

### Basic Course Information

Semester:	<b>Spring 2020</b>	Instructor Name:	<b>Dr. Michael Heumann</b>
Course Title & #:	<b>English 201</b>	Email:	<b>michael.heumann@imperial.edu</b>
CRN #:	<b>20970 / 21416</b>	Webpage (optional):	<b>https://cas.imperial.edu</b>
Classroom:	<b>2726</b>	Office #:	<b>2780</b>
Class Dates:	<b>Feb. 18-June 12, 2020</b>	Office Hours:	<b>MW 10-11 AM; TR 12-1 PM</b>
Class Days:	<b>MW</b>	Office Phone #:	<b>760-355-6553</b>
Class Times:	<b>11:20—12:45 / 1-2:25</b>	Emergency Contact:	<b>760-355-6224</b>
Units:	<b>3.0</b>		

### Course Description

Emphasizes critical thinking in reading and writing beyond that achieved in ENGL 110 or ENGL 101. Written argumentation will focus on deduction and induction, an understanding of the fallacies of language and thought, the application of valid evidence, and refutation. (CSU, UC)

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

ENGL 110 or ENGL 101 with a grade of "C" or better.

### 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. Interpret appropriately and analyze a written argument for claim, evidence, reasoning, fallacies, and overall effectiveness. (ILO1, ILO2)
2. Develop an effective written argument containing a factual claim, providing valid and appropriate evidence, utilizing appropriate reasoning strategies, and avoiding fallacies. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO3)
3. Demonstrate command of rules regarding plagiarism and academic ethics. (ILO3)

### Course Objectives

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

1. Student will identify the structure of arguments, including the assertions/claims and the proof/support.
2. Student will analyze arguments critically, evaluating multiple arguments for validity and soundness, distinguishing fact from judgment and knowledge from opinion, and differentiating relevant from irrelevant support.
3. Student will analyze and construct both deductive and inductive arguments.
4. Student will write argumentative prose that defines, that analyzes casual relationships, that advocates solutions, that evaluates judgments, and that refutes other arguments.
5. Student will identify formal and informal fallacies in language and thought.

6. Student will recognize and apply the effects of denotation and connotation; emotive language; and various figures of speech, especially metaphor, within argumentative prose.
7. Student will revise written drafts and edit appropriately for an academic audience, observing conventions of coherence, unity, purpose, grammar, mechanics, and documentation.

### Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

- Nisbett, Richard. *The Geography of Thought*. Free Press, 2003.
- LeGuin, Ursula. *The Lathe of Heaven*. Scribner, 1988.
- *Ancient Greek and Chinese Literature* (PDF compilation available on Canvas)

### Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

1. Attend every class session. Any student who misses the first class will be dropped. Students may be dropped at instructor discretion if they miss more than a week of class hours continuously. Please make arrangements with the instructor or a fellow student to keep up with all assignments in case you cannot attend a class session for any reason.
2. Each assignment will be completed before the designated class in which it is due. **NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
3. Absolutely no food or drink in the class, as per college policy. An exception can be made for bottled water on hot days.
4. You are responsible for keeping track of your class grade average and the drop deadline.
5. **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.

### Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Graded Assignments	% of Total Grade
Essay #1	10
Essay #2	15
Essay #3	20
Essay #4	20
Final Exam	20
In-Class/HW	5
Quizzes	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

- **Essays:** There will be four essays this semester. Essay #1 will be 500-1,000 words in length and will be written in class; Essay #2 will be 1,000-1,500 words in length and require at least three sources; and Essays #3 and #4 will be 1,250-2,000 words in length and require at least six sources. All of your use of sources must be formatted and documented according to MLA guidelines. All essays will be turned in via Canvas.
- **Quizzes:** There will be frequent, unannounced quizzes throughout the semester. These will assess your understanding of the readings.
- **Final Exam:** The final will consist of an essay focusing on a topic that will be announced later. Research will be required for this exam.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 (!!!)].

### 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.

### **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.
- **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. The DSP&S office is located 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. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128 in 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 or in the building 1536 for appointments or 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 on three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie; to serve as a central hub that connects military/veteran students, as well as their families, to campus and community resources. Their goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. The Center is located 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, personal/academic counseling, tutoring, book vouchers, and community referrals to qualifying low-income students. EOPS is composed of a group of professionals ready to assist you with the resolution of both academic and personal issues. Our staff is set up to understand the problems of our culturally diverse population and strives to meet student needs that are as diverse as our student population.

Also under the umbrella of EOPS our CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education) Program for single parents is specifically designed to provide support services and assist with the resolution of 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 on CARE please contact Lourdes Mercado, 760-355- 6448, [lourdes.mercado@imperial.edu](mailto:lourdes.mercado@imperial.edu).

EOPS provides additional support and services that may identify with one of the following experiences:

- Current and former foster youth students that were in the foster care system at any point in their lives
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Formerly incarcerated students

To apply for EOPS and for additional information on EOPS services, please contact Alexis Ayala, 760-355-5713, [alexis.ayala@imperial.edu](mailto:alexis.ayala@imperial.edu).

### **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.

### **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.

**Class Schedule/Calendar**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Readings/Topics</b>	<b>Major Assignments</b>
February 17	<i>No Class--Holiday</i>	
February 19	Class Introduction	
February 24	Time Perspective	
February 26	<b>In-Class Essay #1</b>	<b>Essay #1 (In-Class)</b>
March 2	Intro to Argumentation; Aristotle, "Three Modes of Persuasion"	
March 4	Homer, <i>The Iliad</i> , Intro & Book 1	
March 9	Homer, <i>The Iliad</i> , Book 9	
March 11	Plato, "Allegory of the Cave"	
March 16	Confucius, <i>The Analects</i>	
March 18	Lao-Tzu, "The Tao te Ching"	
March 23	Sun-Tzu, "The Art of War"	
March 25	<b>Essay Workshop</b>	<b>Essay #2 Due</b>
March 30	<i>The Geography of Thought</i> , Intro & Chapter 1 (xiii-28)	
April 1	<i>The Geography of Thought</i> , Chapter 2 (29-46)	
April 6	<i>The Geography of Thought</i> , Chapter 3 (47-78)	
April 8	<i>The Geography of Thought</i> , Chapter 4 (79-110)	
<b>Spring Break: no classes on April 13 and 15</b>		
April 20	<i>The Geography of Thought</i> , Chapter 5 (111-136)	
April 22	<i>The Geography of Thought</i> , Chapter 6 (137-164)	
April 27	<i>The Geography of Thought</i> , Chapter 7 (165-190)	
April 29	<b>Essay Workshop</b>	<b>Essay #3 Due</b>
May 4	Introduction to Ursula K. LeGuin	
May 6	<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i> , chapters 1-2	
May 11	<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i> , chapters 3-4	
May 13	<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i> , chapters 5-6	
May 18	<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i> , chapters 7-8	
May 20	<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i> , chapters 9-10	
May 25	<b>No Class--Holiday</b>	
May 27	<i>The Lathe of Heaven</i> , chapter 11	
June 1	Film: <i>The Lathe of Heaven</i>	
June 3	Essay Workshop	<b>Essay #4 Due</b>
June 8	Final Exam	
June 10	Final Exam	

**\*\*\*Tentative, subject to change without prior notice\*\*\***