

# English 202 Fall 2020

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Zoom office hours, Tuesday 3-5pm:

<https://uwsp.zoom.us/j/92542912094?pwd=TXo3dGVJRENlQ1B1UnNKczRNVDNLZz09>

If that time is not convenient, contact me and we can meet at another day and time.

For all my Zoom meetings, my passcode is **read**

## Required Texts:

1. *Rules for Writers* edited by Diana Hacker (purchase)
2. *Choice book* (purchase / borrow)

## The graded assignments for the semester:

Assignments and Quizzes....100 points  
Interviews Essay....30 points  
Literature Circles....60 points  
Rough drafts / peer review (4x15)....60 points  
MLA Annotated Bibliography....50 points  
Biography Paper....100 points  
Science Review....100 points  
APA Annotated Bibliography....50 points  
Essay on a Theme.... 150 points  
**Total....685 points**

## Final grades

A	93%
A-	90%
B+	87%
B	83%
B-	80%
C+	77%
C	73%
C-	70%
D+	67%
D	60%
F	below 60%

## Technology:

In order to take this class, you must have a reliable internet connection as well as a computer with video and audio. There will be times when computers don't work, when internet goes down, etc. We will try to be flexible with each other. When these situations arise, communication is important. As soon as you (or I) have e-mail, explanations should flow both ways.

### Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, you will be able to compose an articulate, thoughtful, grammatically correct, and logically organized piece of writing with properly documented and supported ideas, evidence, and information suitable to the topic, purpose, genre, and audience.

Throughout the course, you will participate in peer review, applying your understanding of elements that shape successful writing to critique and improve your own and others' writing through effective and useful feedback.

This section of English 202 uses an across the curriculum approach to achieve these goals, exploring research methods in the humanities, the social sciences and the sciences.

### Conferences

Teaching writing is difficult, as each student arrives with a different skill set. My instruction will attempt to help the majority of students, but you may find some material repetitive or boring. Sorry! In order to help each student with his/her individual needs, I require conferences. Attend your conference with the required material. This is your best chance to get feedback appropriate to you.

### Rough Drafts / Peer Reviews

A rough draft is a requirement for each major paper, and the assignment sheet will state when it is due. Submit a copy of your rough draft to the dropbox by the due date for 5 points. Evaluate the two peer papers assigned to you in Canvas by the due date for 5 points each. You will do this on four papers, for a total of 60 possible points.

### Late Papers

A paper that is submitted to the dropbox after its due date will lose points for each day it is late.

### Plagiarism

Plagiarism occurs when a writer uses someone else's words or ideas without giving the original author proper credit. We will talk in class about how to give proper credit to sources. I will not grade a paper unless it has passed the dropbox's plagiarism checking software. If I discover you have plagiarized, you will be treated in accordance with the University Policy on Academic Misconduct (see pages 5 and 6 at <http://www.uwsp.edu/centers/rights/RRBOOKLET8-2005-06.pdf>)

### Readings, Quizzes, Homework (100 points):

There will be a variety of these, usually worth 5 or 10 points each. These activities offer the foundations for writing your papers, so please give each assignment your full attention.

### Literature Circles:

You will read a novel, discuss it in a group on the discussion board, and take quizzes on each assigned reading. Your final paper will be based on the novel. Plan to read it.

## Communication

I will use your university email account to communicate with you. Please check your email regularly. I will try to respond to your emails within 24 hours, but there may be some occasions when I am offline all weekend. If my Zoom office hour times are not open for you, I am happy to work with you to find a time that is convenient for us both.

If you have questions about an assignment, do NOT email me your assignment and ask me to look at it. I am happy to meet with you to go over any questions you may have.

## Assistance:

In addition to my help, you can seek technology and writing help from other UWSP resources. On the left menu bar is a link to UWSP Tutoring Resources. The TLC offers free help with writing, as well as tutoring for many other subjects.

The Student Resources Module in Canvas contains links to many other university resources, including help with Canvas.

If you have a disability that may affect your ability to complete work in this class, please visit the Office of Disability Services on campus and fill out a Request for Accommodation form.

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