

English 1B

Fall 2013

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FO 223: MW 330-430 and by apt.

Description: This course is the second semester of the University's freshman composition program. It is devoted to developing critical reading and writing skills. It contains a short research component near the end of the semester. Engl 1B addresses all the SLOs as listed on the department's website:

[www:sjsu.edu/English/undergraduate/studentlearninggoals.html](http://www.sjsu.edu/English/undergraduate/studentlearninggoals.html). The SLOs for general Ed are found at sjsu.edu/ugs/assess_report/GE_Objective_Assess_Table.pdf.

Required Texts:

The Blair Reader (8th ed) [BL]

A collegiate dictionary

If you order these or any other books on line from one of these vendors found in the link below, the English Department receives a premium as a contribution:

<http://www.sjsu.edu/english/donations/>

Grading: essays 70%; final exam 20%; class participation 10%

Schedule of Readings and Assignments

Aug 26: Introduction

Sept 09: BL ch1

16: TIMED ESSAY

23: BL ch 2

30: Workshop; BL ch3

Oct 07: ESSAY DUE, BL ch 4

14: BL ch 5

21: BL ch 6

28: TIMED ESSAY

Nov 04: BL ch 7

11: VETERANS DAY

18: BL ch 8; ESSAY DUE

25: TIMED ESSAY

Dec 02 Final Exam Prep

07: Final Exam

09: Last class; REVISION DUE