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ENG 1001G – 007

College Composition I: Critical Reading & Source-Based Writing

(Credits 3-0-3) (Graded A, B, C, N/C)

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Fall 2022
Tuesday/Thursday
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Course Description

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.

For the purposes of the Electronic Writing Portfolio, English 1001G is a "writing centered" course. The quality of students' writing is the principal determinant of the course grade. The minimum writing requirement is 5,000 words of polished, revised prose in addition to informal writing such as discussion posts, emails, notes, drafts, etc.

Learning 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
- Present work in Edited American English

Textbooks and Readings

The Bedford Book of Genres: A Guide & Reader, 2nd edition.

Other handouts and readings as required.

Important Dates

No Class Meetings

General Election Day, Tuesday Nov 8, 2022

Thanksgiving Holiday, November 21-25, 2022

Final Exam Period for ENG 1001-007 Monday, December 12, 2022, 2:45-4:45 PM

<https://www.eiu.edu/registra/finals.php>

Schedule

Module Title	Topics, Textbook Readings, and Major Assignment
Module 1: Course Information	Syllabus All About Me Quiz Success in ENG 1001 Extra Credit Assignment #1 Extra Credit Assignment #2
Module 2: College Reading and Writing	Analysis of Texts Rhetorical Situations Genre Developing Effective Writing Processes Textbook Readings: Chapter 1,2 & pp. 484-485, 522-524, 525-531 Major Assignment: Analysis Essay
Module 3: Writing to Explore	Academic Research Integrating Sources Documenting Sources Textbook Readings Chapters 11,12,13,14, & pp. 557-567 Major Assignment: Research Essay
Module 4: Writing to Inform	Analysis of Public Genres Adapting Written Texts Textbook Readings Chapter 10, pp. 215-224, 239-244, 481-484 Major Assignment: Informative Writing Project & Presentation
Module 5: Writing to Persuade	Analysis of Visual Images Extra Textuality Argument Proposals Textbook Readings Chapters 4,7, & pp. 225-238, 505-508, 511-513, 525, 594-596 Major Assignment: Letter to the Editor
Module 6: Writing to Create	Creative Processes Proses, Poetry, Lyric Textbook Readings Chapter 6 & pp. 251-256, 470-474, 477-479, 479-481, 485-487 Major Assignment: Creative Project and Artist Statement
Module 7: Writing to Reflect	Evaluating your Own Writing Final Exam: Reflection Essay

Assignments

Participation, Shorter & In Class Assignment (Various points totaling 500 points)

Includes, Quizzes, Short Assignments, In-Class Activities, Rough Drafts,

Peer Reviews, Presentations, Discussions, Reading Responses, & other assignments.

Major Writing Assignments

Analysis Essay	150 points
Research Essay	150 points
Informative Writing Project & Presentation	200 points
Persuasive Letter to the Editor	150 points
Creative Writing Project and Artist Statement	150 points
Final Reflection	200 points

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 is to complete all of the assignments and participate fully, which will make extra credit unnecessary. There are two extra credit opportunities 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.

Electronic Writing Portfolio

Students may submit essays from any class that meet the EWP standards, and we encourage submission from English 1001 or 1002. Submissions must be at least 750 words (excluding works cited), and may not be fiction, poetry, or drama.

<https://www.eiu.edu/assess/ewpmain.php>

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.