

English 1A - Reading and Composition Syllabus Fall 1999
Reedley College Instructor: Mrs. Carol Bennetts (sec. #81400)
Mon. - 6:00 p.m. to 7:50 HUM 62 (Lab) Wed. - 6:00 p.m. to 7:50 INC 2
Messages / voice mail Call # 638-0300 , Enter mailbox #3982 when prompted

Labor Day Holiday - Monday, September 6
Drop deadline - Friday, Oct. 15, 1999
Final Exam - Monday, Dec. 13, 1999 , 6:00 p.m.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND MATERIALS:

Miller, Robert. Motives for Writing. Mayfield Publishing, 1999.

Howell and Memering. Brief Handbook for Writers. 1993.

a novel (to be announced)

blue or black ink pen, and a highlighter
college ruled binder paper
a spiral-bound (or sewn binding) notebook
a high density, IBM formatted computer disk (3.5")

Attendance : 4 absences will be allowed for illness or emergencies. You may be dropped after 4 absences unless they are cleared.

Tardies : 2 tardies or early departures will equal an absence.

Behavior : It is expected that students will listen politely to each other and to me.

Late work : It is not accepted without a valid reason and then may be docked.

Grade distribution for each assignment:

A = 90% B = 80% C = 70% D = 60% F = below 60%

Weight of assignments:

Short papers written in and outside class = 40% of grade

Short answers (journal writing) and participation = 30% of grade

Research paper = 20% of grade

Final exam = 10% of grade