



# COURSE SYLLABUS

## COURSE INFORMATION

**Format:** 16 weeks

**Course ID:** ENGL 1323

**Course Title:** English Composition II

**College:** Steelman Library

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 1223 English Composition I

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Instructor:** See the online course in MyFIRE for instructor contact information and availability.

## Course Description

This course develops skills in writing the major types of composition such as description, narration, example, analysis, definition, classification, comparison/contrast and cause/effect. Students will practice techniques needed in writing reports and learn basic library skills used in research

This course is delivered entirely online, through the learning management system MyFIRE in conjunction with the Institute for Excellence in Writing Structure and Style for Students Year 1, and Fix-It! Grammar: Level 5 integrated into Canvas. All IEW readings and all the assignments will be accessed through BrightSpace Modules.

This is an asynchronous course as there will be no live instruction. While you will have the ability and freedom to complete the work at your own pace, there will be assigned deadlines that you must meet. Be aware that your attendance depends on completing at least one assignment each week; to do good work in this asynchronous setting, you need to be highly motivated and disciplined

## Course Materials

REQUIRED Materials:

1. Structure and Style for Students: Year 1 Level C Basic Plus [Forever Streaming or DVD] \$189.00. ISBN: Streaming: 978-1-62341-523-5, DVDs: 978-1-62341-526-6
2. Notebooks and writing tools.
3. A good thesaurus and a dictionary

\* Further instructions for accessing IEW will be posted on MyFIRE.

## Intended Learning Outcomes

**As a result of reading, study, and assessments in this course, the student will be able to:**

- Compose advanced essays in a variety of styles, using thesis statements and evidence.
- Discover and evaluate information from a variety of sources, and then apply those sources to their original written work.
- Engage multiple perspectives on a single topic.
- Write in a structure and style that is pleasing, clear, and well.
- Compose papers free from plagiarism, using proper in text citation and works cited formatting.

## SOUTHEASTERN POLICIES

### [Academic Policies](#)

View this link to see Southeastern's Policies regarding SEU's Mission and Vision Statements, Title IX Statement, Student Services, Class Participation, Official Email, MyFIRE Use, Technical Difficulties, Technical Support, Disability Statement, Academic Honesty, Course Evaluation, Official Withdrawal, Grading Scale, and Netiquette.

## Late Work

Late Assignments will not be accepted. Students who request an extension must do so AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE ASSIGNMENT is due. Extensions will be granted at the instructor's discretion.

## Assessments

**Written Assignments will typically be returned to students within two weeks of being turned in.**

**Formal Essays:** All the essays listed under Course Requirements will have detailed directions. You will be provided IEW checklists/rubrics. They will follow the guidelines outlined in the directions in terms of length and genre. To prepare your essays, I will make myself available for individual conferences and you will also get help through the Peer Review process.

**Note:** In order to pass this course, you will need to turn in and get a passing grade in ALL formal essays.

**Grammar assignments:** All your grammar assignments will be from IEW Fix-It Grammar.

**Discussions:** Both reading discussions and peer review discussions are meant to help you understand our assignments and develop your communication skills. Some of your discussions will be done through the Peer Review process and some will be posted on Canvas

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

<b>14 Writing and Fix It! Grammar Assignments</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Five Major Essays with <i>Fix It! Grammar</i>	500
Nine completion only essays with <i>Fix It! Grammar</i>	180
<b>Total Possible Points</b>	<b>680</b>

### GRADING SCALE:

Example: Grades will be assigned according to the following scale.

A: 90%-100%	609 - 680
B: 80%-89%	541--608
C: 70%-79%	473 - 540
D: 60%-69%	405 - 472
F: Below 60%	404 points and below

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Class begins Wednesday, 1/10/24

Week	SSS Video Number	Homework due	Due date at midnight on Mondays
1/10/24-1/13/24	SSS Week 14: University Application Essays, part 1	<b>Unit 7:</b> Nothing due for SSS <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 16</i>	1/15/24
1/14/24-1/20/24	SSS Week 14: University Application Essays, part 2	<b>Unit 7: 5-paragraph paper</b> <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 17</i>	1/22/24
1/21/24-1/27/24	SSS Week 16: Salvage	<b>Unit 8:</b> 5 paragraph paper <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 18</i>	1/29/24
1/28/24-2/3/24	SSS Week 17: Marine Archaeology	<b>Unit 8:</b> No paper due but must still watch video up to the 37:35-minute mark.  Submit the <a href="#">Preliminary Planning for Piracy Super-Essay</a>  <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 19</i>	2/5/24
2/4/24-2/10/24	SSS Week 18: Piracy, Part 1 super-essay, MLA	<b>Unit 8:</b> Essay 1, 5-paragraph paper  <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 20</i>	2/12/24
2/11/24-2/17/24	SSS Week 19: Piracy, Part 2	<b>Unit 8: Essay 2, 5-paragraph paper</b>  <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 21</i>	2/19/24
2/18/24-2/24/24	SSS Week 19: Piracy, Part 3 super-essay, MLA	<b>Unit 8: Super-Introduction and Super-Conclusion</b>  <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 22</i>	2/26/24
2/25/24-3/2/24	SSS Week 20: The Ransom of Red Chief, Part 1	<b>Unit 9:</b> Nothing due for SSS  <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 23</i>	3/4/24
3/3/24-3/9/24	<b>Spring Break</b>	<b>No homework due</b>	N/A
3/10/24-3/16/24	SSS Week 20: The Ransom of Red Chief, Part 2	<b>Unit 9:</b> 5 paragraph paper  <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 24</i>	3/18/24

3/17/24- 3/23/24	SSS Week 21: Treasure Island, Part 1	<b>Unit 9:</b> Nothing due for SSS <i>Grammar Week 25</i>	3/25/24
3/24/24-3/30/24 <b>No classes Good Friday, 3/29/24</b>	SSS Week 21: Treasure Island, Part 2	<b>Unit 9: 5 paragraph paper</b> <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 26</i>	4/1/24
3/31/24-4/6/24	SSS Week 22: The Emperor's New Clothes	<b>Response to Literature: 5 paragraph paper</b> <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 27</i>	4/8/23
4/7/24-4/13/24	SSS Week 23: The Devil and Daniel Webster	<b>Response to Literature: 5 paragraph paper</b> <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 28</i>	4/15/23
4/14/24-4/19/24	SSS Week 24: Timed Essay – do not submit  Catch Up Week	Nothing due for SSS <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 29</i> <i>Fix It! Grammar Week 30</i>	4/22/23

\*4/30/24 - last day of classes

4/25-4/30 finals