

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Fall 2020	Instructor Name:	Alma Castro
Course Title & #:	Eng. 110 Composition and Reading	Email:	Alma.castro@imperial.edu
CRN #:	10262	Weekly Meeting Zoom ID	https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98979954514
Classroom:	Online	Office #:	Online
Class Dates:	Aug. 17 - Dec. 12, 2020	Office Hours:	Mondays & Wednesdays 3-4 pm on Pronto
Weekly Due Dates:	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays	Office Phone #:	Contact me through email or Canvas
Class Times:	Asynchronous	Emergency Contact:	Email instructor
Units:	4.0		

Welcome!

I would like to welcome you to English 110. As your instructor, I would like to inform you that you are my highest priority. I am dedicated to helping you become better writers without ever changing your identity and voice in your writing. I want you to feel that I care about your interest in this class and that I am flexible (as much as I am permitted by SLO's) with writing topics if you should feel passionate about writing something which interests you. In addition, we will be reading superbly written literature through which we will have Zoom discussions to better help us understand the context. This semester I will introduce you to the world of Late Victorian Gothic Literature. I look forward to listening and reading your insight and interpretations on the readings. Lastly, I want you to feel confident that you can always approach me with any questions you might have about this course. I am here to encourage you in promoting your self-reliance. This class will be a positive environment without judgements.

Course Description:

English 110 is the standard freshman course in English at IVC. 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. (C-ID ENGL 100/ENGL 110) (CSU/UC)

Format:

This is an online (asynchronous) course. You will be required to complete assignments, actively engage in discussions, and attend Zoom meetings during specific times for course participation credit. If you cannot make the Zoom meetings, you will be required to watch the meeting recording and complete an assignment

for credit. If you do not complete the required assignments, or discussions during the first week of this course, you will be dropped.

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

English 009 with a minimum grade of C or better or English 010 or ENGL 099 with a grade of "C" or better or meet qualifications for placement into ENG 110.

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. Compose college-level essays that contain clear thesis statements, effective support, and unified organization. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO4)*
- 2. Synthesize information from multiple sources to produce a research paper that is formatted and documented according to MLA guidelines. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO4, ILO5)*
- 3. Demonstrate an ability to comprehend and interpret a variety of college-level texts, including complex arguments and at least one full length novel, play, or non-fiction book, without relying on outside sources for assistance (ILO1, ILO2, ILO3, ILO4)*

Measurable Course Objectives

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

- 1. Write multiple essays—including one research paper and one final exam—that, together, add up to 6,000 words of formal writing*
- 2. Demonstrate a command of the writing process, which may include pre-writing, drafting, revising, self-editing, peer group editing, and proofreading*
- 3. Compose error-free essays that avoid sentence-level and grammar problems*
- 4. Compose unified essays that include support for the thesis statement, clear development, and effective transitions*
- 5. Demonstrate a command of writing patterns by effectively integrating various rhetorical modes, such as compare/contrast, definition, cause/effect, and argumentation together to produce sophisticated, college-level essays as appropriate*
- 6. Demonstrate an ability to adapt writing strategies to the requirements of the writing situation (e.g. in-class writing, research writing, reflective writing) or to tailor a written assignment to address specific audiences (both general and academic)*
- 7. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of research strategies and library skills (including electronic databases) to identify and evaluate resources for a research paper*
- 8. Synthesize information from multiple sources to produce a research paper that is formatted and documented according to MLA guidelines*
- 9. Demonstrate a command of rules regarding plagiarism and academic ethics*
- 10. Read actively, using metacognitive strategies to monitor comprehension, build vocabulary, and improve*

analysis of college-level texts

11. Analyze the rhetorical context when reading by identifying genre, medium, purpose, audience and tone
12. Analyze and evaluate the strategies an author uses to make and support a claim, including the use of fallacies
13. Synthesize knowledge by relating texts to personal experience, to past and present events, and to other texts

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

1. *A Community of Writers: A Workshop Course in Writing (Mandatory)*

Authors: Peter Elbow and Pat

Belanoff ISBN: 0-07-303181-X

2. *Late Victorian Gothic Tales (Mandatory)*

Edited by Roger Luckhurst.

ISBN: 978-0-19-953887-4

3. *Students must have access to a computer with internet, a webcam, and speakers. (Mandatory)* *All assignments will be turned in on Canvas.*

What if I need to borrow technology or access to WIFI?

1. To request a loaner laptop, MYFI device, or other electronic device, please submit your request here: <https://imperial.edu/students/student-equity-and-achievement/>
2. If you'd like access the WIFI at the IVC campus, you can park in parking lots "I & J". Students must log into the IVC student WIFI by using their IVC email and password. The parking lots will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Guidelines for using parking WIFI:

- Park in every other space (empty space BETWEEN vehicles)
- Must have facemask available
- For best reception park near buildings
- Only park at marked student spaces
- Only owners of a valid disabled placard may use disabled parking spaces
- Only members of the same household in each vehicle
- Occupants **MUST** remain in vehicles
- Restrooms and other on-campus services not available
- College campus safety will monitor the parking lot
- Student code of conduct and all other parking guidelines are in effect
- Please do not leave any trash behind
- No parking permit required**

If you have any questions about using parking WIFI, please call Student Affairs at 760- 355-6455.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Essays, peer-reviews, and workshops: More on this later.

Lectures, Notes, and Quizzes: In this course, we will have discussions on the different aspects of pre-writing, writing, peer-reviewing, revision, rhetorical modes, MLA formatting and MLA citations, fallacies, and plagiarism. It is your responsibility to study these and take notes in order to be prepared for the quizzes on. All quizzes will be on Canvas. You will also be quizzed on the readings in *Late Victorian Gothic Tales*. Although you may find some of the readings online, it is still your responsibility to annotate, and to provide page numbers to quotes that the rest of the class can easily find. Therefore, I highly encourage you to buy the book as soon as possible.

Reading Assignments: You will be assigned to turn in a one-page commentary, and you are to provide one question for in-class discussions for each assigned reading. The readings will consist of short stories from *Late Victorian Gothic Tales*. You will also be assigned to read selections from our textbook, *A Community of Writers*. You will also have to write a commentary page for these as well.

Visualizing Success (Reflections, self-regulations, risk assessment and Affirmations): During this course you will work on methods to improve your self-motivation, self-regulation, self-reflection and affirmation. These methods will help you in this course as well as other courses you are taking now and in the future. The methods will consist of short writing assignments and questionnaires. In this class we will conduct risk assessments and you will be involved in helping students with resources that you know will help those students that are falling behind. More on this later.

Online Portfolios and Autobiography: During the last week of the semester, you will be required to turn in a portfolio of your work based on the essays you have written during this course. You will choose three final-draft essays that have been graded. You will then rewrite these while taking in consideration my suggestions for improvement. This portfolio will be a culmination of your best work. It will illustrate how well you synthesize what you have learned about the writing process. More on this later.

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Workshops	10 pts.-20 pts.	
Narrative/Descriptive Essay	100	750 words
Argumentative/Persuasive Essay	150	750-1000 words
Critical Analysis Essay	150	750 words
Research Paper	200	3000 words
Quizzes	10 pts.-100 total	

Visualizing Success	10 pts.-50-100 total	Opportunity to earn extra points on these writings
Commentaries & Questions on readings	10 pts.-20 pts.	250 words each
Discussions on Canvas	10 pts.-100 total	Tentative
Online Portfolio and autobiography	100	
In-class final	100	

A	1200-1140
A-	1139-1080
B	1079-1020
B-	1019-960
C	959-900
C-	899-840
D	839-720
F	719-0
I	Based on circumstance

Attendance

- Participation in this class is vital to your success, therefore, you must complete assignments on time. There will be many instances in which the assignments will close on the due date and time. Consequently, your absences will directly affect your grade in these cases. Make-up, in-class assignments will not be allowed due to time restrictions. It is your responsibility to check in on Canvas at least three or more times a week. I will be communicating regularly via Canvas; however, it is ultimately your responsibility to ask your peers for any notes or valuable information you may have missed. Furthermore, I encourage you to contact me during my office hours.
- We will have weekly Zoom Discussions and Lectures. All Meetings will be recorded. If you do not attend the meeting, you may watch the recording and submit a 250-word commentary on the lecture for credit.
- 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 absence 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.

What does it mean to "attend" an online class?

Attendance is critical to student success and for IVC to use federal aid funds. Acceptable indications of attendance are:

- Student submission of an academic assignment
- Student submission of an exam
- Student participation in an instructor-led Zoom conference
- Documented student interaction with class postings, such as an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction via modules
- A posting by the student showing the student's participation in an assignment created by the instructor
- A posting by the student in a discussion forum showing the student's participation in an online discussion about academic matters
- An email from the student or other documentation showing that the student has initiated contact with a faculty member to ask a question about an academic subject studied in the course.

Logging onto Canvas alone is NOT adequate to demonstrate academic attendance by the student.

Classroom Etiquette

- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class,

unless otherwise directed by the instructor.

- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed by the instructor.
- 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](#).
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, only students enrolled in the class may attend; children are not allowed.

How do I act differently if I have an on-ground class during COVID?

1. DO NOT COME TO CAMPUS OR ATTEND AN OFF-CAMPUS CLASS IF YOU FEEL SICK, HAVE A FEVER, OR HAVE A COUGH

- a. Even if your symptoms are mild, stay home.
- b. Email your instructor to explain why you are missing class.
- c. [If you are sick with COVID-19 or think you might have COVID-19](#), provides CDC guidance.
- d. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you must self-quarantine for 14 days and then be without symptoms for at least 72 hours. Clearance is required prior to returning to any face-to-face interaction. It is recommended that you undergo a final COVID-19 test to confirm that you are no longer infected.
- e. If you are exposed through direct contact with a person known to be COVID-19 positive, then you must submit negative COVID-19 test results prior to returning to any face-to-face interaction.

2. ARRIVE AT CAMPUS EARLY (at least 15 minutes early is advised).

- a. All people entering the IVC campus will need to pass a screening process, which will occur at the gates as your drive onto campus. You will need to take a short questionnaire and get your temperature taken (the screening is completely touchless and will take place while you remain in your car).

3. BRING A MASK TO CLASS (and always wear it).

- a. Be sure that your mask covers both your nose and mouth. If your mask is cloth, then wash it each day. If your mask is disposable, then use a new one each day.

4. GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR CLASSROOM.

- a. The IVC campus is mostly closed so you should not visit other areas or seek any face-to-face services. Services are available to students online and can be accessed through www.imperial.edu.

5. WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY (and use the provided sanitation supplies).

- a. Your classroom is equipped with cleaning supplies. Use them as needed.

6. BE SURE TO SOCIAL DISTANCE (stay at least 6 feet from other).

- a. The number of students in a classroom at any one time is very limited so you have plenty of space to spread and ensure that you stay at least 6 feet from others.

7. BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINKS.

- a. There is no food service currently offered on campus.

Online Netiquette

- What is netiquette? Netiquette is internet manners, online etiquette, and digital etiquette all rolled into one word. Basically, netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.
- Students are to comply with the following rules of netiquette: (1) identify yourself, (2) include a subject line, (3) avoid sarcasm, (4) respect others' opinions and privacy, (5) acknowledge and return messages promptly, (6) copy with caution, (7) do not spam or junk mail, (8) be concise, (9) use appropriate language, (10) use appropriate emoticons (emotional icons) to help convey meaning, and (11) use appropriate intensifiers to help convey meaning [do not use ALL CAPS or multiple exclamation marks (!!!)].

How am I expected to act in an online “classroom” (especially Zoom)?

Attending a virtual meeting can be a challenge when there are many students on one conference call.

Participating in such meetings may count as class attendance, but disruptive behavior may also result in you not being admitted to future meetings. Follow the tips below for best results:

1) Be RESPECTFUL

- a. Your written, verbal, and non-verbal communications should be respectful and focused on the learning topics of the class.

2) Find a QUIET LOCATION & SILENCE YOUR PHONE (if zooming)

- a. People walking around and pets barking can be a distraction.

3) EAT AT A DIFFERENT TIME.

- a. Crunching food or chugging drinks is distracting for others.
- b. Synchronous zoom times are set in advance so reserve meals for outside class meetings.

4) ADJUST YOUR LIGHTING SO THAT OTHERS CAN SEE YOU

- a. It is hard to see you in dim lighting so find a location with light.
- b. If your back is to a bright window, you will be what is called “backlit” and not only is it hard on the eyes (glare) but you look like a silhouette.

5) POSITION THE CAMERA SO THAT YOUR FACE AND EYES ARE SHOWING

- a. If you are using the camera, show your face; it helps others see your non-verbal cues.
- b. You may be at home, but meeting in pajamas or shirtless is not appropriate so dress suitably. Comb your hair, clean your teeth, fix your clothes, etc. before your meeting time to show self-respect and respect for others.

6) Be READY TO LEARN AND PAY ATTENTION

- a. Catch up on other emails or other work later.
- b. If you are Zooming, silence your phone and put it away.
- c. If you are in a room with a TV – turn it off.

7) USE YOUR MUTE BUTTON WHEN IN LOUD PLACES OR FOR DISTRACTIONS

- a. Pets barking, children crying, sneezing, coughing, etc. can happen unexpectedly. It's best if you conference in a private space, but if you can't find a quiet place, when noises arise **MUTE** your laptop.

8) REMEMBER TO UNMUTE WHEN SPEAKING

- a. Follow your instructor's directions about using the "raise hand" icon or chat function to be recognized and to speak, but make sure you have unmuted your device.
- b. Do not speak when someone else is speaking.

9) REMAIN FOCUSED AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING

- a. Especially when the camera is on YOU, we can all see your actions. Engage in the meeting. Look at the camera. Listen to instruction. Answer questions when asked.
- b. Do not use the Zoom meeting to meet with your peers or put on a "show" for them.

10) PAUSE YOUR VIDEO IF MOVING OR DOING SOMETHING DISTRACTING

Emergencies happen. If you need to leave the room or get up and move about, stop your video.

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting 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 "cite a source" correctly, you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing 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 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) using a commercial term paper service.

How do I show academic honesty and integrity in an online "classroom"?

- **KEEP YOUR PASSWORDS CONFIDENTIAL.**
 - You have a unique password to access online software like Canvas. Never allow someone else to log-in to your account.
- **COMPLETE YOUR OWN COURSEWORK.**
 - When you register for an online class and log-in to Canvas, you do so with the understanding that you will produce your own work, take your own exams, and will do so without the assistance of others (unless directed by the instructor).

Examples of Academic Dishonesty that can occur in an online environment:

- Copying from others on a quiz, test, examination, or assignment;
- Allowing someone else to copy your answers on a quiz, test, exam, or assignment;
- Having someone else take an exam or quiz for you;
- Conferring with others during a test or quiz (if the instructor didn't explicitly say it was a group project, then he/she expects you to do the work without conferring with others);
- Buying or using a term paper or research paper from an internet source or other company or taking any work of another, even with permission, and presenting the work as your own;
- Excessive revising or editing by others that substantially alters your final work;
- Sharing information that allows other students an advantage on an exam (such as telling a peer what to expect on a make-up exam or prepping a student for a test in another section of the same class);
- Taking and using the words, work, or ideas of others and presenting any of these as your own work is plagiarism. This applies to all work generated by another, whether it be oral, written, or artistic work. Plagiarism may either be deliberate or unintentional.

Additional Student Services

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

- CANVAS LMS. Canvas is Imperial Valley College's main Learning Management System. To log onto Canvas, use this link: [Canvas Student Login](#). The [Canvas Student Guides Site](#) provides a variety of support available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, a 24/7 Canvas Support Hotline is available for students to use: 877-893-9853.

How do I access services now that we are mostly online?

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- [Learning Services](#). In order to accommodate students and maximize student success during the COVID-19 Pandemic, all tutoring support is being provided through one Zoom link ([IVC online Tutoring](#)). When campus is open again, there are several learning labs to assist students. Whether you need support using computers, or you need a tutor, please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).
- [Library Services](#). Visit the Spencer Library's page on the IVC website for a wealth of valuable resources and online access to databases, e-books and more. Contact us so we can help you with instructional and research development skills (for those conducting research and writing academic papers). When campus re-opens, students also have access to tutoring services in the Study Skills Center as well as private study rooms for small study groups. There is more to our library than just books!

- **Career Services Center.** The Career Services Center is dedicated to serve all IVC students and Alumni. Services include Career Assessments, Resume and Cover Letter Assistance, Interview Preparation, Internship Opportunities and Job Placement.
- **Child Development Center.** The Preschool and Infant/Toddler Centers are on-campus demonstration lab programs that meet the educational, research, and service needs of the institution and community at large. The Preschool program (children three to five years of age) and the Infant/Toddler program (newborn to three years of age) is in buildings 2200 and 2300. Service is available to families who meet the California Department of Education qualifications for enrollment. The centers are open during COVID from Monday-Friday 7:15-5:30. Breakfast, lunch and snack are provided through the California Adult and Child Food Program. Location: Buildings 2200 and 2300. Phone: (760) 355-6528 or (760) 355-6232. Application: <https://forms.imperial.edu/view.php?id=150958>
- **Learning Services.** There are several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).
- **Library Services.** There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the [Study Skills Center](#), study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the [Disabled Student Programs and Services](#) (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. **When campus is open**, the DSP&S office is in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them 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.

- **Student Health Center.** A Student Health Nurse is available on campus, **but you must make an appointment**. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provides basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128, **or when campus reopens**, visit Room 1536 for more information.
- **Mental Health Counseling Services.** Short-term individual, couples, family and group counseling services are available for currently enrolled students. Services are provided in a confidential, supportive, and culturally sensitive environment. Please contact the IVC Mental Health Counseling Services at 760-355-6310 for appointments, or **when campus reopens** visit Room 1536, for more information.

Veteran's Center

The mission of the [IVC Military and Veteran Success Center](#) is to provide a holistic approach to serving military/veteran students in three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie. The Center also serves as a central hub that connects military/veteran students, as well as their families, to

campus and community resources. The goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. When campus reopens, the Center is in Building 600 (Office 624), telephone 760-355-6141.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)

The Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) offers services such as priority registration, book grants, transportation assistance, individualized counseling, tutoring, and community referrals to eligible students. Our staff is available to assist and support students in navigating personal, psychological, academic, and/or career-related issues through empathy, cultural-competence, and a commitment to equity and social justice. Also under the umbrella of EOPS is the CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education) Program, designed to serve single parents and assist with addressing issues that are particular to this population. Students that are single parents receiving TANF/Cash Aid assistance may qualify for our CARE program. For additional information about the EOPS or CARE Programs please contact our Program Office 760.335-6407 and/or visit our Program website www.imperial.edu/students/eops for eligibility criteria and application procedures. We look forward to serving you! - EOPS/CARE Staff

Student Equity Program

- The Student Equity Program strives to improve Imperial Valley College's success outcomes, particularly for students who have been historically underrepresented and underserved. The college identifies strategies to monitor and address equity issues, making efforts to mitigate any disproportionate impact on student success and achievement. Our institutional data provides insight surrounding student populations who historically, are not fully represented. Student Equity addresses disparities and/or disproportionate impact in student success across disaggregated student equity groups including gender, ethnicity, disability status, financial need, Veterans, foster youth, homelessness, and formerly incarcerated students. The Student Equity Program provides direct supportive services to empower students experiencing insecurities related to food, housing, transportation, textbooks, and shower access. We recognize that students who struggle meeting their basic needs are also at an academic and economic disadvantage, creating barriers to academic success and wellness. We strive to remove barriers that affect IVC students' access to education, degree and certificate completion, successful completion of developmental math and English courses, and the ability to transfer to a university. Contact: 760.355.5736 or 760.355.5733 Building 100.
- The Student Equity Program also houses IVC's Homeless Liaison, who provides direct services, campus, and community referrals to students experiencing homelessness as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. Contact: 760.355.5736 Building 100.

SEA also provides outreach at local Imperial County high schools to ensure graduating seniors are successfully matriculated into the college and have a strong support system. Please visit us online for assistance at <https://imperial.edu/students/student-equity-and-achievement/> or call us at 760-355-6465 or when campus reopens, visit Building 401.

What if I cannot afford food, books, or need other help?

We have many resources that are available to you. Please tell us what you need by submitting your request(s) here: <https://imperial.edu/students/student-equity-and-achievement/>

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Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Learning Modules:

Module	Title/Topic	Dates
Module 0	Orientation August 17, 2020	August 17-22
	Syllabus, Course Details, Commentaries, Quiz	
Module 1	Discussion “Introductions”	August 24-29
	Introduction to Gothic Eras and Quiz	
	Lecture/ MLA formatting/ Plagiarism and quiz	
Module 2	Read Vernon Lee’s “Dionea”	August 31-Sept. 5
	“Dionea” commentary	
	Lecture/ Variety of Writing Processes	
	Zoom Discussion “Dionea” and quiz	
	Workshop 1 & 2 “Cubing” & “Speed Writing”	
Module 3	Read Oscar Wilde’s “Lord Arthur Savile’s Crimes” & Submit Commentary	September 7-12
	Zoom Discussion “Lord Arthur Savile’s Crimes” and quiz.	
	Workshop 3 “Dialogue”	
	Lecture/ Narrative and Descriptive Elements/Peer Review	
Module 4	Submit Narrative rough draft/ Risk Score/Peer Review	September 14-19
	Parallelism and Comma Quiz	
	Read Henry James’ “Sir Edmund Orme” & Submit Commentary	
	Zoom Discussion “Sir Edmund Orme” and quiz	
	Submit Narrative Essay Final & Reflection	
	Lecture Argumentation/ Research Question/	
	Discussion: Research Question and Works Cited	

Module 5	Lecture Argumentation/ Proofs and Warrants/ MLA Citations/ Databases	September 21-26
	Read Rudyard Kipling “The Mark of the Beast” & Submit Commentary	
	Zoom discussion “The Mark of the Beast” and quiz	
	Workshop 4 “My Many Voices”	
	Lecture Purpose and Audience/ Thesis	
	Discussion: Argument Rough Draft & Risk Score/Peer Review	
Module 6	Read Arthur Conan Doyle’s “Lot No. 249” & Submit Commentary	September 28- October 3
	Zoom discussion “Lot No. 249” and quiz	
	Workshop 5 *TBD*	
	Discussion: Argument essay MLA check 2nd draft	
Module 7	Lecture/ Fallacies	October 5-10
	Read Arthur Conan Doyle’s “The Case of Lady Sannox” & Submit Commentary	
	Zoom Discussion “The Case of Lady Sannox” and quiz	
	Quiz: Fallacies	
	Workshop 7 “Collaborate: Shrink and Expand”	
	Submit Argumentative Essay Final Draft & Reflection	
Module 8	Read Grant Allen’s “Pallinghurst Barrow” & Submit Commentary	October 12-17
	Zoom discussion “Pallinghurst Barrow” and quiz	
	Submit “Annotations”	
	Workshop 8 “Poetry Analysis”	
	Read “Introduction” /discussion on themes	
Module 9	Read Arthur Machen’s “The Great God Pan” & Submit Commentary	October 19-24
	Zoom Discussion “The Great God Pan” and quiz	
	Lecture/ Research for Literary Analysis/ Thesis	
	Workshop 9 “Gothic Themes/ Symbols/ Characters”	
	Discussion: Pick your Story or Stories	
Module 10	Read Jean Lorraine’s “The Spectral Hand” & Submit Commentary	October 26-31
	Zoom discussion “The Spectral Hand” and quiz	
	Discussion: Literary Analysis Rough Draft & Risk	

	Score/Peer Review	
Unit 11	Read Jean Lorraine’s “Magic Lantern” & Submit Commentary	November 2-7
	Lecture: Writing a Script/ Play Extra Credit	
	Zoom Discussion “Magic Lantern” & Quiz	
	Watch: Gothic Plays	
	Pick Teams and Story Adaptation	
	Submit Literary Analysis Essay Final Draft	
Module 12	Read M.P. Shiel’s “Vaila” and Submit Commentary	November 9-14
	Submit Plays	
	Zoom Discussion: “Vaila”/ Quiz	
	Lecture Research	
	Submit Works Cited Page	
Module 13	Read B.M. Croker “The Dak Bungalow at Dakor” and Submit Commentary	November 16-21
	Zoom Discussion: “The Dak Bungalow at Dakor” & Quiz	
	Submit Rhetorical Precis Critiques	
	Submit Research Rough Draft and Risk Score/ Peer-Review	
Module 14	Thanksgiving Holiday	November 23-28
Module 15	Lecture/ Online Portfolios/ Final	November 30-December 5
	Gothic Film Extra Credit Commentary	
	Submit Research Final Draft & Reflection	
Module 16	Missing Work	December 7-12
	Submit Portfolio	
	Final Exam on December 12, 2020	

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