

Fall 2015
English 110: 504
Accelerated Composition
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Class Location: A 124
Dates 8/17/2015-12/12/2015

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Assignment Syllabus

**NB—this syllabus is subject to change*

- The assignment syllabus is a tentative schedule of assignments. Any changes will be announced in class.
- Students who miss class must check the syllabus to ensure they are prepared for the next class period or email the instructor.
- All assignments must be read by the date indicated and students are expected to bring the texts we are discussing for the day to class.
- **LEARN POSTS are due one week after posted due date.**
- The following texts are required:
 - *Practical Argument : Kizner & Mandell*
 - *A Pocket Style Manual : Hacker & Sommers*

Required Work and Grading:

All formal writing assignments must follow MLA format and be typewritten, double-spaced in a 12pt, Times New Roman font.

● 3 Essays: 100 points each	300 pts
● 1 Midterm Essay	30 pts
● 1 PowerPoint grammar group presentation	25 pts
● 9 Grammar quizzes: 5 points each	45 pts
● 10 Blackboard Learn posts: 10 points each	100 pts
● 3 Writing Workshops: 5 points each	15 pts
● In-Class Assignments	40 pts
● 3 essays Outlines	30 pts
● Final Grammar Examination	100 pts
● Portfolio	400 pts
● Total Possible Points	1050 pts

Grades will be determined on a traditional percentage system, with the appropriate plus or minus sign: 100-90% = A (1050-950 points); 89-80% = B (950-850 points); 79-73% = C (849-770 points); 69-60% = D (745-725); and below = F. You need a "C" (73% or 770 points) to pass this course.

Week 1

M 8/17- Course Introduction**Syllabus, Blackboard, Assignments, Grading**

***Homework for 8/19:** 1) Practice email 2) Practice Learn Post

W 8/19- Writing Resources

- **Commonly Confused Words Presentation**
 - **In-Class Personal Essay**
- Assign Grammar Powerpoint Presentations:**

***Homework for 8/24:** 1) Quiz #1 due on Blackboard 2) Read *Practical Arguments* Chapter 1

Week 2-**M 8/24—Four Pillars of Argument**

- **Argument Personal Essay Exercise**
----**Sherman Alexie and TBD**
- **Description and Invention, and Prewriting**

***Homework for 8/26:** 1) Learn Post #1: Complete Personal Essay 2) Read *Practical Arguments* Chapter 2-3

W 8/26-- Personal essay vs Academic essay

- **Visual Arguments**
- **Examples: Online Journals**

***Homework for 8/31:** 1) Learn Post #2: Response to a Visual Argument

Week 3**M 8/31--Thesis Statements**

- **Issues of Definition, Evaluation, Causations, Recommendation**
- **Paragraph Construction**

***Homework for 9/2:** 1) Read *Practical Arguments* Chapter 4

W 9/2—Rhetorical Appeals

- **Fragment Presentation**
- **Logos, Ethos and Pathos**
- **Quote and Source Integration**
- **Paragraph & Quote writing exercise**

***Homework for 9/7:** 1) Learn Post #3: Ethos, Pathos and Logos 2) Quiz#2 3) Read *Practical Arguments* Chapter 7

Week 4**M 9/7- Prewriting and Introduction to Essay Writing**

- **Planning an Argumentative Essay**
- **Outlines**
- **Run-on Sentence Presentation**

***Homework for 9/9:** 1) Read *Practical Arguments* Chapter 8 2) Learn Post #4: Topic, thesis statement and introductory paragraph

W 9/9—Reading critically through sources: Computer Lab TBD

- **DEFINITION ESSAY Assignment**
- **Outline and Sources**

***Homework for 9/14:** 1) Read *Practical Arguments* Chapter 9 2) Learn Post #5: Outline

Week 5

M 9/14 –Computer Lab

- Compose Rough Draft
- **Capitalization and Italics Presentation**
- **Summaries v. Paraphrase v. Quotations**

***Homework for 9/16:** 1) Finish Rough Draft 2) Quiz # 4

W 9/16 –Essay #1 Peer Review

BRING 3 COPIES OF YOUR ROUGH DRAFT TO CLASS.

***Homework for 9/21: Final Draft of Essay #1**

Week 6

M 9/21-- Due: ESSAY #1 FINAL DRAFT

- **Grammar Review- In Class**
- **Creative Arguments- as an example of Definition Arguments**

***Homework for 9/23:** 1) Finish Creative Assignment

W 9/23-Causation Arguments

- **Pronoun Presentations**

***Homework for 9/28:** 1) Learn Post #6: Causal Analysis 2) Quiz #5

Week 7

M 9/28—Detailed Outlines

- **CAUSATION ESSAY #2 Assignment**
- **Cause and Effect Analysis**

***Homework for 9/30:** 1) Learn Post #5: Causal Chain

W 9/30—LIBRARY VISIT TBA

- **Quotation Marks Presentation**

***Homework for 10/5:**

1) Choose a Cause and Effect research topic and write a Thesis Statement 2) Quiz #6

Week 8

M 10/5—COMPUTER LAB

- **Write a Detailed outline for your Essay.**

***Homework for 10/7:** 1) Detailed Outline and List of Sources

W 10/7—COMPUTER LAB

- Quotation Marks Presentation
- Rough Drafts

***Homework for 3/17:** 1) Typed draft of your Essay #2 for Peer Review- 3 copies
2) Quiz #6

FALL BREAK October 8-9

Week 9

M 10/12 Due: Essay Draft for Peer Review

- Apostrophe Presentations
- In-Class Peer Review Workshops

***Homework for 10/14:** 1) Final Draft 2) Quiz#7

W 10/14—Due: Essay #2 Final Draft

- In Class Creative Analysis of Causation example

***Homework for 10/19:** 1) Read *Bless Me, Ultima* handout 2) Learn Post #6: TBA

Week 10- READING NEW MEXICO WEEK

M 10/19—*Bless Me, Ultima*

***Homework for 10/21:** 1) Read Folk Tale handout

W 10/21—New Mexican Folktales

***Homework for 10/26** 1) Learn Post #7: Write a Folktale with New Mexican inspiration

TH 10/22—Reading NM Panel

Week 11- Duende Assignment: Federico Garcia Lorca

M 10/26- TBA

W 10/28 -TBA

Week 12

M 11/2— Overview of Fallacies

Comma Presentations

Essay Assignment: EVALUATION or RECOMMENDATION

-- Examples of New Mexico Related Topics

***Homework for 11/4:** 1)Read *Practical Arguments* Chapter 5 3) Quiz #8

W 11/4 – In-Class assignment on Recommendation Arguments

- Rogerian v. Toulmin Logic

***Homework for 11/9:** 1) Read *Practical Arguments* Chapter 6 2) Write your Topic, Thesis Statement and Introduction for Essay #3

Week 13

M 11/9 -- COMPUTER LAB to Research for Essay #3

Parallelism Presentations

LOGIC ANALYSIS

OUTLINES

***Homework for 11/11:** 1) Logic Analysis 2) Outline 3) Quiz #9

W 11/11—COMPUTER LAB--Bring your research

ROUGH DRAFTS

***Homework for 11/16:** 1) Rough Draft for Peer Review- 3 copies 2) Learn Post #9:

Works Cited Page

Week 14

M 11/16— In-Class Peer Review Workshop

***Homework for 11/18:** 1) Essay #3 Final Draft

W 11/18-- ESSAY #3 DUE

Week 15

M 11/23— COMPUTER LAB

Overview of Final Portfolio

Grammar Review

- **Schedule Conferences**

***Homework for 11/25:** Learn Post #10 Self-Evaluation

W 11/25- Conferences

Week 16

M 11/30- Meet in Computer Lab

- **FINAL PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP**

Please bring the essays you plan to revise and a jump drive to back up your work.

W 12/2-Meet in Computer Lab

- **FINAL PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP**

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Portfolios Due- TBD

Final Grammar TBD

