

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. 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