

ENGLISH COMPOSITION I: COLLEGE WRITING

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Web access (there is no text required for this course; all reading materials and assignments will be shared in class or accessed through the Web)

Laptop or desktop computer

Ability to effectively navigate the Purdue OWL (<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>)

ASSIGNMENTS/POINT BREAKDOWN

Narrative Essay: 10 points

Profile Essay: 15 points

Hermit Crab Essay: 20 points

Investigation Essay: 25 points

Homework/Misc: 15 points total

Portfolio/Reflection: 15 points

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 4 classes with no penalty to your grade. For each additional class missed, you will lose 5 points from your overall grade. If you miss more than 8 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 but submit it within 24 hours of the due date/time, you will be eligible to receive up to 50% credit for that assignment. 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 two class days 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>

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

A: 92% +	C: 72 -78%
AB: 89 - 91%	CD: 69 - 71%
B: 82 - 88%	D: 59-68%
BC: 79 -81%	F: Below 59%

STUDENT RESOURCES

UWGB 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/>