

Class: English 1301: 10
Location: MAB 208
Time: 9:30-10:45; Tues/Thurs

Syllabus
Fall 2014

Instructor: Lori Glover, M.A.
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Text: Alfred and Paul Escholz. *Models for Writers: Short Essays for Composition*. 11th Edition.
Boston: Bedford/St. Martins, 2012. ISBN 0312552017.

Course Description: First year college composition courses develop a firm foundation for writing skills students will need to succeed across curriculums throughout their college careers. In this class, we will build that foundation by studying and applying the fundamental rhetorical modes, exposition, analysis, critical thinking, grammar, style, prewriting, organization, and revision. We will explore a variety of texts and media, analyzing personal as well as societal responses in order to produce fully developed, engaging essays. Student writing will be evaluated on the criteria of structure, style, mechanics, and critical thinking.

Course Objectives:

Students will be able to

- Recognize different purposes, modes, and audiences in writing.
- Understand and practice steps in the writing process, including pre-writing, revising editing, and proofreading.
- Develop ideas fully and clearly in written assignments.
- Organize ideas effectively in written assignments.
- Recognize and practice conventional uses of grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and diction.
- Construct narrative, expository, and analytical papers.
- Employ critical thinking skills when reading and discussing assigned works.

Course Components:

Essays	60% (5 essays, each worth 12%)
Group Project	10%
Midterm	20%
Final	10%
Extra Credit	Equal access, opportunities given at my whim

Attendance Policy

Class attendance is mandatory and vital to your success in this class. Students are allowed 6 absences from classes that meet twice a week (each Tuesday/Thursday class counts 1.5x). After 6 absences, students will be dropped from the course with an “F.”

Accommodations for Disabilities

Please contact Mary Schwartz, the Accessibility Services Coordinator, at 432.837.8399 or via email: mschwartz@sulross.edu.

Writing Center

The Writing Center is located in MAB 102. Tutors are available Monday – Thursday from 9 to 5 to answer questions and assist you with your writing assignments. Drop by, dial extension 8270, or email writing@sulross.edu.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is defined as using and author’s words or ideas without acknowledging the source or collusion (having others write your paper). Participating in plagiarism can and will result in an “F.” Recurring incidents of plagiarism can and will result in suspension or expulsion from SRSU.