

English 1302-220 and 230  
Spring 2022  
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### **Required Texts:**

Various handouts and websites (Handouts will be posted in Blackboard, and web links are embedded in this document.)

### **Course Description and Learning Outcomes:**

English 1302 helps ASU students develop skills required to accomplish effective academic writing in various disciplines. The writing tasks in the university curriculum share three main objectives: 1) responding to texts, 2) using information, and 3) constructing arguments. This course will enable students to accomplish these objectives more effectively by concentrating on summarizing, paraphrasing, critiquing, and synthesizing. Writing assignments take students methodically through these skills, beginning with a critique and ending with an argumentative research paper, as each assignment builds on the skills developed in preceding assignments.

### **Requirements and Grading:**

The course work includes a 4-page essay, a 2-page research proposal, a 10-source annotated bibliography, and a 7-page research paper class discussion. *Each student is required to turn in all written assignments to be considered for a passing grade.* The final course grade is calculated this way:

Explanatory paper-----	20%
Research proposal-----	15%
Annotated bibliography-----	20%
Research paper-----	35%
Class participation, blogs-----	10%

Policies for Assignments: Assignments are to be submitted via email as Word documents ([linda.kornasky@angelo.edu](mailto:linda.kornasky@angelo.edu)), and they are due by midnight on the days assigned below. Important warning: if you use Google Docs to write a paper, be sure to send me a downloaded copy of the document rather than sending me a Google docs link. (When you save the document, go to the file menu in the top left corner of the screen, hover the mouse over the download option, and then save the document as either a PDF or a Word document.) The grades of unexcused late assignments are penalized 10 points (one letter grade) per day.

Blog Fridays: We do not meet in the classroom on certain Fridays, marked below on the schedule. There are three exceptions: the first two Fridays of the semester (January 21 and 28), the Friday of the last week of class (May 6). On the other Fridays, we will participate online in a blog during our fifty-minute class time: 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., depending on your section. For these assignments, please log on to our course blog to publish a comment and a reply to classmates' comments. (The links are embedded in the schedule below).

Attendance: Students should not have more than three unexcused absences, but no penalties for additional absences will be given this semester because of the Covid pandemic.

Absences for Observance of Religious Holy Day: Students who intend to be absent from class to observe a religious holy day (as defined in ASU O.P. 10.19) must inform the professor in writing prior to the absence and make up any scheduled assignments within an appropriate timeframe determined by the professor. While the absence will not be penalized, failure to complete the make-up assignment satisfactorily and within the required timeframe will result in penalties consistent with other absences and assignments.

Paper Format: The assignments will be written in MLA format and documentation style. Students can access information about MLA formatting on the Purdue OWL website:

[https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/mla\\_style/mla\\_formatting\\_and\\_style\\_guide/mla\\_general\\_format.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_general_format.html)

Students with Disabilities: If you are a student with one or more disabilities that may warrant academic accommodations, you must contact the Student Life Office, University Center, tel.: 942-2062, to request such accommodations prior to their being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Title IX at Angelo State University: The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination including: sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence and/or dating violence), and stalking. As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I am obligated by law and ASU policy to report any allegations I am notified of to the Office of Title IX Compliance. Students are encouraged to report any incidents of sexual misconduct directly to ASU's Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator:

**Michelle Miller, J.D.**, *Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator*, Mayer Administration Building, Room 210 325-942-2022; [michelle.miller@angelo.edu](mailto:michelle.miller@angelo.edu) You may also file a report online 24/7 at [www.angelo.edu/incident-form](http://www.angelo.edu/incident-form).

If you wish to speak to someone about an incident in confidence you may contact the *University Health Clinic and Counseling Center* at 325-942-2173 or the *ASU Crisis Helpline* at 325-486-6345. For more information about Title IX in general you may visit [www.angelo.edu/title-ix](http://www.angelo.edu/title-ix) \*Updates made to the policies on Academic Honesty, Disability Accommodations, Religious Holy Days, and Title IX will be made available at the following link: <https://www.angelo.edu/opmanual/>

Academic Honesty: Angelo State University expects you to maintain complete honesty and integrity in your academic pursuits. You are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is available in the *Student Handbook*.

ASU Covid Policies: <https://www.angelo.edu/covid-19/>

### Schedule

W 1/19	Introduction
F 1/21	Purdue OWL's citation and formatting resources introduced.
M 1/24	<b>Explanatory Paper assigned.</b>
W 1/26	Purdue OWL's "Using Research."

[https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/using\\_research/index.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/using_research/index.html)

F 1/28	Summary exercises
M 1/31	Paraphrase exercises
W 2/2	Quotation exercises
F 2/4	Blog activity. During class time, 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., please log on to the blog to publish a comment and a reply: <a href="https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/">https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/</a>
M 2/7	Readings about current ASU museum exhibit
W 2/9	Readings about current ASU museum exhibit
F 2/11	Blog activity. During class time, 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., please log on to the blog to publish a comment and a reply: <a href="https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/">https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/</a>
M 2/14	<b>Explanatory Paper rough draft due. Bring a print copy of your full rough draft to class.</b>
W 2/16	<b>Explanatory Paper final draft due. Bring a print copy of your final draft to class.</b>
F 2/18	Blog activity. During class time, 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., please log on to the blog to publish a comment and a reply: <a href="https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/">https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/</a>
M 2/21	<b>Research Paper, Proposal, and Annotated Bibliography assigned.</b>
W 2/23	Library research tutorial.
F 2/25	Blog activity. During class time, 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., please log on to the blog to publish a comment and a reply: <a href="https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/">https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/</a>
M 2/28	<b>Research Proposal Rough Draft due.</b>
W 3/2	<b>Research Proposal Final Draft due.</b>
F 3/4	Blog activity. During class time, 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., please log on to the blog to publish a comment and a reply: <a href="https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/">https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/</a>
M 3/7	Research ongoing.
W 3/9	Research ongoing.
F 3/11	Blog activity. During class time, 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., please log on to the blog to publish a comment and a reply:

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| M 3/14-18 | Spring break  |
| M 3/21    | Research ongoing.   |
| W 3/23    | Research ongoing.   |
| F 3/25    | Blog activity. During class time, 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., please log on to the blog to publish a comment and a reply:<br><a href="https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/">https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/</a> |
| M 3/28    | Conferences   |
| W 3/30    | Conferences   |
| F 4/1     | Blog activity. During class time, 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., please log on to the blog to publish a comment and a reply:<br><a href="https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/">https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/</a> |
| M 4/4     | <b>Annotated Bibliography rough draft due.</b>  |
| W 4/6     | <b>Annotated Bibliography final draft due.</b>  |
| F 4/8     | Blog activity. During class time, 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., please log on to the blog to publish a comment and a reply:<br><a href="https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/">https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/</a> |
| M 4/11    | <b>Research Paper rough draft, part 1, due.</b>   |
| W 4/13    | <b>Research Paper, part 1 final draft due.</b>  |
| F 4/15    | Blog activity. During class time, 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., please log on to the blog to publish a comment and a reply:<br><a href="https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/">https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/</a> |
| M 4/18    | <b>Research Paper rough draft, part 2, due.</b>   |
| W 4/20    | <b>Research Paper final draft, part 2, due.</b>   |
| F 4/22    | Blog activity. During class time, 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., please log on to the blog to publish a comment and a reply:<br><a href="https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/">https://asueng1302spring2022.blogspot.com/</a> |
| M 4/25    | <b>Research Paper rough draft, part 3, due.</b>   |
| W 4/27    | <b>Research Paper final draft, part 3, due.</b>   |
| F 4/29    | Blog activity. During class time, 10:00-10:50 or 11:00-11:50 a.m., please log on to the blog to publish a   |

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| M 5/2 | <b>Research Paper complete rough draft due.</b> |
| W 5/4 | <b>Research Paper complete final draft due.</b> |
| F 5/6 | Last day of class                               |