

ENGL 617 Spring 2008 – Contemporary English – Course Policies

Course Information

Time: 2:30-3:20 MWF

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Course Objective

To develop or enhance your ability of perform grammatical analyses of contemporary English texts.

Course Policies

Course Grades

Course Grades will be calculated on a 1000 point scale:

A=900-1,000

B=800-899

C=700-799

D=600-699

F=<600

Points can be earned in the following areas:

Class Participation	100
Analysis #1	100
Analysis #2	100
Analysis #3	100
Analysis #4	100
Analysis #5	100
Presentation	100
Final Project	300

Attendance/Participation

Attendance and active, thoughtful, and informed participation at each class meeting are expected.

Written Assignments

All written assignments for this course are to be typed, double-spaced, with one inch margins on all sides. Deadlines for these assignments will be firm: late work will not normally be accepted.

Description of Coursework

Analyses

Grammatical analyses of short texts.

Final Project Proposal

A one page (250 word) description of the focus of your final project.

Final Project

A twenty page (5,000 word) grammatical analysis of a single extended text or a group of related short texts.

Presentation

A formal presentation of the final project as a work in progress.

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Class	Day	Date	Focus/Activity
1	M	1.7	Introductions; Basic Concepts
2	W	1.9	Levels of Analysis; Counts
3	F	1.11	Morphology
4	M	1.14	Word Classes
5	W	1.16	Clause Types
6	F	1.18	Clause types
	M	1.21	No Class
7	W	1.23	Analysis #1 Due
8	F	1.25	Verbs/Verbals
9	M	1.28	Verbs/Verbals
10	W	1.30	Nouns/Nominals
11	F	2.1	Nouns/Nominals
12	M	2.4	Pronouns
13	W	2.6	Pronouns
14	F	2.8	Analysis #2 Due
15	M	2.11	Adjectives/Adjectivals
16	W	2.13	Adjectives/Adjectivals
17	F	2.15	Adverbs/Adverbials
18	M	2.18	Adverbs/Adverbials
19	W	2.20	Prepositions/Prepositional Phrases
	F	2.22	No Class
	M	2.25	No Class
20	W	2.27	Prepositions/Prepositional Phrases; Project Proposal Due
21	F	2.29	Analysis #3 Due
22	M	3.3	Conjunctions
23	W	3.5	Conjunctions
24	F	3.7	Sentence Types
	M	3.10	Spring Break
	W	3.12	Spring Break
	F	3.14	Spring Break
25	M	3.17	Sentence Types
26	W	3.19	Punctuation
27	F	3.21	Punctuation
28	M	3.24	Analysis #4 Due
29	W	3.26	Theme/Rheme
30	F	3.28	Theme/Rheme
31	M	3.31	Cohesion
	W	4.2	No Class
	F	4.4	No Class
32	M	4.7	Cohesion
33	W	4.9	Metadiscourse
34	F	4.11	Analysis #5 Due
35	M	4.14	Presentations
36	W	4.16	Presentations
37	F	4.18	Presentations
38	M	4.21	Presentations
39	W	4.23	Presentations
40	F	4.25	Course Evaluations; Final Project Due

