

ENG 101 – Composition I – Course Introduction

Welcome!

Go Over Courseware System at
eng101.lagcconline.com
(not Blackboard!)

Go Over Course Requirements

Go Over Syllabus

Week 1 Work – Our 1st Task List

Kinds of Writing Activity / 2nd Hour

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ENG 101 – Composition I – Our Course Website – eng101.lagcconline.com

Weekly TODOs

A POWERFUL AND EASY-TO-USE COURSE WEBSITE

eng101.lagcconline.com

Demo of this!

Your instructor is an experience web developer and technical journalist (as well as a tenured LaGuardia English professor). I have built and maintained a custom learning management system since 2013.

Besides letting us share course content, it includes:

****Discussion Boards**

****Grade Books**

****A Submission Page**

****E-texts for all Readings (& a Course Pack)**

*****It has been designed to be easier to use than Blackboard!**

(Most students agree!)

FOLLOW OUR CLASS DEADLINES!

In-class exercises are due 11:59 pm the day of each class. Normally, if you attend class, you will complete this work before class ends!

There is a weekly DISCUSSION BOARD post due every Tue. (11:59 pm)

The deadlines for drafts of the 4 Formal Essays will be due at different times during the semester. These assignments are worth 20x to 25x (2,000% - 2,500%) of any individual online assignment.

ENG 101 – Composition I – 10 WEEKLY TO DOs

1) CHECK YOUR E-MAIL
FREQUENTLY (EVERY DAY –
MON. - FRI.!) →

2) COME TO OUR ONLINE
CLASS SESSIONS TUE/THU.!

Get your E-MAIL every day, M - F.

ENG 101 Reminders: ????????

You will receive reminders for our
class work with this subject!

It's important that you check your
e-mail frequently to stay in touch.

4) Visit eng101.lagcconline.com
for all course materials!

(There is a link from Blackboard, but
we are using a custom courseware
solution!)

eng101.lagcconline.com

This is our main website! YOU
WILL FIND MENU OPTIONS FOR
ALL COURSE FEATURES!

5) READ 2 COURSE READINGS EACH WEEK –
Linked to TASK LIST – just click a link to read –
also posted on eng101.lagcconline.com →

Every week there will be 1 or 2
course readings and ONLINE
READING QUESTIONS that we will
work on in class.

6) Answer READING
QUESTIONS on the READING
every week →

Doing these questions lets you
'understand' the readings -- and
practice 'writing from sources' that
you will be using for the 4 Formal
Essays

7) Do a weekly DISCUSSION BOARD POST – 150 - 200 words

Every week there is a DISCUSSION BOARD POST due the following TUE. (11:59 pm) with a GUIDED PROMPT.

forums101.lagcconline.com

Demo of this!

***LOG ON REQUIRED

Login ID = Your first name (1 letter) + last name:

John Smith = jsmith

Passcode = The last 4 digits of your student ID

1234

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR EXACT LOGON INFO. VIA E-MAIL!

E-mail me at eng101.lagcc@gmail.com if you lose this info.!

Demo of this!

8) Write 4 FORMAL ESSAYS – THIS IS THE 'MAJOR' WORK FOR THIS COURSE – The online activities help you create these essays!

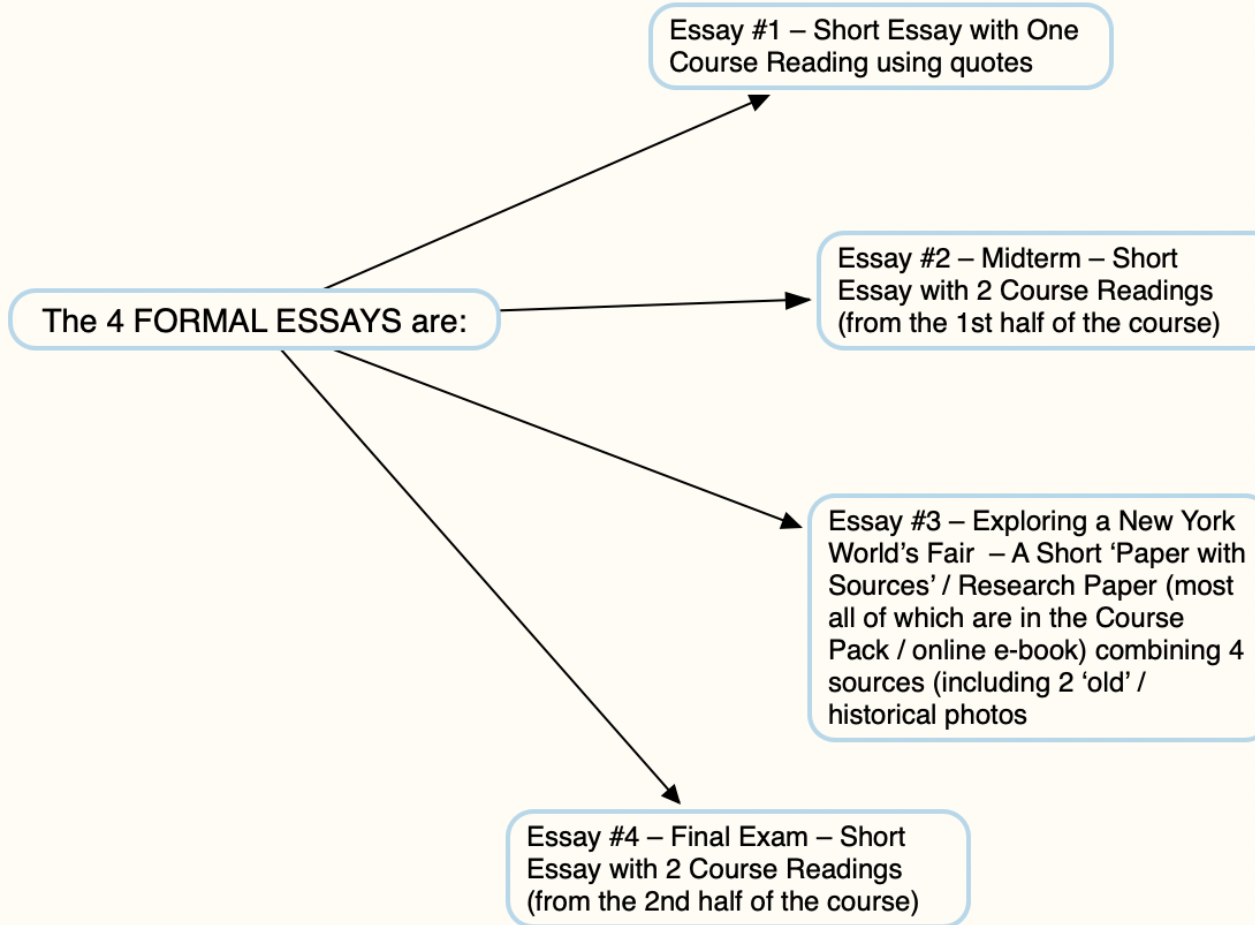
As the semester progresses, you will be writing 4 FORMAL ESSAYS. Essay #1 and Essay #3 will be submitted in steps or milestones – not just the full version to help you.

The MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAM are written more quickly in 48 - 60 hours on your own time.

9) Get feedback / grades
(including digitally graded /
handwritten comments!) on your
GRADE BOOK

grades101.lagcconline.com

ENG 101 – Composition I – 4 FORMAL ESSAYS



*****IMPORTANT!** To pass the course, you need to submit and pass 3 out of the 4 course essays (not just the Midterm and Final)!