**Reedley College**

**Syllabus**

**English 126**

**Reading Skills for College**

**Summer Session, 2009-Section 78271**

**CC1 Room 205**

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**M, T, Th, 06:00 to 08:50 PM**

**Texts and ancillary materials:**

**Henry, *The Master Reader,* 2nd Edition Pearson Longman ISBN 0-205-61754-9**

**Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* EMC Paradigm ISBN 0-8219-1639-4*.***

**A college dictionary (Optional.)**

**A three ring notebook (Required)**

**Requirements:**

**1. Class assignments of outside readings from texts and other sources.**

**2. Written assignments of various length about the readings, handouts and videos used in this class**

**3. Class discussions of assignments and "hand outs".**

**4. Quizzes- You are subject to a surprise quiz each class on the work I have assigned for outside reading. There are no makeup’s of missed work..**

**5. Written assignments are due at the beginning of class. I will not accept late work.**

**6. I give exams as needed, or when chapters I have assigned are completed. They will be announced. I will give a final exam**. **If you miss an exam, if you miss a quiz, it's a zero**

**7. If you miss the final examination, you fail the course.**

**8. You must plan on some outside reading for this class each week.**.

**9. If you are not going to be in class, please make arrangements to have a classmate pick up your homework and any work I have graded and returned.**

**10. If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate**

**media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me a soon as possible.**

**11. The final exam is on August 7,2009. You must take the final when it is given, and there are no exceptions.**

**Grading and Grading Scale:**

**My grading policy is based on a combination of all of the above plus class participation, initiative and originality.**

**Class Participation 10%**

**Examinations 20 %**

**Huckleberry Finn 20 %**

**Written Assignments, Mastery Tests, Quizzes 30 %**

**Final Exam 10 %**

**Fudge Factor 10 %**

**Attendance:**

**A. You are absent if you are not in class.**

**B. I will accept an excused absence if you leave a message in my campus mail-box before the class.**

**C. You are allowed to cut this class three (3) times.**

**D. If you are dropped from this class, or if you drop this class voluntarily, you must complete the drop form.**

**E: The drop date for this class is July 15, 2009. After this date a letter grade will be assigned to any student who has stopped attending class and has not dropped the class.**

**Course objectives:**

**1. To increase your skills in reading, writing and the analysis of reading material.**

**2. If I'm successful, you will know more about the content, structure and composition of the rhetorical and visual processes, and you will be ready for English 1A.**

**3. Please plan on being actively involved- I don't like fence sitters.**

**Some suggestions:**

**1. Make sure you sign the attendance sheet if we have one.**

**2. Don’t bring anything to eat or drink into class.**

**3. Always bring your books to class.**

**4. You must turn off all cell phones. If your cell phone rings during class, you will be asked to leave the class, and you will receive a cut for that class. Suggestion: Don’t bring a cell phone to class.**

**5. If you don’t understand, ask.**

**6. Take notes. Don’t embarrass yourself at test time, and use pens only for written responses.**

**7. Plagiarism and Cheating warrant a failing grade.**

**8. You might want to put the date on all of the handouts that you are given.**

**Assignment Schedule**

**Tentative**

### Week One-

**Introduction.**

**Handouts.**

**Henry, Chapter One (pages 1-58) and begin Chapter 2 (pages 59-110)**

# Huckleberry Finn, Chapters 1-7

**Essay: Do Not Iron Clothes On Body (pages 650-652).**

## Cancelled Lives Video.

**Reaction Paper.**

**Quiz on Chapter 1.**

**Week Two**

**Henry, Chapter 2.**

**Henry, Chapter 3.**

**Huck Finn Study Guides Chapter 1-7**

**Henry, Test on Chapter 2 & 3 (?)**

**Week Three**

**Henry, Chapter 3**

**Test on Chapter 3,**

**Henry, Start Chapter 4**

**Handouts**

**Huck Finn Video**

**Henry, Test on Chapter 4.**

**Henry, Start Chapter 5**

**Handouts on Chapter 5.**

**Finn Chapters 8-14, etc.**

**Week Four & Five**

**Henry, Chapter 5**

**Test on Chapter 5,**

**Henry, Chapter 6**

**Test on Chapter 6:**

**Henry, Chapter 7**

**Week Six & Seven**

**Henry, Test on Chapter 7**

**Finn Chapters 11-22.**

**Henry, Chapter 8**

**Finish Huck Finn Video.**

**Test on Chapter 8**

**Henry, Chapter 9**

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**Week Eight**

**Henry, Chapter 9**

**Henry, Chapter 10**

**Test on Chapter 9**

**Orals on Chapter 10**

**Test on Chapter 10**

**Summer Session Review.**

**Final exam on August 6.**

**Week I start my courses with the best intentions of completing assignments as I have scheduled them. Inevitably, we will be delayed, and you will be doing assignments out of sequence. You are responsible, however, for the assignments as scheduled.**

**Recap:**

**Bring no food or drink into the classroom.**

**No cell phones or any other electronic devices at any time.**

**Bring both textbooks to all classes.**

**Submit test work with black ball point.**