





## Grade Contract

ENGL 1101: Composition & Rhetoric

Fall 2010, Section 7, CRN 81403

Section 20, CRN 81416

Dr. Remler

This contract outlines what students should expect to accomplish in order to earn their desired grades this term.

The argumentation essay and evaluation essay will be scored according to the LLP grading standards, which appear on pages 10-12 of *Collages: A Reader for Composition*. The practice Regents' Essay Exams will be scored according to the Regents' Testing Service rubric, which appears in the Appendix of *Collages: A Reader for Composition*.

**To earn an A for ENGL 1101, students must meet the following *minimum* criteria:**

- Turn in all essay assignments:
  - Regents' Essays: must earn passing scores on all
  - Waddie Welcome essay: must earn an exceptional score (see essay rubric)
  - Extended essays: must earn *at least* one exceptional score and two satisfactory scores (see essay rubric)
- Complete and turn in homework/class work assignments, missing no more than three.
- Attend class regularly, missing no more than three days and arriving on time regularly.
- Arrive to class prepared, participate in workshops, and be dismissed from class no more than one time.

**To earn a B for ENGL 1101, students must meet the following *minimum* criteria:**

- Turn in all essay assignments:
  - Regents' Essays: must earn passing scores on all
  - Waddie Welcome essay: must earn *at least* a satisfactory score (see essay rubric)
  - Extended essays: must earn *at least* three satisfactory scores (see essay rubric)
- Complete and turn in homework/class work assignments, missing no more than three.
- Attend class regularly, missing no more than three days and arriving on time regularly.
- Arrive to class prepared, participate in workshops, and be dismissed from class no more than one time.

**To earn a C in ENGL 1101, students must meet the following *minimum* criteria:**

- Minimum requirement for essay assignments:
  - Regents' Essays: must earn passing scores on at least one
  - Waddie Welcome essay and extended essays: must turn in all four and earn satisfactory scores on *at least three* of them
- Complete and turn in homework/class work assignments, missing no more than five.
- Attend class regularly, missing no more than five days and arriving on time regularly.
- Arrive to class prepared, participate in workshops, and be dismissed from class no more than three times.

**Students meeting the following *minimum* criteria will earn a D in ENGL 1101.**

**Note: Students should not strive for this grade. In order to take ENGL 1102, students must earn the grade of C or higher in ENGL 1101:**

- Regents' essays: earn failing scores on two or more or fail to turn in one or more essays
- Waddie Welcome and extended essays: turn in at least three of these essays and earn a satisfactory score on at least one of them.
- Attend class missing no more than six days
- Arrive to class prepared, participate in workshops and be dismissed from class no more than five times.

**Students who do not meet the criteria for a D in ENGL 1101 will earn an F in the course.**

**By the end of the term, a student may end up meeting some criteria for one grade but other criteria of another grade. In such instances, Dr. Remler will consult with the student to determine the grade the student has earned.**

**I have read and understand Dr. Remler's grading contract.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_