

English 205/305

Ms. Jamie Barker

Port 4 1:00 MW

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Dear scholar,

This course--that is connected to your English 1A--is designed to help you build skills and learn methods that will assist you in your education. We will work on basics such as grammar, spelling, use of punctuation, analysis, critiques, and more. Please see your 1A syllabus for more detail regarding student outcomes, etc.

Participation in this class is extremely important. Most class sessions will involve group work, in-class writings, and other exercises intended to improve your academic skills. If you do your best, participate, and be open to learning--you will do well in this class.

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You are responsible for all the information in this syllabus.

Academic Dishonesty

Cheating, copying, or plagiarizing others' work may, according to the Reedley College Catalog, result in anything from a failing grade on the paper or assignment, to a failing grade in the course, or expulsion from Reedley College.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

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 talk to me as soon as possible. Contact Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) at (559) 638-0332 or visit their website for more information: <http://www.reedleycollege.edu/services/dsp/LD.htm> (Links to an external site.)

Important Stuff:

You must use the school e-mail account and check it on a regular basis. If you don't know how to set up or use e-mail, please get help from me; there is also a video tutorial on Web Advisor.

Please contact me by e-mail (jamie.barker@reedleycollege.edu) if you have any problems or questions about anything. If you have not heard back from me in 48 hours, please check to make sure that I received your e-mail.

I use Canvas, and you are responsible for the information posted there. If you need help with Canvas, please let me know and I can put you in touch with someone to help you.

Please keep all of your work saved to the cloud (I recommend Google Drive). Sometimes Canvas freezes for no apparent reason and it erases whatever you were working on. You will be glad you have it saved elsewhere if that happens. And it always happens; every semester. Also, I am very careful with your work, but I sometimes make mistakes. Protect yourself by keeping everything until the course is finished and your final grade has been recorded.

GRADING

A = 100-90 excellent

B = 89.99-80 very good

C = 79.99-70 average

D = 69.99-60 needs improvement (not passing)

F = 59.99-0 fail (not passing)

