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# ENG 1002G-016: Composition & Literature

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**English 1002G Section 016  
Composition and Literature  
Spring, 2016**

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**TEXTS**

Harris & Kunka, *Prentice Hall Reference Guide*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed.

Kennedy & Gioia, eds. *Literature*. 11<sup>th</sup> ed.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

I will give you a schedule of assigned readings, which you **ARE EXPECTED TO READ ON TIME**.

You will be writing in class often, and you will be writing several out-of-class papers as well.

**ATTENDANCE**

This is **NOT** a lecture course, but is a discussion/laboratory course which requires that you be here regularly. **YOUR DAILY PARTICIPATION IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.**

**EXAMS**

There will be a comprehensive final exam, which will be graded in terms of both your understanding of the material and the quality of your writing.

**GRADING**

I will consider your participation and improvement in your work. **However, the quality of your written work will determine your final grade.** Grades will be determined:

in-class writing: 30%  
out-of-class writing: 30%  
final exam: 40%

**CONFERENCES**

We will confer privately at least twice during the course. Also, I encourage you to make arrangements to see me any other time about your work.

**ACADEMIC HONESTY**

Dishonesty of any sort in this course can result in a failing grade.

**DISABILITY INFORMATION**

If you have a documented disability, and wish to receive academic accommodation, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services at 581-6583 as soon as possible.

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**Tentative Reading Schedule**

Jan	12	Introduction
	14	Introduction
	19	<b>In-class essay</b>
	21	Tim O'Brien, "The Things They Carried"
	26	O'Brien
	28	Tillie Olsen, "I Stand Here Ironing"
Feb	02	Olsen
	04	Sherman Alexie, "This is What It Means to Say Phoenix, Arizona"
	09	Alexie (film)
	11	Alexie (film)
	16	<b>In-class essay</b>
	18	Conferences; no class
	23	Conferences; no class
	25	Conferences; no class
Mar	01	TBA
	03	TBA
	08	TBA ***PAPER DUE
	10	Open office hours
	15	<b>NO CLASS SPRING BREAK!!!</b>
	17	<b>NO CLASS SPRING BREAK !!!</b>
	22	Introduction to Shakespeare
	24	Shakespeare, <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
	29	<i>Midsummer</i> (film)
	31	<i>Midsummer</i> (film)
Apr	05	August Wilson, <i>Fences</i>
	07	<i>Fences</i> ***PAPER DUE
	12	In-class essay
	14	Introduction to poetry
	19	Poetry TBA
	21	Poetry TBA
	26	Poetry TBA ***PAPER DUE
	28	Open Office Hours