

## **ENG 300-01 Advanced Writing – Exposition**

Dr. Laurie Vickroy

### Course Format and Philosophy:

This course will be conducted as a writing and discussion workshop. Our class activities are designed to foster aspects of the writing process: to encourage you to consider relevant issues and information as a basis for your papers, to help make you aware of various writing options, to organize structured peer criticisms of your work, to point out mechanical problems, and finally, to help you to fulfill your potential as critical thinkers and writers.

The content and context for this course will be an exploration of cultural issues as they are expressed in written and visual forms. Importantly, we will investigate how we acquire, process and structure information and the difficulties involved.

### Course Objectives:

ENG 300 is designed to offer students intensive practice in the major techniques of exposition, that is, informative writing. These techniques include the modes of description, narration, classification, comparison and contrast, persuasion/argument and personal expression. You will also be asked to:

1. apply the skills of analysis and criticism to expository writing;
2. adapt the forms of composition to specific audiences and purposes;
3. improve writing styles;
4. review usage, grammar, and mechanics

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## **English 300-02: Advanced Exposition, The Essay**

Dr. Thomas Palakeel

10:30-11:45? Room?

This expository writing class is designed to help you write sophisticated, thoughtful prose. Our writing assignments will draw on human experience and our effort to understand our experience, philosophically and scientifically.

**TEXT: Lee Jacobus. *A World of Ideas*. Seventh Edition.**

Discussion/Writing/Papers and final exam

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## **ENG 300-03 Advanced Writing – Exposition**

Dr. Edith Baker

This course focuses on cultural topics; students complete multiple summary/reaction papers to assigned readings weekly and then complete an in-depth, documented research essay on a cultural topic. Examinations: all essay.