

FALL SEMESTER 1998

English 25 Course Number 1425 College Writing Skills
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Class meetings: T 1:00 - 2:50 INC 1.
TH 1:00 - 2:50 INC 4

No meeting Thursday, November 26

FINAL EXAMINATION is December 15 from 1:00-3:00 in INC 1. Please notify me before December 7 if this final exam period conflicts with another class's.

***** LAST DAY TO DROP THIS COURSE IS October 16 *****

Required materials:

College-level dictionary (paperback okay)

English Simplified Ellsworth, Higgins

Three ring notebook binder

The Fifth Child Lessing, Doris

formatted 3 ½" floppy disc

Attendance policy: Attendance is mandatory. If you miss four classes, you can be dropped by the instructor. Dropping a course is ultimately the responsibility of the student. Roll is taken at the beginning of the period. Tardiness is rude and if persistent, will be counted as an absence.

GRADING POLICY

There are no late assignments. Assignments are due in class at the beginning of the period.

If you copy text from books, magazines, or other sources, explain where you found it and who wrote it first. Plagiarized work earns an F. It is okay to borrow an idea, as long as you express it in your own way and support it well. Do not copy from classmates.

90%+ = A 80%+ = B 70%+ = C 69%- = not a passing score

Assignments:

40% class assignments: short papers, worksheets, research projects, class presentations, class participation

20% Theme paper 6 pages, two cited works

20% Short answer and objective tests

20% Final exam

OBJECTIVES

1. To write cleanly in Standard English. Students learn to recognize and correct grammatical, spelling and mechanical errors.
2. To express thought with the support or agitation of published sources.
3. To read deeply, to target questions, to compose both freely and within a given structure; to proofread, and to find the courage and energy to rewrite.
4. To take responsibility for learning and to guide personal study towards demonstrable results.