ENG101 FRESHMAN COMPOSITION

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Texts for Class MANDATORY (3)
2. ANY Writing resource book which encompasses grammar rules and Internet citing
3. Film/ Text Death of a Salesman author Arthur Miller

SUPPLIES
Pocket folder for pass outs
Pocket folder for Writing Journal which will be turned in and evaluated

OBJECTIVE: To improve your writing process, rhetoric in voice, grammar and use of more descriptive phraseology, improve critical thinking, modeling and evaluation.

PRODUCTS for EVALUATION

Journal Writes There will be 20 journal writes to be turned in. Some will be generated in class; some will be written outside of class time. They may be handwritten in a legible, neat fashion, on standard paper. There will be 5 mandatory topics and the rest are your choice. The minimum length is 300 words, and there is NO maximum. They will be kept in a pocket folder and passed in on time at the two different due dates. They will NOT be accepted after the due date. They count as 20% of your grade. Two of your FINAL EXAM questions will be generated from your JOURNAL WRITES.

Short Papers There will be four short papers (narrative, comparative, persuasive and process). They are 5 points each, total 20 points or 20%. The minimum length is 600 words and each must be type written. After the paper is turned in as a Draft 1, it will be peer evaluated and turned in after it is rewritten for a grade. After the paper is returned to you by me, you have the option to rewrite and improve the paper and thus raise your original grade. Due dates will be given for FINAL CALL papers and not accepted after that time.

Research Paper There will be one research paper on a topic of your choice. It will be @1200 words minimum, @ 5-6 pages with evidence of research, documentation from the Internet and a variety of valid / professional sources. This paper will be typed in Roman 12-double space. This counts as 20% of your grade or 20 points.

PLAGIARISM will generate a failure in this course. This is SCC policy.

Quizzes There will be @ 5( five) quizzes on your readings and class readings. These count as 20% of your grade or 20 points (each quiz is 4 points) These quizzes are given in class and will not be allowed to be made up if you are absent.
**FINAL EXAM is 20% of your grade!!** and will be explained in class

*Participation and Task Sharing and Rewriting* of the four short papers is **worth 10%** or 10 points and can make the difference in your grade point average.

**ABSENCES** You are expected to be present at all classes that are scheduled. YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE ROSTER if you miss more than three. Your participation grade is altered because you are not there to share or participate. Please call me if there are extenuating circumstances. This class offers practice in how TO WRITE. You need to be there to learn the process.

**LATES to class or LEAVING EARLY** Three (3) lates of more than ten minutes or three leaving early of more than ten minutes will count as **one (1) absence.**

**LATENESS on papers and assignments** is unacceptable. Papers and readings are due on the dates assigned. You will be dropped a grade on the short papers and the Research Paper and the Journal Writes will not be graded if they are handed in late.

**Subject Matter** must be appropriate and in good taste.

**Electronic notepads, cell phones etc are to be turned off in order NOT to interrupt class. Texting is not allowed in class. The use of computer or other equipment that interferes with instruction and your ability to stay focused on the task at hand is not allowed. Texting in class is rude, if it is necessary you may leave the room to do so. You are adults in an adult environment and are expected to act accordingly.**