SYLLABUS PART II

EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ENG 121S Composition I

3 CREDIT HOURS

Section/Term:	ENG-121S-808FS
Class Meeting Time:	Online
Location:	Online
Required items:	Writing Guide with Handbook (E-book free online),
Suggested items:	Little Seagull Handbook
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Faculty Office Hours:	MWF 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 10pm-Midnight
Faculty Contact:	I welcome texts, calls, or emails. Please identify yourself and which school you attend when first contacting me.

Class Policies

Assignment Deadlines: Since all assignments are turned in through our Blackboard course, the deadline is 11:59pm Eastern on the due date. Late work will be accepted until December 12th.

Attendance: Let's be honest, you can't learn if you're not here in class, especially in this fast-paced online half-term. Attendance is triggered by the week. You do not need to be here every single day…but it couldn't hurt. Plus, I'm entertaining, so you won't want to miss out. However, I'm not a monster, if something comes up, let me know ASAP.

Submissions: As previously mentioned, all assignments are submitted through our Blackboard course room and MUST be in a .DOCX (Microsoft Word) format. The system will not accept a google doc file nor a PDF.

Classroom Behavior: Edison State Community College is committed to fostering a culture of open inquiry and intellectual diversity within the classroom. This course covers a range of topics and may include discussions about controversial issues, beliefs, or policies. Students are encouraged to express diverse perspectives and reach their own conclusions on these topics.

Testing Your Faith Act Policy: Edison State Community College is committed to providing an environment respectful of students' beliefs. Students are permitted to be absent for up to 3 days each semester based on their faith, religion, or spiritual belief system with no academic penalty. Students must complete the Testing Your Faith Act

Accommodations Form, (https://www.edisonohio.edu/services-support/registration-records), located in "Forms" and provide a copy to their individual faculty within 14 days from the start of the course. The entire policy can be found in the student handbook at https://www.edisonohio.edu/services-support/student-resources

Academic Dishonesty: The University Rules, including the Student Code of Conduct, and other documented policies of the department, college, and university related to academic integrity will be enforced. Any violation of these regulations, including acts of plagiarism or cheating, will be dealt with on an individual basis according to the severity of the misconduct. Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to produce or help content, when an assignment does not explicitly call or allow for it without proper attribution or authorization, is plagiarism. All essay drafts will be checked using the TurnItIn function enabled on Canvas. Most source use issues are unintentional so we will primarily use the Turn-It-In reports for your drafts as a starting point for conversations and further instruction should they reveal any source-use issues. But if you include a substantial amount of plagiarized material in your assignments, you will likely receive a 0 for the assignment until you can revise the work to fully resolve those source-use issues.

AI Usage: We will embrace the responsible use of AI as a learning tool while maintaining academic integrity. For each assignment, I will clearly specify the allowed level of AI usage, ranging from no AI use to full AI collaboration. When AI is used, you must always cite this assistance, provide links to AI interactions, and include your original work. You are expected to follow these guidelines and be prepared to discuss and evaluate AI contributions. This policy will help you learn digital, proper citation practices, and critical thinking while you develop essential writing and analytical skills. Remember, the goal is for everyone to learn and grow in their abilities.

Technical Support

For Blackboard Assignment issues, the Instructor should be the first point of contact

For Log-in or other technology issues:

There are several steps you can follow if you have issues logging in to Blackboard or Office.

During business hours:

- Password reset: Log onto office.com with your Edison email and follow the "forgot password" prompts.
- Reach out for help during regular business hours (9-5 Monday-Thursday, 9-4 Friday)
    - email to support@edisonohio.edu

- call 937-778-8600 and ask for IT Help Desk

After hours:

- Password reset: Log onto office.com with your Edison email and follow the "forgot password" prompts
- Go to www.edisonohio.edu into the Resources tab and click "IT Help Desk" then click "Chat".
- Call 937-778-7957 and talk to the off-campus Blackboard company to get help

Course Grading System

All major assignments will be graded using a clearly defined rubric and reasonings in each category. There will also be a process involving each paper throughout the term: drafts/peer reviews and final drafts. You may revise any final draft during the course of this class.

Syllabus Quiz 5 points
Diagnostic 10 points
Prewriting (4 x 15 points) 60 points
Summary (3 x 25 points) 75 points
MLA exercises (3 x 25 points) 75 points
Rough Draft/Peer-Edit (25 x 4 points) 100 points
Evaluation Final 100 points
Narrative100 points
Media Analysis 100 points
Researched Position Final 100 points
Annotated Bibliography 25 points
Discussion Boards (25 x 10 points) 250 points
Total 1,000 points

Course Grading Scale

A = 90-100%
B = 89-80%
C = 79-70%
NP = 69% or lower

Please note that you must earn at least 70% for your final course grade to pass this class and fulfill your requirement for ENGL 121.

Course Schedule

All assignments due by Sunday 11:59pm unless otherwise noted

Week	Topics/readings	Assignments

1 8/24-8/30	The Writing Process--prewriting, writing and revising	• Read chapters 1 and 3 in the online textbook • Introduction discussion • Read the assignment description over the Narrative Paper • Complete the Narrative Pre-Writing Assignment
2 8/31-9/6	Peer Review	• Read Chapters 4 and 5 • Read the Peer Review Guidelines and reasonings • Post your Draft in the forum by Weds • Reply to at least 3 others by Sunday • Look through the MLA presentation
3 9/7-13	Finalizing drafts and Summary	• Read ChatGPT article • Essay reflection 1 • Discussion forum on AI • Summary assignment 1 • Submit narrative draft
4 9/14-9/20	Beginnings of analysis	• Read chapter 8 • MLA Practice 1 • Discussion Forum on rhetorics

		• Read the Media Analysis instructions • Complete the Media Analysis prewrite
5 9/21-9/27	Advanced Peer Review	• Read chapters 9 • Complete the Media Analysis Peer Review Activity • Summary exercise 2 • MLA Exercise 2
6 9/28-10/4	The beginnings of Evaluation	• Read chapter 7 • Submit draft of Analysis • Read Evaluation assignment description • Evaluation prewrite
7 10/5-10/11	More advanced peer review	• Read chapter 10 • Complete peer review for the Evaluation paper • Summary exercise 3
8 10/12-10/18	Wrapping up evaluation	• Read chapters 11 and 12 • Discussion forum over Argument • Read position paper description
9 10/18-10/25	Taking a stance	• Read chapter 6 • Topic Proposal forum • Look through the CRAAP presentation
10 10/26-11/1	Researching	Nothing due research your topics!
11 11/2-11/8	Annotated Bibliographies	• Read chapter 14

		• Annotated Bibliography discussion forum
12 11/9-11/15	Final Peer Review	• Read chapter 15 • Complete the final Peer Review
13 11/16-11/22	Wrapping up your position	• Submit your final position paper • Submit the reflection of the final position paper • What went right discussion forum
14 11/23-11/29	Happy Thanksgiving	Enjoy the holiday, keep working on your revisions
15 11/30-12/6	Final portfolio introduction	• Read over final portfolio and self-assessment instructions • Advertisement discussion forum. • Conferences as needed
16 12/6-12/12	Reflection	• Turn in the final papers and portfolio • Complete goodbye discussion forum