# English 110 Syllabus

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Class Days	TuTh	Office Phone #	X6709
Class Times  Units	3:05-5:10	Office contact if student will be out or emergency	Email
Units	4		

# **Course Description**

The standard course in freshman English. The course seeks to improve the student's ability to understand serious and complex prose and to improve the student's ability to write an exposition that is thoughtful and clear, including the production of a well-documented research paper. (CSU, UC)

Before starting this class, it is expected that students will have a good mastery of sentence skills and punctuation. These subjects are dealt with extensively in English 08, 09, 51 and 59. We will do a brief review of these subjects, but if you have serious problems with fragments, run-on sentences, comma splices, ESL errors, etc., you need to acquire these basic skills *before* starting English 110. However, if you need help with any specific sentence problems, I will be happy to work with you individually.

# **Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

- 1. Demonstrate mastery of research strategies, including appropriate use and correct documentation of research materials (ILO1, ILO4, ILO5)
- 2. Demonstrate mastery of pre-writing strategies, including brainstorming and outlining (ILO1, ILO2)
- 3. Develop an essay of multiple pages that effectively presents and strongly supports a thesis statement. (ILO1, ILO2)
- 4. Demonstrate command of rules regarding plagiarism and academic ethics. (ILO3)

# **Course Objectives**

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Read, analyze, and interpret a variety of written texts, including one single-author text.
- 2. Identify evidence, tone, purpose, and audience, and fallacies in a variety of written works.
- 3. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the writing process, from development and drafting to revising and editing.
- 4. Demonstrate a command of varying writing patterns, such as comparison and contrast, definition, and argumentation.
- 5. Demonstrate an understanding of connotative and figurative language while writing for an academic audience.
- 6. Adapt writing strategies to the requirements of the writing situation (e.g., to essay exam or other timed writing, research writing, reflective writing)
- 7. Examine and analyze their own writing and that of other students with a view towards improving the effectiveness of the written work.
- 8. Develop text analysis and interpretation supported by citations, synthesized with the study and application of documentation styles and library skills (including electronic databases) to produce a research paper.
- 9. Demonstrate an understanding of the writing process by writing at least four essays using a variety of rhetorical modes, along with one research paper, composing a total of 8,000-10,000 words. Expository and argumentative papers constitute the bulk of student writing. However, revisions, summaries, journals, or other assigned writing may be used to meet the requirement.
- 10. Participate in a number of activities and areas of study as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

## **Textbooks and Materials**

- These materials are required. We will be using them extensively.
- Mercury Reader. Pearson Custom Publishing. 2012. Print. ISBN: 1-256-56317-X.
   (The above book can only be purchased at the IVC bookstore. There is a copy on reserve in the library.)
- Glenn, Cheryl, and Loretta Gray. *Harbrace Essentials*. 1st ed. Boston: Wadsworth Pub, 2011. Print. ISBN: 978-0-495-90836-4 (This book can be rented from the bookstore.)
- Shakespeare, William. *Macbeth*. Dover Thrift Edition. Dover Publications: New York. 1993. Print. ISBN: 0-486-27802-6
- There will be some copying expenses. You will need to print out various handouts from my website or Blackboard. These will be used for both in-class and out-of-class papers.
   Bring these handout materials to every class meeting.

# **Course Requirements**

# **Portfolio**

I may make changes in this portfolio. Be careful not to miss any assignments. Late work loses points, and no late work will be accepted during finals week, except under special circumstances. Remember that editing day credit is part of your grade.

**Grading:** Assignments are scored on a 6 point scale and averaged to find the final score.

# **Assignments**

50%

Scores	
	Critical thinking guide questions for readings (two sets)
	Paper #1 (definition)
	Paper #2 (argument critical analysis) and class editing credit (required)
	Paper #3 (compare/contrast critical essays) and class editing credit (required)
	Paper #5 (cause and effect literary analysis paper and materials)
A	verage (add points and divide by 5)
	50%
	Paper #4 research paper and prewriting materials

You will need the following items for your research paper. If any of the following are missing, you will lose points.

- o Formal outline for paper (includes thesis).
- O Eight page paper plus works cited page (9-10 pages with 9-12 sources).
- Editing day credit (Hard copy of paper must be completed or nearly completed to get editing credit).
- Office conference with me (at least one). Required.
- O Working bibliography and/or research cards.
- O Submission of paper to SafeAssign (on time).
- Hard copy of paper turned in for scoring.

## **Grading Rubrics and Homework Policies**

#### **Homework and Late Work:**

- I may refuse to accept late work. Homework due dates are listed in the class outline.
- If I do accept your late work, it may lose points. Make-up work needs to be done in a timely manner. Make-up work is still considered late.
- I do not accept incomplete assignments.
- I usually do not accept late work during finals' week; however, I may make exceptions. Work turned in during finals' week may lose extra points.
- I may make changes in the outline or portfolio as needed.
- Please do *not* e-mail late work to me. Hand it to me at the next class.
- *Keep all graded papers*. These are like receipts for you in case you suspect an error in your final grade. If you do not have the papers, there is nothing I can do, and the grade will have to stand as is.

### **Essay Criteria and Scoring Rubric:**

### Criteria for a high-quality ("A") paper

#### ORGANIZATION:

This paper has a clear organization that avoids repeating ideas. It uses a variety of transitional words and phrases effectively to link thoughts together. Each point in the paper is clear and distinct. It has a distinct introduction that effectively leads up to the thesis. The thesis statement is clear and narrow enough to focus the paper. The rest of the paper supports the thesis. The conclusion ends the paper in an effective manner. Research is evenly inserted throughout the paper and not "top-loaded" all on one end.

#### DEVELOPMENT:

Paragraphs are fully developed and specific examples used as needed to prove the points. The introduction leads up to the thesis and is developed as a paragraph, not just a couple of sentences. The paper is the assigned length.

#### CRITICAL THINKING:

This paper avoids logical fallacies. It shows the student's ability to take information and discuss the relevancy, accuracy or importance of that information. Opposing points of view are discussed, if necessary. Good quality and helpful examples are used. This paper distinguishes between effective and ineffective research quotations and paraphrasing. The conclusion shows good critical thinking skills concerning the subject and avoids summary. Paper avoids clichés like the plague.

#### **RESEARCH:**

This paper follows MLA format precisely. The works cited page is done correctly. Internal citations match the works cited page. The student demonstrates the ability to evaluate sources by using only good quality and responsible sources in the paper. The paper goes beyond obvious information and shows sound, thorough research. The student can defend his or her sources' credentials. Both quotations and paraphrasing are used in the paper, and both are cited correctly. The paper uses a variety of signal phrases and is clear about what information came from a source and what came from the student. The student shows engagement in the research process by submitting a formal outline and working bibliography or research cards. There is no plagiarism in this paper. Student tries to find primary as well as secondary sources.

#### **MECHANICS AND LANGUAGE:**

Student demonstrates an excellent command of grammar, spelling and punctuation. There are few or no GPS errors in this paper. Student demonstrates a thorough command of the English language and no ESL errors will be found in this paper. Paper is written in formal language and uses appropriate tone. Student demonstrates a command of sentences by using sentence variety and sentence combining skills. Fluency is demonstrated by the appropriate use of transitional words and phrases. Paper is well-edited for typos and other typing errors.

Paper is clearly written for an academic audience. It is written in formal language and idiomatic expressions are kept to a minimum.

### **Scoring Rubric:**

### 5.8-6.0 ("A+") Excellent

This paper exceeds all of the above criteria and demonstrates advanced skills. You rock!

### 5.0-5.7 ("A") Very good

This paper meets all of the above criteria and demonstrates solid writing skills. Very good.

### 4.0-4.9 ("B") Commendable

This paper successfully meets the above criteria but may have a few mechanical errors or minor problems. It might be a little weak in critical thinking. Use of college-level vocabulary may need improving. This paper is pretty good.

### 3.2-3.9 ("C") Acceptable

This paper shows a general competency in the above criteria but still has some noticeable problems. Basic GPS skills are OK but still show occasional errors. The paper might be a little short or the paragraphs may be slightly underdeveloped. The thesis statement or conclusion might be a little weak. Examples or evidence may be minimal or superficial. The paper is unimpressive but functional.

### 2.9-3.1 ("D+/C-") Borderline

This paper is on the edge and not really acceptable. It is written at an English 99 level. Critical thinking may be minimal and shaky. Evidence and examples are probably of poor quality. Research may not be done in depth or embedded properly. It probably has frequent GPS errors. Lack of effort, lack of preparation, or lack of editing may be showing. Review your textbook and class notes. Apply what you learned to your writing. Time for some serious studying!

### 2.0-2.8 ("D") Not acceptable: Below minimum standards

This paper does not show competency in most of the above criteria. There are far too many errors or problems. The paper may be too short. Command of mechanics may be very shaky. Editing may be minimal or non-existent. Student may not understand the subject, the assignment, or the reading. The paper might not follow proper MLA protocol.

### 1.0-1.9 ("F") Very poor

This paper has significant or pervasive problems. The writing skills demonstrated may not be sufficient for success in this class. The student might not have understood the assignment or the material. Instructions for the paper might not have been properly followed. Research may be minimal or lazy. The paper may be using unacceptable or poor-quality sources. Paper may be incomplete.

### 0 ("F") Missing or not accepted for scoring

This paper was never submitted or it was not accepted for scoring. It might be incomplete or submitted too late. The paper might be showing signs of plagiarism. Perhaps it was not submitted into Blackboard on time (if required).

# **Attendance**

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first
  mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official
  meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as
  that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop
  or officially withdraw from the class. See General Catalog for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.
- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See General Catalog for details.
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- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.
- If you choose to stop attending class, it is your responsibility to drop yourself officially. If you stop attending class and do not drop, you may receive an "F" in the class.
- Come on time and stay until the class is dismissed. Don't forget to sign the roll sheet. If you forget, you will be marked absent. Don't let anyone else sign you in.
- If you are absent, find out what you missed right away and complete it in a timely manner.

## **Classroom Etiquette**

- Try to be on time to class. Straggling in late (especially on a regular basis) is rude and distracting.
- Please use the bathroom and cell phone before or after class. Unless you have a biological emergency, it is rude and disruptive to just get up and walk out.
- No food in the classroom. No soda cups with straws and no coffee cups.
- In an *English* class all group discussions are conducted in English.
- Avoid vulgar or "street" language during discussions. Don't assume *everyone* in your group uses that kind of language or approves of it. In other words, let's show some *class* in this class! ©
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the General Catalog.
- Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and due process. For further information regarding student rights and responsibilities please refer to the IVC General Catalog available online at <a href="http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com\_docman&task=doc\_download&gid=4516&Itemid=762">http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com\_docman&task=doc\_download&gid=4516&Itemid=762</a>
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.
- PLEASE turn cell phones off! Thank you.

### **Academic Honesty**

- <u>Plagiarism</u> is to take and present as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to correctly cite a source, you must ask for help.
- <u>Cheating</u> is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials, which are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the General School Catalog for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment, (e) use of a commercial term paper service

# Additional Help: Website and Blackboard

#### Resources:

- The skeleton lecture notes can be found on my website or on Blackboard. Skeleton notes do not always have a lot of explanation with them. They can be helpful for review, but they are not meant to take the place of being in class and hearing the lecture.
- If you feel that you need more sentence practice than we have time for, check out these O.W.L.s (Online Writing Labs) for more grammar practice as well as for other writing topics:

<u>http://owl.english.purdue.edu/</u>. (Click on non-Purdue instructors and students.) or ww.roanestate.edu/owl

• To access my website go to the IVC home page. Click on **Home** at the top. Click on **faculty** websites. Find my name and click on that.

#### **Blackboard:**

All out-of-class essays must be submitted to Blackboard's SafeAssign *before* you hand in the hard copies to me. I will not score an out-of-class paper, unless it is in Blackboard first.

### Papers can only be submitted once. Do not submit partial assignments.

You don't need to put the works cited page or outline in Blackboard.

If you can't submit the paper from your own computer, try submitting it from a computer on campus. If you have trouble, contact the Blackboard help desk listed below.

To access Blackboard and submit homework into SafeAssign:

- Go to the **IVC home page.**
- Click on Students.
- Click on Blackboard.
- Type in the first part of your IVC email address (example: msmith123) and your password.
- Find **our class** and click on that.
- From the menu on the left click on Assignments (assignments and instructions).
- Find the appropriate assignment that says, "submit paper #\_\_ here" and click on that.)
- From the Browse box click on **Browse**, find your file, click on it and then click **open**.
- Check the box that says "I agree to submit my paper(s) to the Global Reference Database" (BE SURE TO CHECK THIS BOX)
- Click **Submit.**

To check your submission, go back to the link and click on view/submit again.

Blackboard help desk: 1-855-532-6983.

# Disabled Student Program and Services (DSP&S)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor and the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100. Contact them at 760-355-6313 if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

# **Student Counseling and Health Services**

Students have counseling and health services available provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee. We now also have a fulltime mental health counselor. For information see <a href="http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-health-center/">http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-health-center/</a>. The IVC Student Health Center is located in the Health Science building in Room 2109, telephone 760-355-6310.

# **Student Rights and Responsibilities**

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and due process. For further information regarding student rights and responsibilities please refer to the IVC General Catalog available online at

http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com\_docman&task=doc\_download&gid=4516&Ite mid=762

# **Information Literacy**

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to help students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. Students can access tutorials at <a href="http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/divisions/arts-and-letters/library-department/info-lit-tutorials/">http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/divisions/arts-and-letters/library-department/info-lit-tutorials/</a>

## **Class Schedule**

#### **TuTh**

# English 110 Class Outline

I may add, change, or eliminate assignments. Pages reference *Harbrace Essentials* 1<sup>st</sup> ed.

# **August**

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DUE: Survey

**TOPICS:** 

- Survey
- Introduction to class.
- Competency vs facility.
- Working with Word and submitting a paper into SafeAssign
   (Hard copies of papers are always submitted to me for scoring.)
- "The Success Equation" and instructions for writing sample.
- How we learn (U.R.A.) Long-term & short-term memory.
- Individual conferences on survey.

HW:

- Buy textbooks.
- [ ] Bring the Mercury Reader next class.
- [ ] Print out the English 110 handout package and syllabus outline from Blackboard.
- [ ] Do writing sample

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DUE: Writing sample

**TOPICS:** 

- Working with language:
  - Establishing style, tone and voice
  - Ethos, Pathos and Logos
  - Denotation and connotation
  - **❖** Textuality
- How to do the reading assignments and guide questions.

HW: Work on guide questions

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26 DUE:	
TOPICS:	
	Hallmarks of informality.
	Start grammar review.
HW:	Work on guide questions.
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DUE:	
TOPICS:	Grammar and punctuation review.
HW:	
	Work on guide questions.
	Review punctuation, grammar, and writing essentials pages 2-235.
Septe	mber
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DUE:	
TOPICS:	
	<ul> <li>Finish grammar and punctuation review.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Pre-evaluation of "Winning"</li> </ul>
HW:	Work on guide questions.
	(Check out this O.W.L. for more grammar practice: <a href="http://owl.english.purdue.edu/">http://owl.english.purdue.edu/</a> .
	Click on non-Purdue instructors and students.
	You can also check out www.roanestate.edu/owl)
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DUE:	
TOPICS:	Essay conclusions and introductions.
HW:	Guide questions are due next class.
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# DUE: **Guide questions**

TOPICS:

- Definition *vs* description.
- Ethos, logos and pathos in "Autumn" and "Hyperliving."
- Instructions for paper #1 (definition).

HW: Work on paper #1.

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DUE:	

TOPICS: Writing and evaluating effective thesis statements.

HW: Paper #1 is due next class.

Submit this paper into SafeAssign and bring hard copy to class.

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DUE: Paper #1 (definition)

TOPICS: Developing and structuring point-centered essays.

- The writing process.
- Eliminating redundancy.
- Paragraph quality and development.
- Using transitions for fluency and coherency.
- Organization and evaluation of point-centered essays.

HW:	
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DUE:	
TOPICS:	

Detailed instructions for paper #2 (argument- critical analysis of reading)

(Instructions can be found on Blackboard in the assignments and instructions module: Essay- Instructions for argumentative critical analysis essay.)

- Class editing and conferencing are part of your grade for this paper. If you are absent, come into class late, have only half of a paper or no paper at all, you will lose points, perhaps up to a full grade. Be sure this paper is done, printed out and ready for editing!
- Review of essay scoring criteria.
- Post-evaluation of "Winning."
- Working with outlines. Testing your thesis with informal outlines.
- Writing examples and powerful statements.

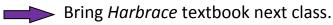
HW: Work on paper #2.

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DUE:	

TOPICS: Recognizing and avoiding logical fallacies (P.E.).

#### HW:

- ➤ Work on paper # 2.
- Read MLA research information and plagiarism pages 248-336.



25 DUE: -----

TOPICS: Writing college-level 9-10 page research papers.

- Doing library research.
- IVC databases and accessing ebooks. PDF vs document formats
- Reference pages in textbook
- Hints for Word
- MLA formatting
- How to use Easybib and Citationmachine
- Conducting effective interviews
- Using primary sources
- Inserting pictures, graphs, charts and appendices in research papers

### HW:

- ➤ Keep reading pages 248-336
- ➤ Work on paper #2.

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DUE: -----

TOPICS: Research papers continued.

- Forming signal phrases (examples in handout package)
- Embedding quotations in research papers
- Working with summaries and paraphrases
- Working with parenthetical citations
- Working bibliographies vs works cited pages

HW: Keep reading pages 248-336.

Editing day for paper #2 is next class. Bring a typed copy of paper and a highlighter marker.

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### October

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DUE: Working draft of paper #2 (typed)

TOPICS: Walk-through editing, conferencing and drafting of paper #2.

Research papers continued.

- Sample paper: Matching internal citations to works cited page
  - Fill-in-the blanks exercise:
- Avoiding plagiarism and understanding "fair use"
- Evaluating quality of sources
- Balancing your paper

HW: Keep reading pages 248-336.



Final draft of paper #2 is due next class. Submit paper into SafeAssign.

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DUE: Paper #2 final draft

TOPICS: **Detailed instructions for paper #3** (compare/contrast reading analysis).

Research papers continued.

- Finish fill-in-the-blanks exercise.
- Identifying scholarly articles: magazines vs journals
- Do survey and recap

HW: Work on paper #3.

Bring copy of *Macbeth* to next class.

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DUE:

TOPICS: Working with fiction. Introduction to Macbeth. The following subjects and skills will be studied and practiced as we progress through the play:

- Comprehension of classical literature.
- Recognizing and evaluating literary devices.
- Summarizing.
- Predicting.
- Finding and tracing universal themes, metaphors and symbolism.
- Character analysis.
- Causal analysis
- Understanding rationalization
- Vocabulary development.
- Applying historical context (historicism).

- Text annotation skills.
- Writing a literary analysis paper. MLA for fiction.

HW: Number lines in the play.

Editing day for paper #3 is next class. Bring a typed copy of paper and a highlighter marker.

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#### DUF: Working draft of paper #3 (typed). Sign up subjects for research paper. **TOPICS:**

- Walk-through editing, conferencing and drafting of paper #3.
- Sign up subjects for 9-10 page research paper.
- Structuring charts for prewriting literature.
- Individual midterm conferences, success plans and "canary alerts"

### Important notes:

### This is a handy checklist for you. Check off each part as you finish it.

The following are your research paper project assignments. They are required. They are scored "credit" or "no credit." If you do not satisfactorily complete them in a timely manner, points will be deducted from your final research paper.

- O Formal outline for paper (includes thesis).
- O Eight page paper plus works cited page (9-10 pages with 9-12 sources).
- O Editing day credit (Hard copy of paper must be completed or nearly completed to get editing credit).
- O Working bibliography and/or research cards.
- Office conference with me (at least one). To get credit bring your paper draft, works cited page and research cards or working bib.
- O Submission of paper to SafeAssign (on time).
- O Hard copy of paper printed out and turned in for scoring.

#### HW:

- Work on research paper.
- Update charts regularly.



Final draft of paper #3 is due next class.

Submit paper into SafeAssign and bring hard copy next class.

16 Paper #3 final draft. DUE: TOPICS: Macbeth Act I group discussion (Prediction. Documentation of rising action. What is a tragic hero? Elisions, antithesis, blank verse structure, cross-referencing citations) Begin annotating text. Work on research paper. Update charts. HW: 21 DUE: TOPICS: Continue with Macbeth Act I. Work on research paper. Update charts. HW: 23 DUE: TOPICS: Continue with Macbeth Act I. HW: Work on research paper. Update charts. 28 DUE: TOPICS: *Macbeth* Act II group discussion. (Historical context. How social conventions influence literature.) HW: Work on research paper. Update charts. Happy Halloween. Beware of witches! DUE: TOPICS: Continue with Macbeth Act II. HW: Work on research paper. Update charts.

## **November**

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DUE:

TOPICS: Continue with Macbeth Act II.

Work on research paper. Update charts. HW:



# Reminder:

# You should have had your office research conference with me by now.

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DUE:	
TOPICS:	Macbeth Act III group discussion (causal analysis / character analysis).
HW:	Work on research paper. Update charts.
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DUE:	
TOPICS:	Continue with <i>Macbeth</i> Act III.
HW:	Work on research paper. Update charts.
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DUE:	
TOPICS:	Macbeth Act IV group discussion (definition. Understanding rationalization).
HW:	Work on research paper. Update charts.
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DUE:	
TOPICS:	Continue with <i>Macbeth</i> Act IV

HW:

Work on research paper. Update charts.

Bring a hard copy of your research paper for editing next class. Don't forget works cited page. We will be doing a lot with that!

**Reminder**: Editing credit is part of your grade for this paper.

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24-28 Thanksgiving

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### **December**

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DUE: Completed research paper draft (9-10 pages).

Topics:

- Editing and conferencing of research paper.
- Macbeth Act V group discussion (cause and effect).

HW: Update charts.

Research paper is due next class. Submit paper into SafeAssign.

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DUE: Paper #4 (research paper) and outline.

TOPICS:

- Finish *Macbeth*.
- The true story of *Macbeth*.
- "The Curse of the Scottish Play" and historical sources.
- Writing a literary analysis paper.
- How to do blended argumentative / cause and effect papers.

HW: Bring charts, book and dictionary next class

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DUE: Paper #5

TOPICS: Paper #5 (literary analysis). Last day.



Have a great vacation!