

Fall Semester 1998

English 1A 1400 Reading and Composition

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Class meetings: M 6:00 pm to 7:50 pm Hum 62
 W 6:00 pm to 7:50 pm Inc 1

There are no class meetings September 7 and November 11

Final exam is: Monday, December 14 6:00-8:00 pm in Hum 62

Required materials:

College dictionary
formatted double density 3 1/2" floppy disc
Brief Handbook for Writers Howell, Memering
Reading Critically, Writing Well Axelrod, Cooper
Hamlet Skakespeare

Final drop date is October 16, 1998

Grading: 5 essays 500 points
 1 research paper 300 points
 homework 100 points
 final exam 100 points

Attendance

Students who miss more than 4 class periods before October 16 may be dropped from the course by the instructor. Dropping a course is ultimately the responsibility of the student. Students who miss class often find it difficult to keep up or to complete assignments. Not one, in my experience, has ever passed the course.

No late work is accepted. If you plan to be absent, please see me to arrange an alternate date to take quizzes or hand in essays. I take roll at the

beginning of the period. If you arrive late, you must strive to convince me of your existence at the end of class.

Plagiarism is to present the ideas or writing of another as your own. Intentional plagiarism earns an F.

You must have 70% or 700 points to pass English 1A.

Course Objectives

Discuss and practice various essay styles and structures.

Strengthen command of Standard American English and analytical skills.

Organize, review and present information for college-level discussions, reports, and theses.

One assignment this year will assume that you have access to a VCR. Please notify me if this is not possible. We may attend a performance or lecture outside of class time. Date and time to be announced later.