English 1A: College-Level Writing and Reading

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Required and Recommended Texts: (presented in the order assigned)

Andrew Pham Catfish and Mandala ISBN# 0312267177 required
Eric Schlosser Fast Food Nation ISBN# 0060938455 required
Mark Hertsgaard Earth Odyssey ISBN# 0767900596 required
Troyka Quick Access ISBN# 0131201409 recommended

Graded Assignments Calendar:

Essay 1 Assignments: The Turning Point
Week 1: Read Catfish and Mandala pages 1-50 Reading Test Fri 9/24 worth 50 pts
Week 2: Read Catfish and Mandala pages 50-100 Reading Test Fri 10/1 worth 50 pts
Week 3: Read Catfish and Mandala pages 100-150 Reading Test Fri 10/8 worth 50 pts
Week 4: Read Catfish and Mandala pages 150-200 Essay #1 due Fri 10/15 worth 200 pts

Essay 2 Assignments: Fast Food, Research, and You
Week 5: Read Fast Food Nation pages 1-50 Reading Test Fri 10/22 worth 50 pts
Week 6: Read Fast Food Nation pages 50-100 Reading Test Fri 10/29 worth 50 pts
Week 7: Read Fast Food Nation pages 100-150 Reading Test Fri 11/5 worth 50 pts
Week 8: Read Fast Food Nation pages 150-200 Essay #2 due Th 11/11 worth 200 pts

Essay 3 Assignments: Evaluating Earth Odyssey
Week 9: Read Earth Odyssey Prologue and Chap 4 Reading Test Fri 11/19 worth 50 pts
Week 10: Read Earth Odyssey Chapter 5 Reading Test Wed 11/24 worth 50 pts
Week 11: Read Earth Odyssey Chapter 9 Essay #3 due Fri 12/3 worth 200 pts

Last day to turn in all rewrites and any late essays is also Fri 12/3

Special All-College Finals Week Schedule
Week 12: Mon 12/6 Optional makeup Reading Test on Chap 9 of Earth Odyssey
      Tue 12/7 11 a.m. class (only) meets to review grades and write self evals
      Wed 12/8 No class
      Thu 12/9 10 a.m. class (only) meets to review grades and write self evals

Course Grading Scale: (total points possible = 1000)
900-1000 points = A (90%)  800-899 = B (80%)  700 -799 = C (70%)  600-699 = D (60%)

Extra Credit:
Essay Rewrites earn up to 20 points per essay (60 points max during the quarter); due anytime before Fri 12/3 in class.

Late Essay Policy:
Essay 1 and Essay 2 = Minus 10 points per day late. Essay #3 no late essay option (late = -200 points).

Attendance Policy: Students late or absent more than ten times may be dropped.