Professor Alex Blazer

ENGL 2130

8 January 2024

Syllabus Acknowledgement

**I regret being unable to attend our first class due to an unalterable doctor’s appointment. Here are highlights from the syllabus.**

1. For Wednesday: Read pages 3-44 of *The Norton Anthology of American Literature*, Shorter 10th ed, vol. 1, which covers the introduction, timeline, stories of the beginning of the world, trickster tales, and poetry.For those who have not purchased textbooks, Wednesday’s readings are also available in the [GeorgiaVIEW course packet](https://alexeblazer.com/Supporting/CoursePacket.htm).
2. Course Materials: Purchase *The Norton Anthology of American Literature*, Shorter 10th ed, 2 vols.
3. Assignments: There are five assignments: an informal response paper, a formal close reading paper, an annotated bibliography, an in-class essay exam, and a take-home essay exam.
4. Websites: Use the course site to find the syllabus and assignment descriptions; use GeorgiaVIEW to submit and retrieve graded assignments.
5. Attendance: there will be a one letter final grade deduction for every unexcused absence beyond six; and any student who misses ten or more classes for any reason will be dropped from the course and fail.
6. Late Assignments: There will be a one letter final grade deduction for every day an assignment is late.
7. Plagiarism: Submit your own work and cite your sources. Presenting another person’s text as your own could result in failure of the assignment, failure of the course, suspension, and/or expulsion.

**Familiarize yourself with the following documents.**

1. [the course site](https://alexeblazer.com/Courses/2130/): links to syllabus, assignment prompts, and supporting documents
2. [the GeorgaVIEW site](https://gcsu.view.usg.edu/): links to the course packet and assignment dropboxes
3. [the syllabus](https://alexeblazer.com/0000/2130-Syllabus.htm): professor office hours, course description, course materials, assignment grade distribution, course policies, and course schedule

**By 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 9, answer the questions below and return this sheet to GeorgiaVIEW > Course Work > Assignments > Syllabus Acknowledgement.**

What is your preferred name?

What are your preferred pronouns?

Do you have any questions about the course site?

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Do you have any questions about the syllabus?