



English 1102 Syllabus Supplement

A. Policy Statements

This is a Core IMPACTS course that is part of the Writing area.

Core IMPACTS refers to the core curriculum, which provides students with essential knowledge in foundational academic areas. This course will help master course content and support students' broad academic and career goals.

This course should direct students toward a Guiding Question:

- x How do I write effectively in different contexts?

Completion of this course should enable students to meet the following Learning Outc(r)3(c(r)3(c(r)3y/5A TJ

Exit Requirements: All students must complete ENGL 1102 with a grade of A, B, or C to receive Area A credit and proceed to 200-level English survey courses.

Regents Exemption: Students who complete both ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 with grades of A, B, or C have fulfilled the University System of Georgia Regents Reading and Writing Requirements.

Withdrawal Policies: Students are encouraged to read the withdrawal policy found at <https://www.mga.edu/registrar/registration/drop.php> before dropping/withdrawing from the class (you are

limited to 5 nonpenalty withdrawals). Students may withdraw from the course and earn a grade of "W" up to and including the "Last Day to Withdraw" date:

- Friday, February 07, 2025 for Short Session I
- Wednesday, March 12, 2025 for Full Session

- Friday, April 04, 2025 for Short Session II

After “The Last Day to Withdraw” date, students who withdraw will receive a grade of “WF.” A WF is calculated in the GPA as an “F.” Instructors may assign “W” grades for students with excessive absences (beyond the number of absences permitted by the university’s stated attendance policy). Students may withdraw from a maximum of five courses throughout their enrollment at Middle Georgia State. Beyond the five-course limit, withdrawals result in “F” grades.

The Writing Center:

The Writing Center offers free assistance with writing for any MGA student in any course. While consultants do not give content or proofread, they provide readers with useful feedback and support when drafting and revising. The Writing Center has physical locations in Macon and Cochran, as well as online video conferencing for all. You can make appointments for any of these <https://www.mga.edu/WritingCenter>. We look forward to working with you!

Link to Brightspace/D2L help:

<https://www.mga.edu/d2l/help.php>.

Link to IT helpdesk for computer issues: <https://www.mga.edu/technology/index.php>.

Link to online Library Help: <https://www.mga.edu/library/>

B. Student Learning Outcomes

ENGL 1102 students will:

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- read critically and communicate ideas in well-developed written forms
- read and respond to various texts for purposes of interpretation, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and judgment,
- have a working knowledge of literary terms and understand the effect of narrative, dramatic, and poetic conventions upon meanings,
- use recursive processes that include collecting information, focusing, ordering, drafting, revising

Department. For further explanation and illustrations, refer to the English Department's "Plagiarism Definition," available online at https://www.mga.edu/letters/english/docs/Plagiarism_Definition.pdf

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