

Syllabus  
English101, Summer 2004

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Text: The St. Martin's Handbook, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Lunsford, Andrea A.

The Shurley Method Student Book (workbook), Level 8, Shurley, Brenda, et al.,

First Edition

Dictionary

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, the student will have advanced in being able to:

- apply basic rules and conventions of grammar and punctuation
- understand and apply basic types of writing
- organize and write clearer paragraphs and essays
- develop and support an argument in paragraph and essay form

Student expectations:

- daily attendance and participation in class activities
- completion of daily and weekly assignments
- mastery of basic grammar and punctuation skills
- development of greater writing confidence with its application across the curriculum

Attendance: Upon the 3<sup>rd</sup> absence, a student drops two points in his/her final grade, with a similar pattern for each absence thereafter. Conversely, a student with perfect attendance receives the addition of 5 points added to two quiz/paragraph assignments.

Weighting of assignments:	Quizzes and paragraphs	20%
	Tests	20%
	Essays	30%
	Mid-term examination	30%

Notes: (1) Journal writing assignments receive a "completion" grade and teacher comments. Each/any journal assignment not completed drops a quiz/paragraph grade by 5 points.

(2) The final examination is administered by main campus and graded by instructors in Silver City. The examination is graded pass/fail and must be passed in order to complete the course.

Course outline: Class work includes daily quizzes and daily journal writing. Fridays include weekly test and due date for major papers.

June 1-4: Parts of speech/parts of sentence, kind of sentences, kinds of writing improved sentences, expository and descriptive writing.

June 7-11: Classification of sentences, sentence combining, narrative writing

June 14-18: Five paragraph expository essay, mid-term

June 19-23: Five paragraph persuasive essay

June 28-July 1 Review, final examination