

Spring 2012 Syllabus for English 112

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Required Materials

- Internet and email access (open [computer labs](#) are available at all Delta campuses)
- Supplies: pens, notebook
- Textbook: [Using Sources Effectively](#) (3rd edition)

Policies and Expectations

English Division Attendance Policy

Your English Division instructor may drop you from this course if you miss, *for any reason*, more than 2/15 of class time for this course. For a spring course meeting twice a week, that means missing more than 2 class periods.

If classes are canceled due to [weather](#) or other emergency, I'll post instructions/assignments for the next class on the class D2L site.

Classroom Behavior

[Respect others](#): Do not use computers when the class is engaged in other activities. Students who engage disruptive behaviors may be subject to Delta's Disruptive Students policy, meaning they may be removed from the classroom for one class period or an entire semester.

Email

All email *must* begin with an appropriate salutation like "Dear Mrs. Eicher" or "Hello, Bethany." Use your best grammar, spelling, and punctuation. The subject line should include the class and section, as well as a brief description of the content of the email (Eng111 - WN860 Homework question). Your signature should include your first and last name.

I will respond to email during business hours Monday - Friday. Assume that it may be 24 hours before you get a response to an email.

Turning In Work

Late work is not accepted. Any work not submitted by the deadline will be counted late and not evaluated.

Academic Integrity

(From the [Delta College Catalog](#))

The principles of truth and honesty are fundamental to a community of learners. All members of the Delta College Community are expected to honor these principles and are responsible for

maintaining the integrity of academic work at the College.

Plagiarism or any misrepresentation of work, unsanctioned collaboration, use of prohibited materials, and participation in any form of dishonesty all constitute violation of this policy. Examples of academic dishonesty that would constitute violations of this policy include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Plagiarism
- Cheating on tests, quizzes, or any assignments
- Fabrication
- Aiding and abetting dishonesty

Academic dishonesty of any kind may result in a verbal or written warning from the instructor or a reduction in class grade (typically a zero for the assignment or failure of the course) along with written notification to the student, the Division Chair, the Academic Dean, and the Chief Academic Officer of the College. If a case is reported to the Chief Academic Officer, a permanent record of the incident will be maintained and the Chief Academic Officer will decide appropriate consequences including [...] dismissal from the college.

Turnitin.com

Students agree that by taking this course all required work may be submitted for textual similarity review to Turnitin.com for the detection of plagiarism. Submitted papers will be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of such papers. Use of the Turnitin.com service is subject to the terms of use agreement posted on the Turnitin.com site. (Turnitin.com Registration Agreement)

Disability Services

If you have a documented disability that affects your academic performance, and you need an academic accommodation, please contact the Office of Disability Services in D102. The telephone number is 686-9330.

Grading and Assignments

A = 93 - 100%	B+ = 87 - 89%	C+ = 77 - 79%	D+ = 67 - 69%	F = 0 - 59%
A- = 90 - 92%	B = 83 - 86%	C = 73 - 76%	D = 63 - 66%	
	B- = 80 - 82%	C- = 70 - 72%	D- = 60 - 62%	

You can check your current grade using the D2L gradebook. If you don't see a grade for an assignment, it means I haven't graded it yet; if you earn a zero, you will see that score in your gradebook, along with my explanatory comments.

Assignments

Wikipedia evaluation letter
20%

Research paper
20%
Required drafts
4 x 2.5% = 10%
Participation
10%
Tests
3 x 5% = 15%
Presentations
3 x 5% = 15%
Final exam
10%

As necessary, the syllabus and calendar are subject to change during the semester. Any changes will be announced in class and through D2L, and will be reflected in updated versions of the relevant documents on D2L.