

English 1B

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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 and quizzes 10%

Schedule of Readings and Assignments

Jan	27: Introduction
	29: Structure of Argument
Feb	03: Diagnostic Essay
	05: BL ch1
	12: TIMED ESSAY
	17: Grammar review
	19: BL ch 2
	26: Proofreading & Editing Workshop; BL ch3
Mar	03: Essay Workshop
	05: ESSAY DUE, BL ch 4
	10: Logic Review
	12: BL ch 5
	17: BL ch 5
	19: BL ch 6: TIMED ESSAY
	31: BL ch 6
Apr	03: BL ch 7
	07: BL ch 7; ESSAY DUE

09: BL ch 8
14: BL ch 8
16: BL ch 9
21: BL ch 9
23: TIMED ESSAY
28: Rewrite Workshop
30: Final Exam Prep
May 05: Final Exam Prep
07 Final Exam Prep
10: Final Exam 10-12 PM; Rewrites due