

ENGL 1551 - Writing 2

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 06, CRN 43377,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Course Description

This course builds upon students' knowledge of the writing process and rhetorical concepts as they conduct scholarly inquiry on a specific topic using academic research. The course emphasizes the process of investigation including identifying problems to explore with research, collecting data from primary and/or secondary sources, synthesizing source material, and clearly presenting the results of these inquiries in a research-based argument. Students write a minimum of 5,000 words (approximately 20 double-spaced pages) cumulatively across the major assignments. Grading is ABCDF. English 1551 is three semester hours. Prereq.: ENGL 1549 with a grade of "C" or better or ENGL 1550 with a grade of "C" or better or ACT/SAT scores or Composition Placement Test results. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	The Norton Field Guide to Writing with Readings + Handbook 7th edition		

Chapter 5

Chapter 47

Chapter 38

Chapter 6

Chapter 48

Chapter 63

Chapter 38

Chapter 49

Chapter 16

Chapter 63

Chapter 15

Chapter 38

Chapter 50

Chapter 51

Chapter 33

Chapter 34

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 5	Discussion Introductions	Writing Sample Due 8/30 Discussion Introduction Due 8/30 Quiz Chapter 5 Due 8/30
8/31	Chapter 47 Chapter 38	Discussion Research Topic	Discussion Due 9/6 Quiz Chapters 47 & 38 Due 9/6
9/7	Chapter 6	Discussion AI Collaboration Practice Research Proposal	Quiz Chapter 6 Due 9/13 Discussion AI Collaboration Due 9/13 Research Proposal Due 9/13
9/14	Chapter 48	Reading Response Supporting an Argument	Quiz Chapter 48 Due 9/20 Reading Response #1 Due 9/20
9/21		Reading Response 2 Opposing Views	Reading Response #2 Due 9/27
9/28	Chapters 49 and 16		Quiz Chapters 49 & 16 Due 10/4
10/12		Annotated Bibliography	Annotated Bibliography Due 10/11
10/19		Discussion Preliminary Outline Reading Response Audience Research Paper Outline	Discussion Preliminary Outline Due 10/18 Reading Response #3 Due 10/18 Research Paper Outline Due 10/18
10/26	Chapter 15	Reading Response Argument	Quiz Chapter 15 Due 11/1 Reading Response #4 Due 11/1
11/2	Chapter 50 and 51		Quiz Chapters 50 & 51 Due 11/8
11/9	Chapter 33-34		Quiz Chapters 33 & 34 Due 11/15
11/16		Writing Assignment 4 1st Draft 1st Draft Peer Review	1st Draft Due 11/22 1st Draft Peer Review Due 11/22
11/23		Discussion Peer Review	Discussion Peer Review Due 11/29
11/30		Writing Assignment 5 2nd Draft	Rough Draft Due 11/29
12/7			Final Draft Due 12/6

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