ENGL 1301 – Composition I

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION
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COURSE INFORMATION
Section: 1301- 86003
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Room: Bldg. RLC Room 278
Term: Summer 2, July 8 – August 8, 2019

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Intensive study of and practice in writing processes, from invention and researching to drafting, revising, and editing, both individually and collaboratively. Emphasis on effective rhetorical choices, including audience, purpose, arrangement, and style. Focus on writing the academic essay as a vehicle for learning, communicating, and critical analysis.

DCCCD Catalog Information
ENGL 1301 - Composition 1(3 Lec.)
This is a Texas Common Course Number. This is a Core Curriculum course selected by the colleges of DCCCD. Prerequisite: One of the following must be met: (1) DREA 0093 AND DWRI 0093; (2) English as a Second Language (ESOL) 0044 AND 0054; or (3) have met Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Reading and Writing standards AND the college Writing score prerequisite requirement. Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 2313015112.

ENGL 1301 Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:
1. Demonstrate knowledge of individual and collaborative writing processes.
2. Develop ideas with appropriate support and attribution.
3. Write in a style appropriate to audience and purpose.
4. Read, reflect, and respond critically to a variety of texts.
5. Use Edited American English in academic essays.
TEXTS AND MATERIALS

Required Texts
Book bundled with online access code ISBN: 9781259958212.

Course Materials
[Any additional readings or activities will be provided by the instructor.]

ASSIGNMENTS
[Students will read and summarize a selection of chapters within the required text.]

GRADING AND EVALUATION

Grading

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Grading Scale/Legend
A = 90% to 100%
B = 80% to 89%
C = 70% to 79%
D = 60% to 69%
F = 59% or less

COURSE CALENDAR

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COURSE POLICIES

Participation
This classroom offers a safe place to share ideas and thoughts. Your participation is critical to the success of our learning.
Attendance
Summer courses are very fast-paced. It is essential that you be in class. If you have an emergency that prevents your attendance, please let me know right away.

Late Policy
Any assignment more than two (2) days late will receive no more than a 70.

Classroom Etiquette
Students are expected to be on time to class unless there is an emergency. Cell phones must be turned off and put away during class. There will be no scheduled breaks, so if you need the restroom, please leave and return quietly.

Academic Honesty
Scholastic dishonesty is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. As a college student, you are considered a responsible adult. Your enrollment indicates acceptance of the DCCCD Code of Student Conduct [https://alt.richlandcollege.edu/conduct].

There is never a reason to cheat or use another person’s work in my class.

Help with Writing
- The English Corner: Located in Bonham 228, you can receive supplemental instruction and free tutoring from qualified English instructors. No appointment is necessary. The English Corner is also a study area. Check the website for hours and more information. Link: English Corner [https://alt.richlandcollege.edu/englishcorner/]
- The Writing Center: Located in Medina 216, you can receive free tutoring by appointment or on a drop-in basis. Phone: 972-238-6226. Link: The Writing Center [https://alt.richlandcollege.edu/writing/]
- Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University: Visit OWL for additional help with writing. Link: OWL [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/]

Academic Progress
Students are encouraged to discuss academic goals and degree completion with their instructors. Specific advising is available throughout the semester. Check the following link for more details. Link: Advising [https://alt.richlandcollege.edu/admissions/advise-register/]

Obtaining Final Course Grades Using eConnect
Final Grade Reports are no longer mailed; they are available online at eConnect [www.econnect.dcccd.edu] or by telephone at 972-613-1818. Your grades will also be printed on your Student Advising Report, which is available in the Admissions and Student Records Office, T170.

Course Drop Date
If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally. The withdrawal request must be received in the Registrar’s Office by the official drop date for this course. Please see the list of Important Dates on the Academic Calendar webpage. [https://alt.richlandcollege.edu/academiccalendar/]
Institutional Policies

*Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed from the following link:* [Institutional Policies](www.richlandcollege.edu/syllabipolicies)

Disclaimer

The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.