

Syllabus for ENGL-1A-V3464

Course Information

Semester & Year: Fall 2022

Course ID & Section #: ENGL-1A-V3464 (053464)

Instructor's name: J. Gonzalez

Day/Time: Optional Meetings Online--Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 pm

Location: Online

Number of units: 4.0

Instructor Contact Information

Office location: Online

Office hours: Wednesday 12-1 pm

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Catalog Description: This is an introductory course that offers instruction in expository and argumentative writing, appropriate and effective use of language, close reading, cogent thinking, research strategies, information literacy, and documentation.

Course Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate the capacity to read, analyze and evaluate non-fiction texts in support of academic inquiry and argumentation.
2. Utilize flexible strategies for writing expository and argumentative college-level essays.
3. Incorporate primary and secondary sources into essays using appropriate documentation format.

Prerequisites/co-requisites/ recommended preparation

Familiarity and facility with computers and their programs (CR Gmail and Canvas/Microsoft Word/Power Point) is highly recommended!!

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, 1st floor
- Del Norte: 707-465-2324, main building near library
- Klamath-Trinity: 530-625-4821 Ext 103

If you are taking online classes DSPS will email approved accommodations for distance education classes to your instructor. In the case of face-to-face instruction, please present your written accommodation request to your instructor at least one week before the needed accommodation so that necessary arrangements can be made. Last minute arrangements or post-test adjustments usually cannot be accommodated.

Required Textbooks

Textbook title: *Writing and Reading Across the Curriculum*
Edition: 14th Edition
Author: Behrens, Laurence and Leonard J. Rosen
ISBN: 978-0135202821

Textbook title: *A Pocket Style Manual*
Edition: 9th Edition
Author: Diana Hacker and Nancy Sommers
ISBN: 978-1319327606

Evaluation & Grading Policy

English 1A is graded A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, D, F. No paper will be accepted a week after the due date. If you meet all course requirements, your final grade will be calculated as follows:

Class preparation and participation.....	15%
Grammar Quizzes/Exercises.....	15%
Essays	40%
Portfolio.....	15%
Research Paper.....	15%

Required Assessment Tasks

1. A minimum of 6,000 words writing encompassing at least three essays that demonstrate flexible strategies for writing expository and argumentative college-level essays.
2. Assignments or exercises that support the development of scholarly research abilities, especially including how to use and document print, digital, library, internet and/or database research tools and incorporate primary and secondary sources successfully.
3. Quizzes, exams, or assignments that exercise the capacity to read, analyze and evaluate non-fiction texts in support of academic inquiry and argumentation.

Expectations

1. You should attend class regularly, asking questions, participating in discussion, and demonstrating cooperation with class members to discuss the material maturely and intelligently. (See “Notes” section below for further information).
2. You should attend at least one office conference, preferably during the first six weeks of the semester.
3. If you miss or are unable to attend class, it is **your responsibility** to contact me about your absence. I have many students, and my attention will always go first to those who are in class.

Manuscript Format

Use Times New Roman font, size 12, double-spaced, .5-inch indentation for paragraphs (no extra spacing between paragraphs), 1-inch margins all around, with page numbers preceded by your last name at top right, all pages stapled. Your name, instructor’s name, class, assignment label, date, and word count should be double-spaced and aligned left at top of first page; title is centered.

Assignment Requirements

1. You must submit all assignments on time unless you make prior arrangements.
2. You must submit all class papers to course assignment or discussion links on Canvas.
3. You must keyboard all out-of-class essay assignments.
4. You must successfully complete all assigned essays (including timed essays), a culminating paper, and a portfolio to have a chance at earning a passing grade for the course.

Office Hours

I will be available online on Wednesdays from 12-1pm. You may visit me at my online office meeting during those times (I will send you a link to my office hours) or request another time that fits our respective schedules. I highly recommend you schedule an office visit or discussion with me within the first eight weeks of class.

Important Reminders

1. If you have a disability, you are invited to meet with me to identify any special needs that you may have in English 1A. Please communicate your needs during the first week of the semester.
2. You are responsible for all your own work. While I encourage collaborative study groups and tutoring, any plagiarism, cheating, or disruptive behavior will result in immediate referral to the Campus Dean and the “Student Code of Conduct Standards.”
3. Cell phones and other personal communication devices are not part of English 1A (whenever and however we meet). Do not bring them to class unless they are turned off or set on the vibrate mode. *For online meetings, make sure they are set to vibrate or silent so you can answer messages or emails without disturbing the rest of the class. You may mute your microphone during online meetings if urgent needs take you away from the class.*
4. **Since we will only be meeting once week as a class online, try to pay attention and participate during class discussions, as this is the best way for us to establish a sense of ourselves as individuals who together comprise an online learning community. Weekly meetings as a class also help you to hear what your peers are saying and doing with the material we will be covering, so it is in your best interests to attend.**

Please pay attention to these important Admissions Deadlines for Fall Semester 2022:

- *Classes begin: 08/20/22*
- *Last day to add a class: 08/26/22*
- *Last day to drop without a W and receive a refund: 9/02/22*
- *Labor Day (all campuses closed): 09/05/22*
- *Census date: (20% into class duration) 9/06/22*
- *Last day to petition to file P/NP option: 12/16/22*
- *Veteran’s Day (all campuses closed): 11/11/22*
- *Last day to petition to graduate or apply for certificate: 10/27/22*
- *Last day for student-initiated W (no refund): 10/28/22*

And look on Canvas for the important document which offers **transfer dates and information**.

Course Calendar and Assignment Schedule

The following information is to be used as a guide for the work you will be expected to do each week. The **BOLD** type is your guide for when your major writing assignments and essays will be assigned, then due as rough and final drafts, and finally returned. **The assigned work listed for each date is your homework.** This is the work you should have done by the NEXT class session (ex. All the work listed on Aug. 22nd needs to be completed by the time class begins on Aug. 24th). Please note that although some of the dates will inevitably change, the sequence of the work most likely will not. This outline can also be found in the Syllabus Section and in each Week's Module of our Canvas website, so use it as your primary reference to determine where the course is heading and the work you need to do.

Key: WRAC--*Writing and Reading Across the Curriculum, 14th Edition*
PSM--*Pocket Style Manual, 8th Edition*

Week 1

8/22 WRAC—Chapter 1, pp. 1-12 **Syllabus Quiz (see Assignments Link in Canvas)**

All students must log in to Canvas and CR Email

8/24 WRAC—Chapter 1, pp. 13-42

I Am Poem Assigned

PSM—Clarity Sections 1 to 9 pp. 2-18

Week 2

8/29 WRAC—Chapter 1, pp. 42-64

Summary Essay Assigned

PSM—Grammar Sections 10-11, pp. 20-30

I Am Poem Due to Canvas

8/31 WRAC—Chapter 2, pp. 65-87

PSM—Grammar Section 12, pp. 30-38

Week 3

9/5 Lecture Posted—Enjoy your Labor Day!

Narrative Essay Assigned

9/7 WRAC—Chapter 3, pp. 88-104

Summary Due to Canvas by 1159 pm (9/10)

Week 4

9/12 PSM-Grammar sections 13-14, pp. 38-42

Narrative Essay Due/Summary Returned

WRAC—Begin Chapter 4, pp. 126-159

9/14 PSM-Grammar sections 15-16, pp. 44-55

Sample Argument Assigned

Week 5

9/19 WRAC— Finish Chapter 4, pp.142-129

Working on Sample Argument Essay

9/21 WRAC— Begin Chapter 5, pp. 130-156

PSM-Grammar sections 17-18, pp. 56-67

Narrative Essay Returned 9/25

Week 6

9/26 WRAC— Finish Chapter 5, pp. 157-174

9/28 WRAC—Chapter 6, pp. 174-195

PSM-Grammar sections 19-21, pp. 67-77

Sample Argument Essay Due

Week 7

- 10/3 WRAC— Read Chapter 9, pp. 243-262 **Chapter 9 Article Summary Assigned
(Due to Canvas 10/12)**
PSM-Grammar sections 22-23, pp. 78-85
- 10/5 WRAC— Finish Chapter 9, pp. 262-266 **Chapter 9 Discussion/
Review/Choose Chapter 9 Assignments, pp. 262-266 Synthesis #1 Assigned**

Week 8

- 10/10 PSM-Grammar section 24, pp. 86-89 **Sample Argument Essay Returned**
10/12 WRAC—Begin Chapter 7, pp. 196-216 **Synthesis #1 Plan Due 10/13
Research Paper Assigned**

Week 9

- 10/17 PSM--Research sections 25-26, pp. 91-97 **Timed Write #1**
10/19 WRAC— Finish Chapter 7, pp. 217-237 **Synthesis #1 Rough Draft Due to Canvas**
PSM--Research sections 27-28, pp. 98-105 **Send 2 Copies of Synthesis #1 Rough**
PSM—MLA Sections 29-30, pp. 107-113 **Draft to Peer Review Group (by 10/22)**

Week 10

- 10/24 PSM—MLA Papers Sections 31-32, pp. 113-123
10/26 PSM—MLA Papers Section 33, pp. 124-139 **Peer Review #1 Due**
10/28 WRAC—Begin Reading Chapter 13, pp. 433-457 **Synthesis #1 Final Draft Due**

Week 11

- 10/31 WRAC— Finish Chapter 13, pp. 457-476 **Timed Write #1 Returned**
PSM—MLA Papers Section 33, pp. 140-150 **Portfolio Assigned**
11/2 WRAC— Review Synthesis Activities, pp. 473-475 **Research Plan Returned**

Week 12

- 11/7 WRAC--Writing Plan for Synthesis #2 **Chapter 13 Summary Due**
PSM—MLA Papers Section 33, pp. 151-166 **Review Chapter 13 Synthesis Activities**
11/9 PSM—MLA Papers Section 34, pp. 167-173 **Synthesis #2 Plan due to Canvas
Grammar Quiz #2/Portfolio WS #1**

Week 13

- 11/14 PSM—Review of Punctuation **Grammar Quiz #3**
11/16 Working on Research Paper **Synthesis #2 Rough Draft Due (11/17)
Send 2 Copies to Peer Review Group**
- Thanksgiving Week--Final Draft Synthesis #2 Due (11/24)**

Week 14

- 11/28 PSM— Review of Grammar **Timed Write #2**
11/30 WRAC— Chapter 8, pp. 216-229 **Research Rough Drafts Submitted 11/30 (optional)**
PSM— Review of Mechanics
12/2 WRAC— Chapter 8, pp. 229-242 **Synthesis #2 Returned to Class/ Portfolio WS #2**

Week 15—Dead Week

12/5 Working on Research Paper
12/7 Working on Portfolio

**Research Paper Final Draft Due to Canvas
Polishing and Revising Portfolio Essays**

Week 16--Finals Week

12/12 Working on Portfolio
12/14

**Polishing and Revising Portfolio Essays
Final Portfolio Due by 1159 PM**

Weekly Zoom Meeting Information:

Although this will be posted in Canvas, here is the information for our weekly Zoom meetings. These meetings take place **every Wednesday from 130-230 pm** unless otherwise notified.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://redwoods-edu.zoom.us/j/99477060987?pwd=N3YyQ1JNWTFTbTZZVldiL2d6ajVpUT09>

Meeting ID: 994 7706 0987

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