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grade scale  
drop deadline

## Class Policy—English 1B—Fall 1998

### **Objective:**

Each student will demonstrate college level skills in reading, and writing about, literature.

### **Texts:**

*Literature and Its Writers*, Charters; a novel to be announced later

### **Attendance:**

After the sixth absence, the student may be dropped at the instructor's discretion.

### **Grades:**

One out-of-class paper worth 100 points will be assigned for each major section of the course (short fiction, novel, poetry, drama). In addition there will be periodic oral reports assigned regarding particular authors or works and reading quizzes consisting of quotation identification and/or short essay response. For extra credit, you may attend readings sponsored by Reedley College or the Fresno Poets Association and turn in a response sheet (maximum of ten points per reading).

### **Paper Format:**

All out-of-class work will be typed, double-spaced. *No exceptions.* Use of word processors outside of class is acceptable and encouraged.

### **Late Papers, Missed Exams:**

No make-up quizzes will be given under any circumstances; I will accept no late papers unless the student has been subject to sickness, etc. and notifies me personally by phone or e-mail. In order to receive a passing grade for the course, the student must turn in all assigned papers.