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ENG 1001

College Composition I: Critical Reading & Source-Based Writing

Section: 21

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12:15-2:00 on Tuesday and Thursday (in person)

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Catalog Description

(3-0-3). (Graded A, B, C, N/C). College Composition I focuses on informative, analytical, evaluative, and persuasive writing and introduces students to college-level research. Students will develop sound writing processes, produce cogent writing, strengthen analytical reading skills, and work with sources.

Prerequisites & Notes:

Passing grade ("C" or better) in ENG 1000 or direct placement into ENG 1001G. Students who have either a minimum high school GPA of 3.00 or a minimum ACT-English score of 18/SAT-Writing score of 430 will be placed into ENG 1001G. Students who have both a high school GPA below 3.00 and a 17 or below on ACT-English (420 or below on SAT-Writing) will be placed into ENG 1000. However, if students want to challenge their placement into ENG 1000, they will write in response to an assignment prompt administered by the English department (Composition Committee), and the department will evaluate whether placement into ENG 1001G is appropriate.

Required Textbooks

- *They Say / I Say*
- *Little Seagull Handbook with Exercises*

Note: you are not required to bring all textbooks with you on every day of class. When a reading is assigned, complete that reading and bring the textbook with you to class.

Course Objectives

Students will demonstrate the ability to:

- Develop effective writing processes for producing documents
- Produce informative, analytical, evaluative, and persuasive prose
- Implement reading processes to evaluate sources
- Adapt written texts to suit the text's purpose, audience, genre, rhetorical situation, and discourse community
- Recognize how to transfer their writing processes, understanding of rhetorical principles, and genre awareness to other writing situations
- Find appropriate sources through secondary research, including the use of academic databases
- Integrate sources ethically and appropriately using at least one recognized citation style
- Use effective language and delivery skills through speaking opportunities

Assignments

In-Class Writing & Short Assignments	300
Essay #1 (Due September 7)	100
Essay #2 (Due October 12)	200
Essay #3 (Due November 16)	200
Essay #4 (Due December 7)	100
Final Exam (Monday, December 11 10:15-12:15)	100

1000 points Total

Assignment Submissions

The final draft of each essay should be submitted through D2L unless otherwise noted. In-class assignments will usually require you to write by hand, so make sure to bring paper and a pen to class every day.

Attendance Policy

In-class work is an essential part of your course grade and the course experience. However, I also understand that during a pandemic we should err on the side of caution. If you are sick, do not come to class. You will have the opportunity to complete in-class work that you missed due to illness.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to maintain principles of academic integrity and conduct as defined in EIU's Code of Conduct (<http://www.eiu.edu/judicial/studentconductcode.php>). Violations will be reported to the Office of Student Standards.

Students with Disabilities

If you are a student with a documented disability in need of accommodations to fully participate in this class, please contact the Office of Student Disability Services (OSDS). All accommodations must be approved through OSDS. Please stop by McAfee Gym, Room 1210, or call 217-581-6583 to make an appointment.

The Student Success Center

Students who are having difficulty achieving their academic goals are encouraged to contact the Student Success Center (www.eiu.edu/~success) for assistance with time management, test taking, note taking, avoiding procrastination, setting goals, and other skills to support academic achievement. The Student Success Center provides individualized consultations. To make an appointment, call 217-581-6696, or go to McAfee Gym, Room 1301.

Student Well-Being

EIU is committed to supporting and advancing the mental health and well-being of our students. Students may experience stressors that can impact both their academic experience and their personal mental health and well-being. These may include academic pressure and challenges associated with relationships, anxiety, depression, alcohol or other drugs, identities, and finances.

If you are experiencing concerns, seeking help is a courageous thing to do for yourself and those who care about you. Below is a list of available campus resources to assist with student well-being:

- **EIU Counseling Clinic:** Human Services Building, 1st floor; 217-581-3413; for after-hours urgent support, call 1-866-567-2400. The Counseling Clinic offers individual and group counseling, emergency services, and resources.
- **Online Mental Health Screening:** online, private screening tool for depression, anxiety, eating disorders, and alcohol and substance misuse.
- **EIU Health Clinic:** Human Services Building, 1st floor; 217-581-3013. The Health Clinic services include lab work, pharmacy, and women's health and men's health programs.
- **Health Education Resource Center (HERC):** 2201 Blair Hall; 217-581-7786. The HERC offers health programming in the areas of alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention and education, flu and cold prevention and education, nutritional analysis and education, and sexual health education, in addition to other health-related topics.

- [Center for Gender and Sexual Diversity](#) (GSD): Stevenson Hall, lower level; 217-581- 7117. The GSD Center provides services such as the Trans*formation Station, a large library full of books and movies, year-round programming, and a comprehensive Safe Zone Training program.
- [EIU Campus Food Pantry](#): 1347 McAfee. The EIU Campus Food Pantry is a means to support students and the campus community by alleviating barriers to consistent, adequate, and healthful food. Anyone with a Panther Card can visit the pantry two times per month.
- [Student Legal Service](#): MLK Jr University Union Room 2420; 217-581-6054. Student Legal Service can assist with off-campus housing issues, traffic violations, misdemeanor criminal offenses, municipal ordinance violations, and expungement.
- [Financial Aid and Scholarships](#): Student Services Building East Wing; 217-581-6405, Fax: 217-581-6422, finaid@eiu.edu. The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships provides information and guidance to secure the necessary financial resources to meet educational goals and financial obligations to the university.

Course Schedule

Week 1

Tuesday August 22

Thursday August 24

Week 2

Tuesday August 29

Read *Little Seagull* v-16

Professional Email Due

Thursday August 31

Read *They Say / I Say* xiii-18

Week 3

Tuesday September 5

Read *Little Seagull* 27-52

Thursday September 7
Read *They Say / I Say* 19-46
Essay #1 Due

Week 4

Tuesday September 12
Read *Little Seagull* 53-97
Thursday September 14
Read *They Say / I Say* 47-81

Week 5

Tuesday September 19
Read *Little Seagull* 98-149
Thursday September 21
Read *They Say / I Say* 82-122

Week 6

Tuesday September 26
Read *Little Seagull* 301-327
Thursday September 28
Read *They Say / I Say* 123-148

Week 7

Tuesday October 3
Read *Little Seagull* 328-346
Thursday October 5
Read *They Say / I Say* 149-171

Week 8

Tuesday October 10
Read *Little Seagull* 384-399
Thursday October 12
Read *They Say / I Say* 172-186
Essay #2 Due

Week 9

Tuesday October 17

Read *Little Seagull* 402-417

Thursday October 19

Read *They Say / I Say* 187-231

Week 10

Tuesday October 24

Read *Little Seagull* 426-458

Thursday October 26

Read *They Say / I Say* 232-287

Week 11

Tuesday October 31

Thursday November 2

Week 12

Tuesday November 7

Thursday November 9

Week 13

Tuesday November 14

Thursday November 16

Essay #3 Due

Week 14: No Classes Thanksgiving Break

Week 15

Tuesday November 28

Thursday November 30

Week 16

Tuesday December 5

Thursday December 7

Essay #4 Due

Week 17 Final Exams (Note different meeting day and time)

Monday December 11

Final Exam 10:15-12:15: Final Discussion