

English 1301

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Textbooks: Required course materials are available at the Brazosport College bookstore, on campus or online at <http://www.brazosport.edu/bookstore>. A student of this institution is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from the college bookstore. The same textbook is/may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

Everyone's an Author Andrea Lunsford, Lisa Ede, Beverly Moss, Carole Clarke Papper, and Keith Waters
W. W. Norton & Company
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Evaluation:	Class Assignments, Quizzes	25%
	Research presentation	5%
	Workshops	10%
	Attendance and Participation	10%
	Writing Journal	10%
	Three Papers + Annotated Bib	30%
	Final Exam	10%

Week One: Class introduction, Intentional plagiarism defined. In class essay, Paper one assigned, Writing with emotion.

Week Two: Narrative essay, MLA Style, Peer editing of paper one, MLA quiz, Writing Journals due

Week Three: **Paper one due**, Paper two assigned, Reading—Reporting Information, Researching part one. Essay structure

Week Four: Researching continued, MLA citations, MLA citations quiz, Writing journals due

Week Five: Reading—Arguing a position

Week Six:	Arguments continued, In class essay, Peer editing of paper two Writing journals due
Week Seven:	Paper two due , Developing a thesis, Peer review of paper three
Week Eight:	Reading—Reporting information, Researching take home quiz, Writing journals due
Week Nine:	Writing visually, In class essay on art piece
Week Ten:	Discussing literature, Literary terms, Writing journals due
Week Eleven:	Reading—Drama, Paper three peer editing
Week Twelve:	Paper three due , Reading—short story and poetry, Peer editing of Paper four, Writing Journals due
Week Thirteen:	Reading—short story and poetry, Writing journals due
Week Fourteen:	Research project presentations
Week Fifteen:	Research project presentations
Week Sixteen:	Final Exam

Regarding Academic Honesty:

Brazosport College assumes that students eligible to perform on the college level are familiar with the ordinary rules governing proper conduct including academic honesty. The principle of academic honesty is that all work presented by you is yours alone. Academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion shall be treated appropriately. Please refer to the Brazosport College Student Guide for more information. This is available online at <http://www.brazosport.edu>.

Academic dishonesty violates both the policies of this course and the Student Code of Conduct. In this class, any occurrence of academic dishonesty will be referred to the Dean of Student Services for prompt adjudication.

Regarding Students with Disabilities:

Brazosport College is committed to providing equal education opportunities to every student. BC offers services for individuals with special needs and capabilities including counseling, tutoring, equipment,

and software to assist students with special needs. Please contact Phil Robertson, Special Populations Counselor, 979-230-3236 for further information.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

English 1301 Learning Outcomes

1. Students can write compositions that are well developed which includes organizing ideas effectively (with an introduction, support and conclusion), establishing a clear, narrowed, sophisticated main idea with content that is “college level” and details that are full and complete, and maintaining focus on the central idea.

Assessment: 5-8 compositions (passing with at least 70%)

2. Students can write compositions that are clear and communicative: using Standard English and corresponding grammar, sentence structure, mechanics, punctuation, diction, etc., and using a style appropriate to the reader while making rhetorical decisions based on audience awareness.

Assessment: 5-8 compositions (passing with at least 70%)

3. Students can write compositions that follow MLA guidelines such as formatting the essay, using parenthetical documentation, constructing a correct works cited page, understanding the nature and consequences of plagiarism, writing a paper free from argument fallacies, and making critical judgments regarding the validity of an argument (written in documents or spoken in a classroom setting).

Assessment: 1-4 compositions (passing with at least 70%)

4. Students can conduct different methods of research necessary for a college student (library, online, field, etc.), evaluate a source according to their rhetorical needs, and integrate the source into their own work without losing their writing voice.

Assessment: 1-4 compositions (passing with at least 70%)

5. Students can analyze a literary work and write a composition appropriate to the instructions, indicating their understanding of the work in a timed, final exam.

Assessment: final exam (passing with at least 70%), though passing the course is not dependent on passing the exam

Covid-19 Statement:

At Brazosport College, all of us, including faculty, staff and students, share a common goal this fall semester, to keep our classes running in the safest manner possible and avoid any disruption to your progress in achieving your educational and career goals. To that end, we ask and encourage you to conduct yourself in the following manner while on campus this semester:

- ☐ ☐ Every day, perform a self-health check prior to coming to campus and stay home if sick.
- ☐ ☐ To the greatest extent possible, maintain your distance between you and other students, faculty, and staff while on campus.
- ☐ ☐ Wear a properly fitted face covering over your mouth and nose while indoors on campus. If you do not have a mask, they will be available to you in all classrooms this fall.
- ☐ ☐ Practice good hygiene, washing your hands regularly and/or using hand sanitizer. vaccination. The vaccine is readily available and at no cost to you. Vaccine information and availability can be found at <https://brazosport.edu/coronavirus/vaccine/>.

If at any time this semester you begin to experience Covid symptoms, or if you are exposed to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, please take the following steps:

- ☐ ☐ Stay home if you're feeling sick and minimize your contact with others.
- ☐ ☐ Alert the College by completing the Covid-19 Exposure Report Form online at <https://brazosport.edu/coronavirus/report/>. Be sure to provide accurate contact information, including a working phone number that you will answer.
- ☐ ☐ After submitting the report, you will be promptly contacted by a member of our Rapid Response Team, who will ask you some specific questions about your situation and provide you with guidance moving forward.
- ☐ ☐ If it is determined that you should not come to class, your instructor will be notified. **Please know that your instructor will consider course adjustments and potential make-up work only if your case has been reported to Brazosport College, and they've been notified by our response team.** Your instructor will work with you to determine how to manage any make-up work.

The Community Health Network (CHN) Clinic at Brazosport College (located in BC Central B-Wing) is scheduled to be open from 8 AM to 6 PM Tuesday through Thursday during the Fall 2021 semester. While walk-ins are available, your visit will be easier if you pre-register by creating an account at www.mychn.org. In addition to providing health and behavioral services, CHN also provides COVID vaccinations and testing. All insurance is accepted and healthcare is provided on a sliding scale including no cost for those who need it.

Throughout the semester, please regularly check the College's Covid-19 information page at <https://brazosport.edu/coronavirus/>, where the latest updates and guidelines will be posted. As members of the BC community, all of us share a responsibility to each other to be as safe as possible.

