**Tuesday, May 5-Lab**

Works Cited Page, proofreading, editing/due at the end of class today.

**Week 16**

**Final TBA**

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