

English Composition I

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**Dual Credit:** English 1301 Dual Credit is a college course for which the student is awarded high school credit, not the antithesis. It is **NOT** a high school course for which the student is awarded college credit.

Please refer to both the Northeast Lakeview College Course Description and this information sheet to understand the expectations and the policies for this course.

**Essays and Format:**

Students will write formal essays and a research paper this semester. Topics will come from the readings in *St. Martin's Guide to Writing*, outside readings/texts, and novels. Due dates are provided on the syllabus. All essays are to be typed in Google Docs and submitted to turnitin.com and must follow MLA conventions. **Late essays will not be accepted.**

All final drafts of essays are to be submitted to [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com) by midnight of the due date.

**1<sup>ST</sup> period:**

Class ID: 21999997

key: period1

**7<sup>th</sup> period:**

Class ID: 22000022

key: period7

**8<sup>th</sup> period:**

Class ID: 22000035

key: period8

**All final drafts of final essays are due on specific dates, provided on the syllabus. Students who do not have drafts will receive a 0 for that assignment.**

**Essay Grading:** Essays will be graded using a holistic grading approach based on style, content, rhetoric, and organization. Rubrics will be provided to students for all essays.

**Journals:** Students will use journal writing to generate material for discussion and essays. Assignments will come from *St. Martin's Guide*, novels, and in-class readings.

**Online discussions:**

Written discussions of the texts will be required on turnitin.com These forums are intended for class discussion only and will remain free of personal discussion. All responses must be school and topic appropriate and will be written using the standard conventions of English to include proper structure, punctuation, and content.

**Engagement:**

The student is expected to complete assignments and be prepared for class every day. Be prepared to share your ideas, interpretations, and opinions and expect the same from your peers. Readings must be completed before class and your assignment turned in by their due dates. Remember, this is a college course for which you receive high school credit.

**BEYOND:** Although students are now allowed to keep electronic devices on during the school day, they are to be used only upon approval of the teacher.

**Academic Dishonesty:** Academic dishonesty to include, cheating and plagiarism, will result in a grade of 0 on that assignment without the opportunity to make up the assignment, and the student will be reported to both the assigned Steele Assistant Principal and English Chair of Northeast Lakeview College for the first offense. The second offense will be cause for dismissal from all dual credit courses.