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English 102 Fl  
Spring 1999  
TR 12:00-1:30  
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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed to prepare the student to write a college level research paper. We will start by examining the research process and end with a 10-12 page research paper. The research process will include gathering sources, taking notes, compiling a bibliography, and incorporating other texts. Each student will learn how to effectively utilize the library as well as other information resources. We will also discuss how to utilize the various writing forms that you have studied up to this point.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- to learn how to effectively utilize the library and other information sources
- to understand the process of writing a research paper
- to apply this process to other course writing assignments

## **REQUIRED TEXTS**

*Writing from Sources* by Brenda Spatt.  
*The Brief Holt Handbook*

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

4 Short papers (3-4 pages)  
1 Research Paper (10-12 pages)  
Reading Assignments  
Oral Reports  
4 Journal Assignments

## **GRADING**

4 short papers	40%
Journals	10%
Final Paper	20%
Oral Presentations	10%
*Participation and Attendance	5%
Midterms	5%
Final Exam	10%

\* If you have more than 4 unexcused absences, expect to receive a 0% for this part of your grade.

## **COURSE SCHEDULE**

Jan 12, 14 Course Introduction, Chapter 1

Jan 19, 21 Chap 2 p. 88-100

Jan 26, 28 Chap 2 p. 100-117

Jan 26 *Paper #1 Due* Read *Yellow Wallpaper* or *Fall of the House of Usher*

Jan 26 Library Tour

Feb 2, 4 Chap 2 p. 117-136 Journal Article on Short Story

Feb 9 *Paper #2 Due*

Feb 9,11 Chap 3

Feb 16, 18 Chap 4

Feb 16 *Exam 1*

Feb 23 *Paper #3 Due*

Feb 23,25 Chap 5

March 2,4 Chap 6 Final paper Topic Due

March 9 *Paper #4 Due*

March 9,11 Chap 7 Working Bibliography Due

March 9 - April 22 Oral Presentations

March 16,18 Chap 8 Rough Outline Due

March 16 *Exam 2*

## **MARCH 22-26 SPRING BREAK**

March 30 Annotated Bibliography Due

March 30, April 1 Chap 9

April 6,8 Chap. 10 Draft 1 or Detailed Outline Due

April 13 Draft II Due - Writing Groups

April 27 Final Draft Due

April 27, 29 Oral Presentations on research paper

May 3 *Final Exam 3-5pm*