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Andrew Harnack and Eugene Kleppinger, Online!, 2000 Edition
Lee A. Jacobus, A World of Ideas, Fifth Edition

Syllabus

August
21: Introduction to the Course: Selection of Topics
28: Read King and De Beauvoir (World, pp. 151-69, 173-85)
30: Paper #1 draft due in class

September
4: Paper #1 due
11: Read Horney and Gardner (World, pp. 337-49, 353-70)
13: Paper #2 draft due in class
18: Paper #2 due
20: Conferences

October
2: Read Dawkins (World, pp. 449-68)
4: Paper #3 draft due in class
9: Paper #3 due
16: Performance Day: To be arranged
18: Paper #4 draft due in class
23: Paper #4 due
25: Conferences
30: Introduction to Research Methods

November
1: Read Online!, pp. 15-134 (as needed)
6: Research Proposal due
8: Conferences
November 13: Class presentation of research subjects
15: Class presentation of research subjects
20-22: Thanksgiving Holiday
27: Paper #5 due: Research Essay
29: Independent work and optional conferences

December 4: Independent work and optional conferences
6: Submit Portfolio of revised papers

There is no Final Examination in English 1091C.

Course Requirements and Grading

Final grades will be determined on a 100-point scale:

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<td>Revised Papers 1-4 (@ 15% each)</td>
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<td>Research Essay (including proposal)</td>
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<td>Participation, group work, improvement, etc.</td>
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Course Grade: A= 90-100; B= 80-89.99; C= 70-79.99; No Credit= below 70

Papers. Papers 1-4 should be about three pages long (ca. 900 words). The Research Essay should be at least six pages long (ca. 1800 words). Grades will be based on what you have to say and how well you say it. If you are having problems with an assignment, let me know.

Course/University Policies

Attendance. The course involves a tight schedule of assignments, peer reviews, and conferences. If you have more than four unexcused absences over the semester (whether from class or from conference) your course grade will drop 3 points for each absence beyond four.

Late Work. Papers must be turned in on time for peer reading, conferences, and instructor evaluation. If a paper is not on time, 1 point will be deducted from your course grade for each class that the paper is late.

Typing. Papers must be typed (double-spaced with one-inch margins). I recommend proofreading twice, and urge you to use a computer if possible.

Electronic Writing Portfolio. Should you wish to include a paper written for this class in your EWP, let me know so that I can assist you in meeting university requirements for collecting and submitting work.

Honor Policy. I believe education is based on trust. Should you cheat and I find out about it, you can expect to fail the course. The University may take additional action.

Plagiarism. If you use other people's words or ideas without citing your sources and indicating when you have quoted, you risk failing an assignment or even the course depending on how serious I deem the offense. If you are not sure what plagiarism is, or whether a particular use of language is plagiarism, ask me before you turn in an assignment.

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