

English 1A
Mr. Sutherland
MTWR 7:00am-7:50am

SYLLABUS / Fall 98

Materials:

- 1) The Concise Guide to Writing by Axelrod & Cooper
- 2) Brief Handbook for Writers by Howell & Memering
- 3) Gilgamesh trans. Herbert Mason
- 4) Beowulf trans. Frederick Rebsamen
- 5) Grendel by John Gardner
- 6) an 8½ x 11 spiral notebook
- 7) one folder with pockets

Goals:

The bulk of the coursework will consist of 4 essays and 1 research paper. You will also be required to read 2 epics and 1 novel. Some of the writing assignments will be familiar from English 25. This course will also introduce library research, critical thinking and writing, and literature in order to better prepare you for courses beyond this one. This will be a busy semester, but it is not impossible. Your commitment to this class will be the deciding factor in your success. You must be prepared, above all, to write and to think to the best of your ability.

Grading and Credit:

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Portfolio #2--Essays 3 & 4	(20%)
Research Paper	(25%)
Weekly In-Class Writings	(10%)
Journal	(15%)
Final	(10%)
Discussions/Participation	(5%)

(100%)

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You must earn a grade of C or higher to receive credit for this course. You must have earned a C or higher in English 25 to be enrolled in this course.

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Course Outline

WEEK 2

invention work
grammar/mechanics review
begin essay 1

WEEK 3

continue essay 1

WEEK 4

September 7--NO CLASS/Labor Day

finish essay 1

begin essay 2

WEEK 5

continue essay 2

WEEK 6

finish essay 2

begin essay 3

WEEK 7

continue essay 3

WEEK 8

finish essay 3

begin essay 4

WEEK 9

October 16--Last day to drop with a "W"

continue essay 4

WEEK 10

finish essay 4

begin research paper

WEEK 11

library research

continue research paper

WEEK 12

continue library research

continue research paper

