ENGLISH COMPOSITION 1:
COLLEGE WRITING

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Eng Composition 1: College Writing (English Composition 100)
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COURSE REQUIREMENTS
Web access
Laptop or desktop computer
Ability to effectively navigate the Purdue OWL (https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/)

ASSIGNMENTS/POINT BREAKDOWN
Narrative Essay: 15%
Profile Essay: 15%
Hermit Crab Essay: 10%
Investigation Essay: 20%
Podcast with Script: 20%
Homework/Misc: 10%
Response to Reading (CNF Book): 10%

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course focuses on critical and creative thinking, reading, and writing. It is both reading and writing intensive. Your primary goal for this class is to develop and strengthen your writing skills in the areas of clarity, correctness, and rhetorical effectiveness. We will spend a lot of time talking about what these things mean.

ATTENDANCE POLICY
You are expected to attend every class period and to come to class prepared. It is understandable, however, that occasionally emergencies may arise; therefore, you may miss 5 classes with no penalty to your grade. For each additional class missed, you will lose 2.5 percent from your overall grade. If you miss more than 15 class sessions (3 weeks of class), a passing grade will not be available, and you will be advised to withdraw. Classes missed due to school-sanctioned responsibilities such as fine arts performances, participating in athletic events, or required field trips will not count against you.

TECHNOLOGY POLICY
Per the CHS student handbook, cell phones are not to be out during class time. Chromebooks will be used as necessary for educational purposes. You are expected to be focused on that particular
purpose only, which means Youtube, email, or other potentially distracting tabs be closed.

ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION POLICY
Assignments are due on or before the due date/time, whether you are in attendance or not. You may submit your assignments in hard copy (paper) in class or electronically through Google Classroom. I will not accept assignments submitted by e-mail unless you and I have previously arranged it. **If you miss an assignment, 10% of the points will be deducted from the earned score for each day that it is late.** If you have a circumstance that you believe warrants an extension of due date, please send me a thorough and professional e-mail in which you explain and support the reasons for requesting an extension; I may or may not allow it. **Quizzes, in-class writes, or other assignments done in class must be made up within 1 week of the absence; if it is not made up within that time, you will receive a zero on that assignment.**

PLAGIARISM AND HOW TO AVOID IT
[https://libguides.uwgb.edu/c.php?g=35043&p=222664](https://libguides.uwgb.edu/c.php?g=35043&p=222664)

INCOMPLETES
A grade of “Incomplete” will only be granted in extraordinary and extreme circumstances. There are two specific criteria: One, the student must be performing well in the course up to the point that something “happens.” Two, the thing that happens must be very serious and beyond the student’s control. The granting of incomplete grades is for circumstances such as extended student hospitalization, life-threatening medical diagnoses, etc.

GRADE SCALE

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STUDENT RESOURCES

UWGB Writing Center: [https://www.uwgb.edu/writing-center/](https://www.uwgb.edu/writing-center/) (920) 465-2958

Computer Services Help Desk: (920)465-2309

Cofrin Library: [https://www.uwgb.edu/library/](https://www.uwgb.edu/library/)