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CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY - Barbers Point

Syllabus

Course: Expository Writing, ENG 102⁵⁰
 Instructor: Janis Marchant
 Meeting Dates/Times: 5 OCT - 16 DEC 1950 - 2150 HRS
 Texts: Writing From Sources by Brenda Spatt
The Holt Handbook by Kirszner & Mandell
 Helpful Reference: A college dictionary and a college thesaurus
 Objective: To write clear, organized and grammatical expository work and to write research essays, with an emphasis on the skills of summarizing, paraphrasing, quoting, and evaluating.
 Course Requirements: This course is designed with a hands-on approach to effective writing. Attendance and class participation are essential and will determine a percentage of the course grade. There will be various assigned written works as well as a 700-word critical essay and a research paper. Absence will not be considered a legitimate excuse for late submission. Without prior approval (owing to very extraordinary circumstances), a late essay submission will automatically be lowered TWO grades and accepted by the next class date ONLY.

Grading:	Attendance/Class Participation	10%
	Critical Analysis Paper	20%
	In-class assignments	20%
	Research Paper Checkpoints	10%
	Research Paper	40%

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

OCT	5	Introduction, 'Writing Process <i>Reading Assignment-next class: Spatt 3-87</i>
	7	Reading for Understanding
	12	Logic and Argumentation
	14	Outlining and Writing Summaries <i>Reading Assignment-next class: Spatt 147-214</i>
	19	The Single Source Essay
	21	The Single Source, Essay, cont'd. <i>Reading Assignment - next class: Spatt 88-114</i> Critical Analysis paper assigned

	26	Presenting Sources <i>Reading Assignment - next class: Spatt 115-142</i>
	28	Presenting Sources, cont'd. <i>Reading Assignment - next class: Spatt 215-249</i>
NOV	2	The Multiple Source Essay
	4	The Multiple Source Essay, cont'd. <i>Reading Assignment - next class: Spatt 269-312</i>
	9	Gathering Materials: Bibliography <i>Reading Assignment - next class: Spatt 313-351; 468-475</i>
	16	Gathering Materials: Evaluating Sources Research Paper subject due
	18	Gathering Materials: Evaluating Sources, cont'd. <i>Reading Assignment - next class: Spatt 352-367</i>
	23	Gathering Materials: Taking Notes <i>Reading Assignment - next class: Spatt 368-392</i>
	30	Organizing and Writing Working thesis Due
DEC	2	Organizing and Writing, cont'd. <i>Reading Assignment - next class: Spatt 394-426</i>
	7	Presenting the Results <i>Reading Assignment - next class: Spatt 476-484; Holt 598-614</i> Research Paper outline due
	9	MLA Documentation <i>Reading Assignment - next class: Spatt 422-467</i>
	14	Completed Research Paper Due - Final Review
	16	Final in-class assignment - Research Paper