

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

### Course Information

Semester and Year: Spring 2021

Course ID and Section Number: ENGL-1S, V0574

Instructor's name: Ken Letko

Location

Number of units: 1.0

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Canvas message tool

### Accessibility

Students will have access to online course materials that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and College of the Redwoods policies. Students who discover access issues with this class should contact the instructor.

College of the Redwoods is also committed to making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you have a disability or believe you might benefit from disability-related services and accommodations, please contact your instructor or [Disability Services and Programs for Students](#) (DSPS). Students may make requests for alternative media by contacting DSPS based on their campus location:

- Eureka: 707-476-4280, student services building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Del Norte: 707-465-2324, main building near library
- Klamath-Trinity: 530-625-4821 Ext 103

During COVID19, approved accommodations for distance education classes will be emailed to the instructor by DSPS. In the case of face to face instruction, please present your written accommodation request to your instructor at least one week before the first test so that necessary arrangements can be made. Last-minute arrangements or post-test adjustments cannot usually be accommodated.

### Required Textbooks

The textbooks listed are the same ones required for English 1A.

Textbook title: *Writing and Reading across the Curriculum*

Edition: 14<sup>th</sup>, Print

Authors: Laurence Behrens and Leonard J. Rosen

ISBN: 9780134668512

Textbook title: *St. Martin's Handbook*

Edition: 9<sup>th</sup>, Print

Author: Andrea A. Lunsford

ISBN: 978-1-319-10753-6

*Special Note: I will accommodate student use of the 8<sup>th</sup> print edition.*

## Other Materials

You'll need a laptop or desk top computer with appropriate software, an Internet connection, and general school supplies: a thumb drive, pens, pencils, note paper, folders, and a high quality dictionary. I recommend the *American Heritage Dictionary*, fifth edition. I do not recommend taking this class on a cell phone.

## Catalog Description

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.

## 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.

## Prerequisites/co-requisites/recommended preparation

ENGL-1A, Section V0573, is a required co-requisite.

## Evaluation and Grading Policy

English 1S is graded Pass/No Pass. Students who regularly interact with the instructor and classmates by successfully taking part in weekly activities on the Canvas Discussion forums for 1S will earn a passing grade.

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change should circumstances warrant revision.