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Advanced Composition  English 3001

This course is designed to enable you to write short, effective papers, and present them to an audience. The class will run as a workshop, in which everyone will read everyone else's papers throughout the term. Although this may seem somewhat intimidating, the benefits of this are great, and I can promise you that you will learn to enjoy this, and will learn as much from each other as from anything I might have to say.

The work for the course will involve seven or so 2-3 page papers, single-spaced, and duplicated for the entire class, sometimes in response to a prompt that I'll give you, sometimes not, with an emphasis on personal narrative and observation. In addition to the papers, I expect from everyone active participation in the discussion and workshop modes. Anyone who wishes to get an A for the course must be a regular contributor to class discussion. Attendance is also critical in this class, because of the workshop mode, which involves various deadlines and mechanical concerns, all of which make regular, consistent attendance necessary. The final grade for the course will be based on an assessment of your writing and your overall performance in the class.

Prompt #1 due with copies 1/14

"Well, so who am I now?"