English 101: Composition and Rhetoric, Sections 013 & 014 Spring Semester 2013 ENGL 101-013: MWF 10:30-11:20 ENGL 101-014: MWF 11:30-12:20 Regular Classroom: Clark, Room 212 Computer Lab Classroom: Clark, Room 410 Instructor: Hannah Talbott Email: hetalbott@mix.wvu.edu Phone: 304-293-3107 (messages only) Office: Colson 230 Office Hours: Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 and by appointment

REQUIRED TEXTS

- English 101 Faculty. Work in Progress (WiP). 6th ed. Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil, 2013.
- Lunsford, Andrea. Easy Writer (EW). 4th ed, WVU ed. Boston: Bedford, 2010.

INTRODUCTION

This course focuses on developing your knowledge of writing in several areas beyond basic grammar and punctuation. We will examine how we use writing to express personal ideas. We will practice using writing to learn new things. We will explore how writing can change depending who you write to. We will analyze how different types of communication are a type of writing—or composing—that make meaning in people's lives. Finally, we will develop a richer sense of how research and form can give your writing power and purpose. The goal is not to convert you all into English majors. Instead, it is to help you be more aware of how language influences your personal, professional, academic, and civic lives, and how your knowledge of language and writing can positively impact those spheres.

COURSE GOALS

This course fulfills objective one of the General Education Curriculum at West Virginia University—to communicate effectively in English. English 101 accomplishes this through four course-specific goals. Each student can expect to:

- 1) Develop a personal learning process for effective writing.
- 2) Recognize contexts that shape writing and research.
- 3) Think critically to understand texts, contexts, and writing strategies.
- 4) Know the rules for effective communication, whether those are style or genre conventions, rules for grammar and punctuation, or rules for recognizing sources with correct research citations.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Attendance

You will not be successful in this class if you are habitually late or absent. I understand that from time to time, extenuating circumstances may prevent you from attending class. For these reasons, you are allowed **three** absences over the course of the semester. Remember, WVU's attendance policy states that there is no such thing as an "excused" absence, so each class missed (including student conferences) will count towards this total. Your fourth absence from this class will compromise your grade one full letter for the semester. Therefore, a student who misses six classes will automatically fail the class. If a student is routinely late for class, their participation grade in the class will be lowered as well. Please see pages xxi-xxii in your *Work in Progress* book for additional information on the attendance policy.

Late Work

I do not accept late work, unless under extreme circumstances and at my discretion. Please give yourself plenty of time to submit an assignment electronically or to print something out for class. Web browsers crash and printers jam frequently, so both of these reasons are not acceptable excuses for late work. If you know that you will miss class on a day an assignment is due, please make arrangements to submit the assignment early either in class or via eCampus. Email submissions will not be accepted. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to ask another students for lecture notes, etc., and to complete any work that you missed.

Cheating/Plagiarism

As a student at the college level, you are expected to turn in work that is original and academically honest. Do not try to submit assignments written by someone else – you will get caught, and your punishment can range from failing the assignment to failing the course, or a more serious penalty. If you find yourself struggling to complete an assignment, please avoid the temptation to plagiarize. Instead, tell me what you're having difficulty with, and I will do everything I can to help you. That's what I'm here for, after all! Please see page xxiii in *Work in Progress* for additional information on academic honesty and the student code of conduct.

Computers/Cell Phones

Please put your cell phone away and switch it off or to "silent" mode at the beginning of class. Texting or otherwise using your phone during class is rude and a distraction, so please, wait until after class to check your phone. If I catch you using your phone, your participation grade may be lowered. Let me know before class if you may have to take a phone call due to an emergency. You will not need a laptop in class unless I ask you to bring it, so please don't leave your laptop out during class as well.

Students with Disabilities

If you have a documented learning disability, a serious hearing or vision problem, or any other special need that might affect your performance and participation in class, please be sure to inform me during the first week of class. Also, please be aware of the support services available to you through Disability Services in room G30 of the Mountainlair. Their phone number is(304)-293-6700, and their email is access2@mail.wvu.edu. Their website may be found at http://disabilityservices.wvu.edu/.

Writing Center

The WVU Writing Center is a resource that can support you in all aspects of the writing process. It is located in G02 Colson Hall. For more information about the Writing Center, refer to page xxiv in your *Work in Progress* book.

University Counseling Services

The Carruth Center provides resources to help manage stress, improve relationships, make healthy lifestyle choices, and face new challenges and transitions. Please see page xxiv in Work in Progress for additional information about the Carruth Center's hours, services, and location.

<u>Useful Resources for Research</u>

- Ask A Librarian: http://www.libraries.wvu.edu/services/ask/
- English 101 Research Guide: http://libguides.wvu.edu/english101
- Google Scholar: http://scholar.google.com/
- WVU Libraries: http://libraries.wvu.edu/

WVU Library Databases

- CQ Researcher: http://www.libraries.wvu.edu/databases/database.php?id=176
- Credo Reference: http://www.libraries.wvu.edu/databases/database.php?id=299
- Facts on File World News: http://www.libraries.wvu.edu/databases/database.php?id=135
- Points of View Reference Center: http://libraries.wvu.edu/databases/database.php?id=151

OVERVIEW OF REQUIRED WORK

The breakdown for your midterm and end-of-semester grade is as follows:

Portfolio (based on major assignments and reflective writing) = 70%

- Multi-angle personal narrative (5-6 pages)
- Feature article (4-5 pages)
- Textual analysis (5-6 pages)
- Stakeholder research paper (6 pages)

Writing Assignments, in-class writing, and homework = 20% Participation = 10%

Major Essays

Over the course of the semester, you will complete four major essays: the multi-angle personal narrative, feature article, textual analysis, and stakeholder research paper. Each essay must be submitted electronically with an attached reflective cover memo – please submit both via eCampus as **one** file. We will discuss the criteria for each essay together, and you'll be able to view the rubric I will use to evaluate these essays as you write them. These essays must first be submitted as a "final-for-now" draft, which I will provide feedback for and return to you. You will then revise these drafts and submit them in your portfolio. I will collect two portfolios (hard copies only) this semester: the midterm portfolio and the final portfolio. More information will be provided about these portfolios as the semester progresses.

Writing Assignments

You will also be responsible for ten writing assignments this semester. These assignments are designed to be short (roughly 250 words minimum) but will also gauge your ability to practice and reflect on what we've covered in class. Like the major essays, these assignments will be submitted electronically as a Microsoft Word file in designated eCampus dropboxes. Unlike the major essays, however, these assignments cannot be revised and resubmitted, so please make sure to hand in your best possible work each time.

Please refer to *Work in Progress* for information on my grading criteria. We will also review this information in class. If you have any questions regarding your progress in the course, please let me know and we can set up an appointment to discuss your concerns.

SCHEDULE OF WORK*
(* = subject to change at instructor's discretion)

January		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
14	16	18
Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:
- Course introduction	- Introduction to Unit 1: MAPN	- Narrative
	- Genre	- Reading like a writer
Homework:		- Sensory details
- Read "Introduction" in WIP	Due Today:	
(pgs. xv- xxix)	- W.A. #1 by 11:59 PM	Homework:
- Sign "Plagiarism Contract" and	- Plagiarism Contract	- Read "A Heartbreaking Work"
bring to class 01/16		excerpt via eCampus
- Writing Assignment (W.A.) #1	Homework:	- Complete questions on "A
due via eCampus by 11:59 PM	- Read "Trilobites" via eCampus	Heartbreaking Work" via
on 01/16	and bring a copy with you to	eCampus and bring answers to
	class on 01/18	class on 01/23
21	23	25
	Lesson:	Lesson:
	- Writing in multiple genres	- Narrative arc
	- Purpose	- Reflection
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-	- Perspective	
NO CLASS	·	Homework:
	Due Today:	- Begin drafting MAPN
	- "A Heartbreaking Work"	- Read "Wrestling" student
	assignment (W.A. #2)	example via eCampus and
		bring a copy with you to class
	Homework:	01/28
	- Read "Visiting China" student	
	example via eCampus	
	- Read "Swimming to Heaven"	
	student example in WiP, pgs.	
	116-122	

28	30	Feb 1
Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:
- Writing as a process	- Peer review	- Troubleshooting the MAPN
- Peer review practice: MAPN	- Troubleshooting the MAPN	- Introduction to Unit 2: FA
Homework:	Due Today:	Due Today:
- Bring one copy of your MAPN	- W.A. #3	-MAPN "Final-for-Now" via
draft so far (W.A. #3) with you		eCampus by 11:59 PM
to class 01/30	Homework:	
	- Revise and complete MAPN	Homework:
	essay (including reflective cover	- Finish MAPN "Final-for-
	memo) and submit via eCampus	Now" and submit via
	by 11:59 PM on 02/01	eCampus by 11:59 PM
	- Read "What is a Feature	- Read "WV Bluebeard" via
	Article?" in WIP, pg. 9	eCampus

February		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
4	6	8
Lesson: - Reading like a writer - Audience - Purpose	STUDENT CONFERENCES- NO CLASS	Lesson: - Interviewing dos and don'ts - Writing a thank-you letter
- Ledes	Due Today: - FA topic idea (during	Homework: - Read "Inventor" student
 Homework: Select a topic for your FA and bring idea with you to your conference Read "Badlands" via eCampus Complete W.A. #4 (pg. 21 in <i>WiP</i>) and submit via eCampus by 11:59 PM on 02/06 	conference) - W.A. #4 via eCampus by 11:59 PM	example via eCampus and bring a copy with you to class 02/11 - Read "Behind the PRT" student example in <i>WiP</i> , pgs. 125-129
11	13	15
Lesson: - Writing an effective FA	Lesson: - Using quotations - MLA citation	Lesson: - Peer review practice: FA
Homework:		Homework:
- Complete "Imaginary Feature Article" assignment and bring answers with you to class 01/13	Due Today: - "Imaginary Feature Article" assignment	 Begin drafting your FA Bring one copy of your FA draft so far (W.A. #5) with you to class on 01/18
	Homework: - Read "The Crafty Art Walk" student example via eCampus and bring a copy with you to class on 01/15	

18	20	22
Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:
- Peer review	- Troubleshooting the FA	- Midterm reflective cover
- Troubleshooting the FA	- Introduction to midterm portfolios	memo
Due Today:	•	Homework:
- W.A. #5	Due Today:	- Begin working on midterm
	- FA "Final for Now" via	portfolio
Homework:	eCampus by 11:59 PM	•
- Revise and complete FA and		
submit via eCampus (with	Homework:	
reflective cover memo) by 11:59	- Finish FA and submit via	
PM on 02/20	eCampus by 11:59 PM	
	- Read "Reflective Writing	
	Assignments" in WiP, pgs. 35-37	
25	27	Mar 1
Lesson:		Lesson:
- Revision exercises	STUDENT CONFERENCES –	- Introduction to Unit 3: TA
	NO CLASS	- Author
Homework:		- Audience
- Continue working on midterm	Due Today:	- Text
portfolio	- "Midterm Assessment of English	
- Complete "Midterm Assessment		Due Today:
of English 101" in <i>WiP</i> , pg. 39,	conference)	- Midterm portfolio (hard copy)
and bring answers with you to		by class time
your conference	Homework:	
	- Complete midterm portfolio	Homework:
	(including reflective cover	- Read "The Motor City is
	memo) and bring with you to	Blanching" via eCampus
	class on 03/01	- Read "The Rhetorical Triangle in <i>WiP</i> , pg. 45

March		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
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Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:
- Reading like a writer	- Historical relevance	- Analyzing instrumentals and
- Rhetorical situations	- Thesis	lyrics
- Ethos, pathos, and logos	- Outlining the TA	
		Due Today:
Homework:	Homework:	- W.A. #6 via eCampus by
- Read "What Have You	- Complete W.A. #6 (bullet point	11:59 PM
Discovered?" student example in	#6 on pg. 47 of <i>WiP</i>) using	
WiP, pgs, 135-139	System of a Down's "Hypnotize"	Homework:
	and submit via eCampus by	- Submit TA music video
	11:59 PM on 02/08	proposal by 11:59 PM on
		03/11
		- Bring laptop with you to class
		on 03/11

11	13	15
Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:
	- Sample TAs	
- Analyzing image	*	- Lyrics vs. images
- Analyzing message	- Thesis	- MLA citation
Due Today:	Due Today:	Homework:
- TA music video proposal via	- W.A. #7 via eCampus by 11:59	- Complete a works cited page
eCampus by 11:59 PM	PM	of three sources for your TA, and bring a copy with you to
Homework:		class on 03/18
- Complete W.A. #7 and submit	Homework:	- Continue drafting your TA
via eCampus by 11:59 PM on	- Begin drafting your TA	
03/13	- Bring laptop with you to class	
- Bring laptop with you to class	03/13	
03/13		
18	20	22
Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:
- Connecting author and audience	- Peer review	- Troubleshooting the TA
- MLA citation	- Troubleshooting the TA	- Introduction to Unit 4: SRP
-Works cited workshop	<u> </u>	
•	Due Today:	Due Today:
Due Today:	- W.A. #8	- TA "Final-for-Now" via
- Works cited page (three sources	- · · · · · ·	eCampus by 11:59 PM
minimum) for your TA by class	Homework:	<u> </u>
time	- Revise and complete TA	Homework:
time	"Final-for-Now" draft and	- TA "Final-for-Now" via
Homework:	submit via eCampus (along	eCampus by 11:59 PM
- Bring one copy of your TA draft	with reflective cover memo) by	- Read "SRP Assignment
so far (W.A. #8) with you to	11:59 PM on 03/22	Sheet" in WiP, pgs. 50-51
class on 03/20	11.39 FWI OII O3/22	511cct 111 W.11 , pgs. 50-51
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Spring Break – NO CLASS	Spring Break – NO CLASS	Spring Break – NO CLASS

April		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday

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Lesson:		Lesson:
- Appropriate vs. inappropriate	STUDENT CONFERENCES –	- Reading like a writer
topics	NO CLASS	- Audience
- Topic brainstorming		- Purpose
	Due Today:	
Homework:	- SRP topic (during conference)	Homework:
- Read "More Pay for the Price"		- Begin researching SRP topic
student example in WiP, pgs.	Homework:	- Complete W.A. #9 (Pg. 73 in
151-157	- Read "More Pay for the Price"	WiP) and submit via
- Select a topic you'd like to	student example in <i>WiP</i> , pgs.	eCampus by 11:59 PM
investigate for your SRP and	151-157	04/10
bring it with you to your	131 137	0 1/10
conference		
8	10	12
Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:
- The research process	- Thesis	- Analysis
- Organizing the SRP	- MLA citation	- Synthesis
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Due Today:	Homework:	Homework:
- W.A. #9 via eCampus by	- Begin drafting the SRP	- Bring one copy of your SRP
11:59 PM		draft so far (W.A. #10) with
		you to class on 04/15
Homework:		
- Complete W.A. #9 and		
submit via eCampus by		
11:59 PM		
- Continue researching your SRP		
topic		
15	17	19
Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:
- Peer review	-Troubleshooting the SRP	- Revision activities: grammar
- Troubleshooting the SRP	- Introduction to the final	110 (1510)) detivities. graining
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Due Today:	portiono	- Continue revising for final
Due Today:	Due Tedevi	_
- W.A. #10	Due Today:	portfolio
1	- SRP "Final-for-Now" via	
Homework:	eCampus by 11:59 PM	
- Revise and complete SRP		
"Final-for-Now" draft and	Homework:	
submit via eCampus (along	- Complete the SRP "Final-for-	
with reflective cover memo) by	Now" draft and submit via	
11:59 PM on 04/17	eCampus by 11:59 PM	
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22	24	26
Lesson:		Lesson:
- Revision activities: punctuation	STUDENT CONFERENCES –	- Peer review: Organization
	NO CLASS	
Homework:		Due Today:
- Continue revising for final	Homework:	- One copy of a draft that you
portfolio	 Continue revising for final 	feel needs the most help with
- Bring one copy of a draft that	portfolio	organization by class time
you feel needs the most help	- Bring one copy of a draft that	
with organization to class on	you feel needs the most help	Homework:
04/26	with organization to class on	- Bring one copy of a draft you
	04/26	feel needs the most help with
		MLA citation or mechanics to
		class on 04/29
		- Continue revising for final
		portfolio

April/May		
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Apr 29	May 1	3
Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:
- Peer Review: MLA/Mechanics	- In-class time to work on final	- Collecting final portfolios
	portfolio	- Final comments/questions
Due Today:		
- One copy of a draft that you feel	Homework:	Due Today:
needs the most help with MLA	- Complete final portfolio	- Final portfolio (hard copy) by
citation or mechanics by class	(including end-of-semester	<u>class time</u>
time	reflective memo) and bring with	
	you to class on 05/03	
Homework:	•	
- Continue revising for final		
portfolio		
- Bring laptop with you to class		
on 05/01		

Graded final portfolios will be available for pick up in my office on the following date and time: $\underline{\text{Thursday}}$, $\underline{\text{May }}$ 9^{th} $\underline{\text{from 1:00-3:00 PM}}$