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ENG 1002G - 005
ENG 1002G - College Composition II: Argument & Critical Inquiry
(Credits 3-0-3) (Graded A, B, C, N/C)
Fall 2022

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm Tuesday/Thursday
Coleman Hall 3140 & 3210

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Friday 1-3 PM

Important EIU Dates

No Class Meetings

General Election Day, Tuesday Nov 8, 2022

Thanksgiving Holiday, November 21-25, 2022

ENG 1002-005 Final Exam Time is Tuesday, December 13, 2:45-4:45 PM
<https://www.eiu.edu/registra/finals.php>

Course Description

College Composition II focuses on argumentation and the critical inquiry and use of sources and arguments. Course work entails analyzing others' arguments and writing a variety of well-researched and ethically responsible arguments. Students gain further practice finding relevant information from a variety of sources and evaluating, synthesizing, and presenting that information. C1 901R WC

Learning Objectives

Students will demonstrate the ability to:

- Apply the principles of argument-claims, reasons, evidence, assumptions, counter-arguments, and counter-argumentation-in written documents
- Produce cogent written arguments that consider ideas, issues, problems, and evidence from multiple perspectives
- Evaluate primary and secondary source evidence, including quantitative data, to determine its credibility, appropriateness, and relevance
- Integrate sources ethically, appropriately, and consistently in written documents
- Use data and create graphical elements in their writing
- Recognize how to transfer their writing processes, understanding of rhetorical principles, genre awareness, understanding of argumentative principles, and the research process to other writing situations
- Present work in Edited American English

Methods of Evaluation

The grades for this class will be determined by points earned (1000 total points possible) and will be reported based on the standard grading scale. However, per IAI standards, a grade of C or higher is required for advancement to higher level English courses.

100-90%=A

89-80%=B

79-70%=C

69% or lower=NC

Textbooks and Readings

- *Everything's an Argument*, 9th edition with readings
- Assigned Challenged Novel
- Lots of other handouts and readings

NOTE: Readings may be changed, updated, or removed as the need arises.

General Schedule – Subject to change as necessary

Module Title	Major Assignments and Topics
Module 1: Introduction and Course Information	Syllabus All About Me Quiz Introductions Success In ENG 1002 ENG 1001 Review
Module 2: What is Argument?	Defining Argument Appeals: Ethos, Logos, Pathos, etc. Logical Fallacies Reading and Listening to Argument Textbook Chapters 2,5,6, 9,14,15 Assignment: Banned/Challenged Books Group Presentation
Module 3: Arguments of Evaluation and Book Review	Critical Analysis of Texts Rhetorical Situations Audience Figurative Language Evaluation Chapters 10, 13 Assignment: Book Review

Module 4: Research	Booth Library Resources MLA and APA Analyzing and Evaluating Sources Plagiarism and Academic Integrity Chapters 18, 19 Research Essay Proposal Assignment: Annotated Bibliography with Critical Introduction
Module 5: Drafting an Academic Argument	Drafting an Argument Organization and Outlines Citations and Using Sources Appropriately Revision Textbook Readings Chapters 11, 17, 20, 21, 22 Assignment: First 1000 Words Required Individual Meetings Assignment: Complete Draft of Argument Essay
Module 6: Presentation of Research Argument	Proposal for Action Textbook Chapters 14, 15, 16 Assignment: Presentation of Arguments w/ Proposal
Finals Week	Revised Draft of Argument essay with explanation of revisions due Dec 13.

Participation

Quizzes and other small assignments
 Participation and Attendance

450 points total

250 Points

200 Points

Major Assignments

Group Book Presentation
 Arguments of Evaluation and Book Review
 Annotated Bibliography with Critical Introduction

1000 points total

200 Points

150 Points

200 Points

Academic Research Essay first 1000 words	100 Points
Academic Research Essay Complete Draft	250 Points
Presentation of Arguments w/ Proposal	200 Points

Major Writing Assignments

All Major Writing Assignments must be completed and turned in to pass this course.

Revision

**If you choose to, you can revise and resubmit (in the original Complete Draft drop box) a revised draft for a (possibly) improved grade. If you do so, you must include 500 words explaining the revisions. Successful revisions will show that you attended to the notes given by your instructor, the Writing Center, and peer reviewers as well as any low order (grammar and punctuation) changes.

Methods of Evaluation:

The grades for this class will be determined by points earned (1500 total points possible) and will be reported based on the standard grading scale. However, per IAI standards, a grade of C or higher is required for advancement to higher level English courses.

100-90%=A

89-80%=B

79-70%=C

69-60%=D

59% or lower=F

D2L

For this course you will submit all Major Assignments to D2L. Smaller and in class assignments may be in D2L, on paper, or observed in person. All grades will be in D2L. Homework assignments and reminders will be presented in class and on the Course Home page. The Content section of our D2L course lists all of the modules and the assignments, readings, etc. for each module. I highly recommend completing the D2L training on your D2L Brightspace Homepage.

Plagiarism and Copyright

Plagiarism is using someone else's words, work, or ideas without providing proper acknowledgement. Eastern Illinois University considers plagiarism a serious offense under its student conduct code, and the penalty can be as serious as expulsion from school. Turnitin, a Web-based plagiarism detection service, will be used in this class.

The English Department's policy on plagiarism: "Any teacher who discovers an act of plagiarism—'The appropriation or imitation of the language, ideas, and/or thoughts of another author, and representation of them as one's original work' (Random House Dictionary)—has the right and the responsibility to impose upon the guilty student an

appropriate penalty, up to and including immediate assignment of a grade of F for the course, and to report the incident to the Judicial Affairs Office.”

Extra Credit

The best way to do well in this class to complete all of the assignments and participate fully, which will make extra credit unnecessary. There are two extra credit assignments available this semester at 10 points each for a total of 20 points. You can choose to turn these assignments in, or not. If you do not complete them, it will not affect your grade (it will be like they never existed). However, extra credit assignments must be done by their due date and cannot be made up.

Late Work Policies

I generally do not accept late work for in-class discussions and in-class group assignments. The point values per assignment are too small for me to try and parse out what a late assignment should be worth. 10% percent per day will be deducted for late Major Writing Assignments. However, at my discretion, late consequences may be waived for unusual or unavoidable circumstances. At EIU, “faculty are required to permit students to make up work when they miss class for properly verified absences ‘due to illness, emergency, participation in an official University activity, or participation in volunteer emergency work.’”

Attendance Policy

Our class time is limited so students are expected to be in class on time for every class meeting and stay for the entire class time. You are either Present or Absent in the attendance log. Regular absences, arriving late, or leaving early will affect your grade. If you become ill or have to miss class for an extended period of time, please let me know so we can make a plan to help you stay successful in the class.

COVID

When we are meeting in person, we will be following current EIU policy. To view the latest EIU COVID-19 related information and any policy updates, please visit <https://www.eiu.edu/covid/>. If EIU required a change to an online platform for class meetings, we will use Zoom and Nearpod.com though D2L. Drinks in class are permitted, but do not eat in class.

Conduct

I expect all students to conduct themselves as thoughtful, considerate, mature adult learners. Any student who disrupts the class or behaves inappropriately will be asked to leave immediately, may be logged out by the instructor from meetings, and may be dropped from the course. Examples of disruptive or inappropriate behavior include (but are not limited to): offensive, rude, or angry language, comments, or actions; interrupting discussions or lectures; sleeping; eating; smoking, vaping, chewing tobacco; disregarding instructions; ringing or buzzing cell phones; habitual tardiness. Turn off your cell phone and put it and all unnecessary electronic devices away, including air buds, ear buds, and whatever other devices that will be a distraction. Silence (or whatever) Fitbits, Apple watches, etc. I will ask that they be put away if they are a distraction.

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 Ninth Street Hall, Room 2006, 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 9th Street Hall, Room 1302.

The Writing Center

"The Writing Center of Eastern Illinois University is a place where students can develop as writers and thinkers. We recognize that student writers come to the center with individual needs and individual writing processes, and we are committed to working with students from all disciplines, majors, and academic backgrounds at any stage of the writing process." I highly recommend you visit the Writing Center in the first three weeks of class with low stakes assignment, so you are comfortable in the environment and familiar with their processes when you go in for a more challenging one. <https://www.eiu.edu/writing/index.php>.

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.

