

English 3001001: History of the English Language
Intersession 2015

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Meetings: MTWThF 11:00:30 P&AB 117 (May 14-June 19)

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Office Hours: no set hours: we see each other every day!

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Prerequisite: 1.0 course in English at the first level

Official Description:

English has a long history which begins in the British Isles around the time of the fall of the Roman Empire and is still in progress across the world. It als

organization, and expression; effectiveness and logic in argument; and, where applicable, depth and originality of thought.

Mid-term (20%): On May 29, we will have a mid-term test on our work to that point in the course.

Quizzes (10%): We will have six quizzes. The best grades will count. The quizzes will be administered on random dates, but distributed more or less equally throughout the course. Quizzes will cover our current work and may be based on readings for the day the quiz is given (in other words, be prepared for class!). There will be no accommodation for missed quizzes unless arranged through an academic counsellor.

Final Exam (35%): Students will be asked to give definitions of key terms, write short answer questions, and complete two longer essay or analysis questions. A complete overview and review will be provided in the final class before the exam.

Please note:

1) The best (and only) way to contact me outside of class and office hours is via email. Except in extraordinary circumstances, you expect a response within 24 hours. Please do not email me using 2: / ¶ V PDLO IXQFWLRQ

2) No faxes *or emails* of essays or any assignments will be accepted, unless by prior arrangement. Under no circumstances should you fax essays to the Department.

3) Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea or a passage from another author (and this includes websites), they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by referencing such as footnotes or citations. All suspected instances of plagiarism are reported to the Chair of Undergraduate Studies. See the ¶, QIRUPDWLRQ IRU 6WXGHQWV · VKHHW RQ WKH 'HSDUWPHQW ¶ V KR P <http://www.uwo.ca/english/undergrad/infor-students.html>

4) Students must pass both term work and the final examination in order to pass the course. Students who fail the final examination (regardless of their term mark) automatically fail the course.

5) Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed classes, examination components and/or assignments worth (either alone or in combination) 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department.

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7) Remember that excessive absenteeism is grounds for debarring a student from taking the final examination (see 2013 Academic Calendar, p. 35). Such action would not be a surprise: due warning will be received by the student.

Schedule of Classes

May 11: Introduction

May 12: Introduction (cont.); Brinton and Arnovick, ch. 1