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## ENG 1002G-014: Composition and Literature

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**English 1002G-014: Composition and Literature**  
**Fall 2010**  
**3:00 – 4:15 MW**  
**CH 3609**

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 2:00 – 3:00 MW  
 or by appointment

**Required Materials:**

Abcarian & Klotz, *Literature: The Human Experience*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed.  
 Jacobus, *The Compact Bedford Intro to Drama*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.  
 Griffith, *Writing Essays about Literature*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed.

**Course Objectives:**

English 1002G is a writing-centered course in which you will build on the reading, writing, and critical thinking skills you learned in English 1001G. You will be reading, analyzing, discussing, and writing in response to literature from a variety of genres including poetry, drama, and fiction.

**Attendance Policy:**

You must be here in order to learn and benefit from the class. Absences will be excused **only** in cases of **prearranged** university approved absence or documented illness. Absence from class, whether excused or unexcused, does not constitute an excuse for late work or for being unprepared for the next class meeting. **Your grade for the course will drop by one letter for each unexcused absence in excess of three.**

**Written Work:**

Writing assignments must be typed and formatted in accordance with MLA style. Plagiarism, intentional or otherwise, will not be tolerated and will result in a grade of F for the course.

Final essays and revisions must be accompanied by first drafts in order to receive a grade.

Writing assignments will not be accepted for any reason after the due date published in the course calendar.

**Plagiarism Policy:**

The English Department maintains the following policy on plagiarism: "Any teacher who discovers an act of plagiarism—the appropriation or imitation of language, ideas, and/or thoughts of another author, and representation of them as one's own work' (*Random House Dictionary of the English Language*)—has the right and the responsibility to impose upon the guilty student an appropriate penalty up to and including immediate assignments of a grade of F for the assigned essay and a grade of F for the course, and to report the incident to the Judicial Affairs Office."

"Eastern Illinois University is committed to the learning process and academic integrity that is defined in the Student Conduct Code (1.1). To encourage original and authentic written work, any written assignment created in this course may be submitted for review to Turnitin.com and will become a searchable document with the Turnitin-protected and restricted use database."

**Grading:**

Grades for English 1002G are A, B, C, or NC (no credit). Therefore, you must have a final grade of at least a C average in order to receive credit for the course.

Grades will be based on the completion of the following assignments and activities:

Class preparation and participation (including in-class writing, group work, quizzes)	200 pts.
Peer reviews	150 pts.
Essay #1 (Poetry analysis)	100 pts.
Midterm Exam	100 pts.
Essay #2 (Fiction compare/contrast)	150 pts.
Essay #3 (Drama research)	200 pts.
Final Exam	100 pts.

Grading Scale:	900-1000 = A
	800-899 = B
	700-799 = C
	699 and under = NC (no credit)

**Electronic Writing Portfolio (EWP):**

All students must submit an essay from either 1001G or 1002G to the EWP as part of the university graduation requirements. Submission forms and more information on the EWP are available at <http://www.eiu.edu/~assess>

**Writing Center:**

I encourage you to use EIU's Writing Center located at 3110 Coleman Hall. This free service provides one-to-one conferences with writing consultants who can help you with brainstorming, organizing, developing support, documenting, and revising your papers. The Writing Center is open to work with any student from any major at any stage of his or her writing process, and its system of one-to-one conferences demonstrates value and respect for individual writers, all of whom can benefit from feedback about their works in progress.

To schedule an appointment, you can drop by the Writing Center (3110 Coleman Hall), or you can call 581-5929. The Center is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. On Friday hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Students with Disabilities:**

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