



ENGL 1302.103CL
English Composition II
Spring 2024
8:00am-9:20am

Instructor Information

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3. *Making Literature Matter* by Schilb and Clifford
(Optional) means that you do not have to purchase this textbook for class.

4. *The Craft of Research* by Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams.
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Materials for class: pen or pencil and paper for notes

Course Description:

ENGL 1302. COMPOSITION II (LECTURE 3, LAB 0). CREDIT 3. ACGM. Intensive study of and practice in the strategies and techniques for developing research-based expository and persuasive texts. Emphasis on effective and ethical rhetorical inquiry, including primary and secondary research methods; critical reading of verbal, visual, and multimedia texts; systematic evaluation, synthesis, and documentation of information sources; and critical thinking about evidence and conclusions. Prerequisite: ENGL 1301 with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Requirements:

1. Formal essays required in 1302HY include the following: Short Fiction Essay, Compare or Contrast Essay, Imagery/Theme Essay, and Research Essay: **600 pts.**

2. Five online discussions and activities include the following: **100 pts**
 - Introduce Yourself and favorite book on an island
 - Defining Literature in Your Terms
 - Short Story – “The Story of an Hour” by Kate Chopin
 - To be determined (TBD)
 - To be determined (TBD)

3. Five Reading Quizzes: **100 pts.**
 - Syllabus Quiz
 - Basic Strategies for Close Reading
 - Strategies for Arguments about Literature
 - TBD
 - TBD

4. Usage Quizzes: **100pts**

Several brief (5-10 minutes of class time) assignments to those grammatical and usage principles that are most frequently and glaringly violated.

5. Journals: **100 pts. (5 journals)**

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Determination of Course Grade/Detailed Grading Formula:

Grading Formula

Short Fiction Paper #1	100 pts.
Compare or Contrast Essay #2	100 pts.
Imagery/Theme Essay #3	200 pts.
Research Essay #4	200 pts.
Usage Quizzes	100pts.
Reading Quizzes	100pts.
Online discussion (5) (20) pts.	100 pts.
Journals 5 (20) pts	100 pts.
Total:	1,000 pts

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Demonstrate knowledge of individual & writing processes	Teamwork (TW)	Essays, journals
Analyze, interpret, and evaluate a variety of texts for the ethical and logical uses of evidence	Communication Skills	Essays, Quizzes

Write in a style that clearly communicates meaning, builds credibility, and inspires belief or action	Not mapped	Essay Assignments and Discussion Posts, Journals
Demonstrate knowledge of individual and collaborative writing processes	Critical Thinking (CT)	Essay Assignments
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Week/Date	Classroom (CL)	CL HW Due Date		HW Due Date
Week 1 1/15-19	-Overview of Course/Contact Information - "Defining Literature"			Discussion Post 1 & Quiz #1 Syllabus due by 1/24
Week 2 1/22-26 Literary Analysis Intro:	Discuss: "Basic Strategies for Close Reading" Assign Diagnostic paper Paper will be reviewed next week.		Complete Discussion Post #2: "Defining Literature"	Discussion Post "Defining Literature" due date: 1/28 Take Quiz #2 "Basic Strategies for Close Reading" Due date: 2/4
Week 3 1/29-2/2	Discuss Strategies for Making Arguments about Literature Jamaica Kincaid's "Girl" Rivka Galchen " UsI at the Stadium" -			Quiz 3: "Strategies for Arguments about Literature" Due date: 2/11
Week 4 2/5-9	Short Fiction – -Plot/Structure -Setting -Language -POV -Characterization Read: "A Visit of Charity"			-Discussion Post #2" The Story of An Hour" by Kate Chopin due date 2/11

	<p>Read: "The Story of an Hour" by Kate Chopin</p> <p>Read: "Annie Radcliffe, You are Loved" by Barrett Swanson (Homework)</p> <p>Discuss Short Fiction Essay Assignment</p>			<p>Discussion Post 3: Introductory Paragraph Assignment</p>
<p>Week 5 2/12-16</p>	<p>Essay 1 Short Fiction due date: 2/18 by 11:59 pm</p>			

<p>Week 6 2/19-23</p>	<p>Intro to Poetry and Poetic Analysis: -Basics of Poetic Structure -Denotation & Connotation -Rhyme/Meter Personification/Simile/Metaphor -Imagery/ -Paradox/Tone</p> <p>William Duffy, "Lying in a Hammock at William Duffy's Farm in Pine Island, Minnesota"</p> <p>Gregory Djanikian, "In the Elementary School Choir"</p> <p>"Chitra Divakaruni, "Restroom"</p>			<p>Quiz 4 - (To be determined) TBD</p>
<p>Week 7 2/26-3/1</p>	<p>Essay #2 Discuss Essay Assignment for Imagery/Theme Essay</p> <p>Stories to be determined</p>		<p>-</p>	<p>- Quiz #5 -TBD</p> <p>Discussion Post #4-TBD</p>

<p>Week 8 3/4-8</p>				
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Week 9 3/11-15	Compare or Contrast Essay #3-TBD Stories to be determined.			
Week10 3/18-22	Review Ch. 6 -Search for Library Sources -Evaluate Sources -Recording Key Source Details -Integrating Sources Plagiarism -Intext-Citations -Works Cited			Discussion Post 5-TBD
Week 11 3/25-29	Compare or Contrast due date: 3/24			
Week 12 4/1-5	Assign Research Essay #4-TBD Discuss Research Assignment Review Databases and Research Sources on COM Library Site			

Week13 4/8-12				
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Week 14 4/15-19				
Week 15 4/22-26				
Week 16 4/29-5/3	Complete Course Evaluation Research Essay due date: 5/5 by 11:59pm			
Week 17 5/6-10				
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NOTE: “W” date for 16-week course: April 22, 2024
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Course Description

“Intensive study of and practice in writing processes, from invention and researching to drafting, revising, and editing, both individually and collaboratively. Emphasis on effective rhetorical choices, including audience, purpose, arrangement, and style. Focus on writing academic essays as a vehicle for learning, communicating and critical analysis. Prerequisites: The following TSI scores or equivalent developmental courses - TSI Reading 351 and TSI Writing 5 or TSI Reading 351 with TSI Essay 4 and TSI Writing 363” (College of the Mainland 2016-2017 Catalog). Students will be given the opportunity to meet these objectives through critical evaluation of reading assignments, active participation in peer editing and classroom discussion, and composition of research-based assignments.

Course Requirements:

1. Diagnostic Writing
2. Exemplification Essay
3. Argument Research Essay
4. Outline Activity

5. Activity for MLA Works Cited Entries
6. Annotated Bibliography
7. Student Resume Assignment
8. Student Cover Letter Assignment
9. Reflection Essay

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 - Exemplification Essay
 - Argument Research Essay
 - Annotated Bibliography
 - Outline Activity

- MLA Works Cited Page
 - Student Resume
 - Student Cover Letter
 - Reflection Essay
11. **Five Online Discussions**
12. **Ten Online Blackboard Quizzes**

Determination of Grade:

Grading Formula

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| (1) Diagnostic writing (not graded) | |
| (2) Exemplification Essay Assignment | 100 pts. |
| (3) Argument Research Essay Assignment | 100 pts. |
| (4) Outline Activity for research | 20 pts. |
| (5) Annotated Bibliography | 100pts. |
| (6) MLA Works Cited Page | 100pts. |
| (7) Student Resume Assignment | 100 pts. |
| (8) Student Cover Letter Assignment | 100 pts. |
| (9) Reflection Essay Assignment | 100 pts. |

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| ○ Exemplification Essay | 10pts |
| ○ Argument Research Essay | 10pts |
| ○ Annotated Bibliography | 10pts |
| ○ Outline Activity | 10pts |
| ○ MLA WC Page | 10pts |
| ○ Student Resume | 10pts |
| ○ Student Cover Letter | 10pts |
| ○ Reflection Essay | 10pts |

(11) Five Online Discussions 100pts

(12) Ten Online DL2 Quizzes 100pts

Total Possible Points: 1,000 pts

Grading Scale

- 1,000- 900 = A
 899– 800 points = B
 799-750 points = C
 749 - 650 points = D
 649 or lower = F

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Read, reflect, and respond critically to a variety of texts	Critical Thinking (CT)	Discussion Posts Quizzes
Use Edited American English in Academic essays	Communication Skills (CS)	Essay assignments, Resume & Cover Letter, Tutor Activities & Discussion Posts
Evaluate Choices and actions of others or one's own, and relate consequences to decision-making	Personal Responsibility (PR)	Reflection Essay

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Week 1 1/15-19	-Check Attendance -Log-on to Computers -Review Syllabus -Locate: DL2 Content on Brightspace Read Me First Document-Complete first two assignments for the semester: Diagnostic Writing	Instructor's Notes	Quiz #1 Discussion Post #1	Quiz #1 due date: 1/22 #1 Discussion Post due date: 1/22

Week 2 1/22-26	<i>Review OER Text - The Rough Writer's Guide Handbook</i> - Ch. 4 Academic Writing - Ch. 5 Rhetoric -Ch. 17 General MLA/APA Formatting	Instructor's Notes	Ch. 4, Academic Writing Ch. 5, Rhetoric -Ch. 17 General MLA/APA Formatting	Quiz 2 –due date: 1/28
Week 3 1/29-2/2	-Return Diagnostic and discuss writing errors. Ch. 7-Writing Process Exemplification Essay Assignment	Instructor's Notes -COM or Net Tutor – How do I access these sites?		Quiz 3 - due date:2/4 -Exemplification Essay
Week 4 2/5-9	Ch. 23-Avoiding Plagiarism			-Exemplification due date: 2/12
Week 5 2/12-16	Ch. 7 Doing Research (Position Argument) Begin Argument Assignment Ch. 9 Annotated Bibliography Begin Annotated Bibliography Assignment		Outline Activity Due date:2/26 Activity for MLA Style Entries Due in class today or by 2/18	Argument Essay due date: 3/24 Annotated Bibliography due date: 3/24

<p>Week 6 2/19-23</p>	<p>Ch.13 Evaluating Sources</p> <p>Read Handout- "Tips from COM Library- Finding Scholarly and Peer-Reviewed Sources"</p>			<p>Discussion 4 "You Quote It, You Note It" Due date:2/28</p> <p>Quiz 4: Due date:2/28</p> <p>Quiz #5 - "Finding Scholarly Peer-Reviewed Sources" Due date: 3/3</p>
<p>Week 7 2/26-3/1</p>	<p>Ch. 22 Integrating Sources</p>		<p>Quiz 6- Evaluating Sources for Research</p> <p>Quiz 7 – "ICE" and "MLA Workshop"</p>	<p>Quiz 6- Evaluating Sources for Research Due date:3/10</p> <p>Quiz 7 – "ICE" and "MLA Workshop" Due date:3/17</p>
<p>Week 8 3/4-8</p>	<p>MLA Guidelines/Rules: -Commas, Periods, and Quotation Marks, and Parenthesis</p>		<p>Quiz #8- Using Punctuation Rules Correctly with Quotes, Sentences, Intext-Citations, and Titles of Works</p> <p>Quiz 9-Integrating Sources</p> <p>Quiz 10-Citing Sources</p>	<p>Quiz #8- Using Punctuation Rules Correctly with Quotes, Sentences, Intext-Citations, and Titles of Works Due date:3/24</p> <p>Quiz 9- Integrating Sources Due date:3/27</p> <p>Quiz 10-Citing Sources Due date:3/31</p>

Week 9 3/11-15 Spring Break			-Discussion 5 COM Libguide Plagiarism Due date:4/1	-Discussion 5 COM Libguide Plagiarism Due date:4/1
Week 10 3/18-22	-Argument Research and Annotated Bibliography Assignment due date: 3/24			
Week 11 3/25-29	Begin Cover Letter and Resume Assignment Review three types of resumes, formatting, and examples of each.			Resume & Cover Letter due date: 4/14
Week 12 4/1-5	Review cover letter format and examples.			Resume and Cover Letter Assignment due date: 4/14
Week 13 4/8-12	Discussion Post 2 - -Read: "Some Lines for a Younger Brother...Sue Kunitonomi Embrey pp. 67-71 - "My Hips, My Caderas by Alisa Valdes- Rodriguez, pp. 76-77. - "Let It Snow" by David Sedaris		"Some Lines for a Younger Brother" by Kunitonomi Embry - "My Hips, My Caderas by Alisa Valdez-Rodriguez - "Let It Snow" by David Sedaris	Discussion Post #2: due date: 4/14

	- "Mother Tongue" by Amy Tan, pp.79-85		- "Mother Tongue" by Amy Tan, pp.79-85	
Week 14 4/15-19	Discuss Reflection Essay Assignment-Module 2 -Guidelines for a Good Reflection Essay			
Week 15 4/22-26	Reflection Essay Assignment: Rough Draft in class			
Week 16 4/29-5/3	Reflection Essay Assignment: due date: 4/30 complete course evaluations			
Week 17 5/6-10	Grades submitted by Friday, May 10, 2024			

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