

**Course: English 1A
Instructor: Tom Moradian
Spring 2000**

Course Policies

Objective: College Writing and Reading Skills

Attendance: After five absences you will be dropped.

Late Papers/ Missed Exams: Late papers will be worth half the assignments' possible points. I will schedule make-up exams if you contact me beforehand concerning excuses.

Grades: All assignments are graded by points. Final grades are computed on a strict percentage basis: 90%+=A, 80%+=B, 70%+=C, 60%+=D.

Assignments: There will be daily writing assignments in class and at least one writing assignment per week out of class. Several short quizzes will be given throughout the course, and a final exam will conclude it. There will be at least one assignment from the text each week. Most class meetings will include collaborative exercises. A research paper near the semester's end is the single most important assignment of the course.

Extra Credit: You may attend readings sponsored by the Fresno Poets Association and other groups and turn in response sheets worth extra-credit points. I will give you notice of dates and times.

Paper Format: All out-of-class papers will be typed and double spaced. Use of word processors is encouraged.

*Drop date
Final exam
Attendance*