

ENG151: Critical Thinking and Writing

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T/Th 9:40-11:10 am; Palmer 203

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Everything's an Argument with Readings, Lunsford, Ruskiewicz, Walters

The Bluest Eye, Toni Morrison

The goal of this course is to develop your ability to read, think, and write critically, to employ discussion and writing as a means of exploring and refining ideas, and to express those ideas in effective prose. 151 will emphasize successive stages of the writing process, including pre-writing, drafting, and revision. One of your papers will involve the use of the library and research material and proper documentation.

Th, Aug 23:	First class.	Th, Oct 4:	Paper 2 due. Chapter 14: Figurative Language and Argument 239
Tu, Aug 28:	Chapters 1-3: Introducing Argument 1	Tu, Oct 9:	Bluest Eye
Th, Aug 30:	Ch 9: Definition 109 Who Will Own Your Next Idea? 564	Th, Oct 11:	Bluest Eye
Tu, Sept 4:	Ch 5: Arguments of Value 57 Point/Counterpoint 438 Divinity & Pornography 442 Stripped of More than My Clothes 448	Tu, Oct 16:	No class, Fall Break
Th, Sept 6:	Ch 10: Evaluation 135 Look at Me! Leave Me Alone! 456 Why I Star in My Own Truman Show 464 The Accountability Matrix 473	Th, Oct 18:	Bluest Eye
Mon, Sept 10:	Workshop drafts due 3pm	Mon, Oct 22:	Workshop drafts due 3pm
Tu, Sept 11:	Workshop Paper 1	Tu, Oct 23:	Workshop Paper 3
Th, Sept 13:	Paper 1 due. Library?	Th, Oct 25:	Paper 3 due.
Tu, Sept 18:	Ch 7: Fact and Reason 73 The Joy of Women's Sports 482 Dropping Men's Teams to Comply 494 Despite the Positive Rhetoric... 502	Tu, Oct 30:	Ch 4: Arguments from the Heart 49 Ads Soliciting Egg Donors 700 \$50K Offered 702 Ad for Smart Eggs Uproar 705
Th, Sept 20:	Ch 12: Proposal 190 Bad as They Wanna Be 519 The Cost of Hoop Dreams 526 X Games 531	Th, Nov 1:	Ch 8: Warrants New Technology...Choose Gender 707 Weighing the Right to Own Embryo 546 Plan Would Alter Organ Sharing 550
Tu, Sept 25:	Fu Manchu on Naboo 375 Sitcom Dads Rarely Know Best 385 Taco Bell and Latino Stereotypes	Tu, Nov 6:	Chapter 19: Fallacies of Argument
Th, Sept 27:	Ch 11: Causal 161 TV Alters Fiji Girls' View of Body 398 The Culture of Thin Bites Fiji 401 One Picture Worth a Thousand Diets 408 Turning Boys in Girls 428 Selling Men's Underwear 432	Wed, Nov 7:	Workshop drafts due 3pm
Mon, Oct 1:	Workshop drafts due 3pm	Th, Nov 8:	Workshop Paper 4
Tu, Oct 2:	Workshop Paper 2	Tu, Nov 13:	Paper 4 due. Intro to researching.
		Th, Nov 15:	Chapter 18: What Counts as Evidence
		Tu, Nov 20:	Research questions due. Library
		Th, Nov 22:	No class. Thanksgiving Break
		Tu, Nov 27:	Proposal due
		Th, Nov 29:	Chapters 20-22: plagiarism/sources
		Tu, Dec 4:	Workshop research paper. Last class.
		Th, Dec 6:	Research paper due