

Course Syllabus

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English 1A: Reading and Composition Syllabus Spring 2019

Texts/Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The Moths and Other Stories</u> (Viramontes) • <u>What You See in the Dark</u> (Munoz) • <u>The Female Persuasion</u> (Wolitzer) • <u>Henderson the Rain King</u> (Bellow)
Online Course Site and Communication	To access the course site go to the following URL: http://scccd.instructure.com (http://scccd.instructure.com). Log in using the same credentials you use for Blackboard (Username: your 7-digit student ID number; password: if you have not previously changed your password, it is <i>First name initial</i> [upper case] + <i>last name initial</i> [lowercase] + <i>date of birth</i> [mmddyy]; example: John Smith born on July 9th of 1988, password =Js070988). If you do not know your password and need





	<p>assistance, please call: (559) 499-6070.</p> <p>You will need to be officially enrolled before you will be allowed to enter the site. All communication related to this class will use either our Canvas course site (Announcements, Discussion Board, Canvas messaging etc.) or your District-supplied e-mail address (@my.scccd.edu). Please check your district e-mail address regularly or find out how to forward messages from that address to an address you are in the habit of checking.</p>
Necessary Programs	In order to do work from home, you should have the following programs (all of which are installed on computers on-campus): Internet browser (such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Chrome); e-mail access; word processor (MS Word preferably, see Paper Format below); Adobe Acrobat Reader for research materials.
Attendance	Attendance is an important component of this class, and if you miss more than twice within the first nine weeks, I will drop you from the class; <u>in the same vein, if I do not see sufficient progress or participation on your part (missed or extremely deficient submissions of your assignments), I reserve the right to drop you from the course.</u>
Class Activities	This class will consist of reading assignments, shorter and longer writing assignments, quizzes, tests, discussion activities, and lectures. The degree to which you are successful in this class will be a direct reflection of how seriously you take each of these activities.
Late Papers, Missed Exams	I will accept no late papers unless you have contacted me prior to the deadline posted for the assignment. There will be no make-ups of missed quizzes or discussion board assignments for any reason, no matter how compelling.
Grades	<p>There will be two objective tests and four graded papers. Almost every week you will take a quiz and/or a writing exercise covering material on mechanics, sentence structure, essay structure, the use of research materials, and/or the reading. The papers will be judged on the basis of style, organization, content, and the degree to which you have followed the directions for the assignment. No essay seriously deficient in the area of mechanics (spelling, grammar, punctuation) will receive a passing grade.</p> <p>The assignment weights and grade scales are listed below.</p>
Plagiarism	<p>Use of another's work as though it were your own will not be tolerated. In the current Reedley College Catalog, plagiarism is defined as follows:</p> <p>Plagiarism is a specific form of cheating: the use of another's words or ideas without identifying them as such or giving credit to the source.</p> <p>Plagiarism may include, but is not limited to, failing to provide complete</p>

















	<p>citations and references for all work that draws on the ideas, words, or work of others, failing to identify the contributors to work done in collaboration, submitting duplicate work to be evaluated in different courses without the knowledge and consent of the instructors involved, or failing to observe computer security systems and software copyrights. Incidents of cheating and plagiarism may result in any of a variety of sanctions and penalties, which may range from a failing grade on the particular examination, paper, project, or assignment in question to a failing grade in the course, at the discretion of the instructor and depending on the severity and frequency of the incidents.</p> <p>Verified instances of plagiarism will result in an automatic 0 for the assignment, and the student responsible will be reported to the offices of the Vice President for Instruction, the Vice President of Student Services, the Dean of Humanities, the Dean of Student Services, and the Chair of the Composition, Literature, and Communication Department.</p>
<p>Extra Credit</p>	<p>During the course of the semester there will be several readings sponsored by Reedley College Speakers Series and Reedley College First Wednesdays at One. Following your attendance at a reading, you must complete and submit an Extra Credit Assignment to receive as many as five points per reading, which will be added into your quiz scores. You may earn as many as twenty extra credit points during the semester. I will give you notice of dates and times. Please note: <u>extra credit is just that—extra; if you are unable to attend extra credit events due to schedule conflicts, lack of transportation, or for any other reason, I will not provide alternative events or assignments.</u></p> <p><u>Extra Credit that everyone can (and should) do</u></p> <p>In addition to the above extra credit activities, I am also offering this: if you make use of any of the following tutorial services (small group tutoring or walk-in tutoring at the RWC or making use of Smarthinking) and submit documentation of that fact, I will add 5 extra points to your score on each paper that you submit.</p>
<p>Paper Format</p>	<p>All work must be typed, double-spaced, and in 12-point Times Roman type. Submitted papers must follow MLA Guidelines regarding manuscript format. You must submit your work via the Assignments area. Do not submit work via e-mail unless expressly instructed to do so. Use of Google Docs is discouraged. You must submit papers in Word format (*.docx). <u>All other formats will remain ungraded.</u></p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>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</p>















	with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact us as soon as possible.	
Schedule and Weight of Assignments	5%	Sentence Structure Test
	10%	Paper on <u>What You See in the Dark</u>
	15%	Paper on <u>The Female Persuasion</u>
	25%	Paper on <u>Henderson the Rain King</u> (20% paper / 5% annotated bibliography)
	5%	Timed Midterm Essay Exam on <u>The Moths</u>
	10%	Final
	15%	Quizzes
	15%	Discussion questions / Reading responses
	100%	Total
Grading Scale	90-100%	A
	80-89%	B
	70-79%	C
	60-69%	D
	00-59%	F

Click here for a [Calendar of Readings, Assignments, and other important dates.](#)

Course Summary:

Date	Details	
	 W00: Syllabus Quiz (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611186)	due by 10am
Thu Jan 24, 2019	 W01: Essay Structure 1 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611182)	due by 10am
	 W02: Essay Structure 2 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611178)	due by 10am
Mon Jan 28, 2019	 Discussion Question 1 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611196)	due by 11:59pm

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Fri Feb 1, 2019	 W03: Mechanics 1 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611177)	due by 11:59pm
	 W03: Sentence Writing 1 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611175)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Feb 8, 2019	 W03: Discussion Question 3 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611197)	due by 11:59pm
	 W04: Mechanics 2 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611187)	due by 11:59pm
	 W04: Sentence Writing 2 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611181)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Feb 15, 2019	 W04: Discussion Question 4 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611198)	due by 11:59pm
	 W05: Mechanics 3 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611191)	due by 11:59pm
	 W05: Sentence Writing 3 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611188)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Feb 22, 2019	 Paper 1 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611206)	due by 11:59pm
	 W05: Discussion Question 5 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611194)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Mar 1, 2019	 Sentence Writing Test 2018 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611185)	due by 11:59pm
	 W06: Discussion Question 6 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611199)	due by 11:59pm
	 W07: Research 1 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611173)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Mar 8, 2019	 W07: Discussion Question 7 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611193)	due by 11:59pm
	 W08: Research 2 (https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611183)	due by 11:59pm
Sat Mar 9, 2019	 W09: Conferences	to do: 11:59pm

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Fri Mar 15, 2019	 Midterm Essay Exam https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611171	due by 11:59pm
	 W08: Discussion Question 8 https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611200	due by 11:59pm
Fri Mar 22, 2019	 W10: Research 3 https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611174	due by 11:59pm
Fri Mar 29, 2019	 Paper 2 https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611207	due by 11:59pm
	 W10: Discussion Question 9 https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611192	due by 11:59pm
Fri Apr 5, 2019	 W11: Discussion Question 10 https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611201	due by 11:59pm
Fri Apr 12, 2019	 W12: Discussion Question 11 https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611202	due by 11:59pm
Fri Apr 19, 2019	 W13: Discussion Question 12 https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611203	due by 11:59pm
Wed Apr 24, 2019	 Annotated Bibliography https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611205	due by 11:59pm
Fri Apr 26, 2019	 W14: Discussion Question 13 https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611204	due by 11:59pm
Fri May 3, 2019	 Practice Final https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611189	due by 11:59pm
	 XCL https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611209	due by 11:59pm
Fri May 10, 2019	 Final Objective Exam 2018FA https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611190	due by 11:59pm
	 Paper 3 https://scccd.instructure.com/courses/33015/assignments/611208	due by 11:59pm