



ENGL 1302 Travel Course – English Composition II

Course Syllabus: May Intersession 2017

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The information contained in this syllabus is subject to change without notice. Students are expected to be aware of any additional course policies presented by the instructor during the course.

Catalog Course Description (include prerequisites): 3 credit hours.

Lecture/Lab/Clinical: Three hours of class each week.

Prerequisite: ENGL 1301 or its equivalent.

Intensive study of and practice in the strategies and techniques for developing research-based expository and persuasive texts. Emphasis on effective and ethical rhetorical inquiry, including primary and secondary research methods; critical reading of verbal, visual, and multimedia texts; systematic evaluation, synthesis, and documentation of information sources; and critical thinking about evidence and conclusions.

Required Textbook(s):

Argument Second Edition, Gooch & Seyler

Publisher:

ISBN Number: 0-07-760624-8

Recommended Reading(s):

Recommended Readings are located in the Schedule on Blackboard.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of individual and collaborative research processes.
2. Develop ideas and synthesize primary and secondary sources within focused academic arguments, including one or more research-based essays.
3. Analyze, interpret, and evaluate a variety of texts for the ethical and logical uses of evidence.
4. Write in a style that clearly communicates meaning, builds credibility, and inspires belief or action.
5. Apply the conventions of style manuals for specific academic disciplines (e.g., APA, CMS, MLA, etc.)

Lectures & Discussions:

Class participation is an important expectation of this course. Students are expected to actively participate. Participation will be graded. Five absences will result in an F for your final grade. This is not negotiable.

Evaluation/Grading Policy:

Photo Journal from trip	50
2 Museum Reviews One in APA One in MLA	50
6 Research Journals 3 in APA 3 in MLA	200
2 Small Research Papers both styles	200
2 Annotated Bibliography	100
Pick your topics in New York	600

Tests/Exams:

Project Presentation serves as the Final Exam.

Assignments:

See Blackboard.

Other Course Requirements:

- Participate in the course activities.
- Read all of the textbook assignments.
- Complete the assignments for each of the lessons.
- Participate actively and meaningfully in all discussions.
- Prepare and submit all writing assignments.

Student Responsibilities/Expectations:

Late work is not accepted. You must be active in the course. Five absences will result in an F for your final grade. This is not negotiable. If you are 15 minutes late or more, you will not be allowed to sign in, will be counted absent, but may still participate in class activities.

Other Course Policies:

If there is a problem that I should know about, contact me immediately. Do not wait several days, by that time, I may not be able to help. Be proactive.

English Departmental Attendance Policy:

In keeping with the English Department's belief that students who attend and participate will better succeed in class and life, the Department has decided upon the following mandatory attendance policy: If a student accumulates five absences in a face-to-face class or three absences from hybrid class, the student will receive a grade of F for the course.

NTCC Academic Honesty Statement:

"Students are expected to complete course work in an honest manner, using their intellects and resources designated as allowable by the course instructor. Students are responsible for addressing questions about allowable resources with the course instructor. NTCC upholds the highest standards of academic integrity. This course will follow the NTCC Academic Honesty policy stated in the Student Handbook."

Academic Ethics:

The college expects all students to engage in academic pursuits in a manner that is beyond reproach. Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuit. Academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, and collusion is unacceptable and may result in disciplinary action. Refer to the student handbook for more information on this subject.

ADA Statement:

It is the policy of NTCC to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to arrange an appointment with a College counselor to obtain a Request for Accommodations form. For more information, please refer to the NTCC Catalog or Student Handbook.

Family Educational Rights And Privacy Act (Ferpa):

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's educational records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are considered "eligible students." In essence, a parent has no legal right to obtain information concerning the child's college records without the written consent of the student. In compliance with FERPA, information classified as "directory information" may be released to the general public without the written consent of the student unless the student makes a request in writing. Directory information is defined as: the student's name, permanent address and/or local address, telephone listing, dates of attendance, most recent previous education institution attended, other information including major, field of study, degrees, awards received, and participation in officially recognized activities/sports.