

English 150 - English Composition -Fall 2002

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Required Text: College Writing Skills with Readings 2nd Canadian Edition John Langan/Sharon Winstanley

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General Guidelines:

1. Write your own papers! Plagiarism and/or using someone else's essay is an academic crime and will result in a zero grade for either the assignment or the entire course.
2. Assignments will be collected at the beginning of class: do not push assignments under my office door.
3. You will be completing a large number of editing/comprehension tests during the term. For reasons of logic (and my sanity!) these tests cannot be "made up" at a later time.
4. Please feel free to phone or email me if you have questions about how to complete assignments - I will reply promptly. However, do not ask the infamous question, "Did we do anything in class today?" Of course we did, and I cannot reproduce a whole class over the phone or email.

Reading, Assignment and Test Schedule  
= assignment or test

Weeks 1 and 2: Part One: Chapters 1 and 2  
Part Two: Chapters 7 and 8  
"In Defence of Moods"  
"Shame"  
Subject/Verbs, Fragments, Run-Ons - (Chapters 22, 23,  
24)

Week 3: Part One: Chapters 3 and 4  
Part Two: Chapters 9 and 10  
"Stones and the Mountain"  
"Smash Thy Neighbour"  
Regular and Irregular Verbs  
Subject Verb Agreement and Reference  
Additional Information about Verbs  
(Chapters 25, 26, 27)  
Editing tests #1 and #2  
Writing Assignment #1 (due next week)

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Week 4: Part One: Chapters 5 and 6  
Part Two: Chapter 11  
"My Body is My Own Business"  
"Of Lemons and Lemonade"

Pronoun Agreement and Reference  
Pronoun Types  
Adjectives and Adverbs  
(Chapters 28, 29, 30)

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Week 5: Part Two: Chapters 12 and 13  
"A Hanging"  
"Why My Mother Can't Speak English"  
Misplaced Modifiers  
Dangling Modifiers  
(Chapters 31, 32)  
Writing Assignment #2 (due next week)

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----- Week 6: Part Two: Chapter 14  
"He Was a Boxer When I Was Small"  
"Five Parenting Styles"  
Manuscript Form  
Capital Letters  
Numbers and Abbreviations  
(Chapters 33, 34, 35)

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----- Week 7: Part Two: Chapter 15  
"Where the World Began"  
"The Advertiser's Man"  
Apostrophe, Quotation Marks,  
Comma, Other Punctuation Marks  
(Chapters 36, 37, 38, 39)

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----- Week 8: Part Two: Chapter 16  
"The Faithful"  
"Here's to Your Health"  
Spelling Improvement/Commonly Confused Words  
(Chapters 40, 41)  
Editing Tests #3 and #4

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----- Week 9: Part Three: Chapters 17 and 18  
"Coffee"  
"How to Make it in College, Now That You're  
Here"  
Effective Word Choice/ESL Pointers (Chapters 42, 43)  
Editing Tests #5 and #6

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----- Week 10: Part Three: Chapter 19  
"In Praise of the F Word"  
Writing Assignment #3 (due next week)

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----- Week 11: Part Three: Chapters 20, 21  
"The Pain of Animals"  
  
Research Paper (due last class meeting of the  
term)

