Welcome to ENGL 102- Online Intermediate Composition, Literature, and Critical Thinking

FALL 2014: August 25 to December 13

Hello, my name is Katherine Wolfe, and I am looking forward to being your instructor this semester!

About ENGL102 at COC: ENGL102 is a reading and writing intensive class that builds on the critical thinking and writing practices begun in ENGL101. This course emphasizes the critical analysis, interpretation, and evaluation of literary works, along with writing of argumentative essays about literary works. Through close reading and analyses of a variety of literary genres—poetry, drama, fiction, and essay—students will learn advanced rhetorical strategies for effective written communication.

About Blackboard
This online class is made available to you through Blackboard. Before the first day of class, please visit the Blackboard login page at the link below and make sure you know how to login. Username and password information can be found at the bottom of that page. You can also click on the “Blackboard Assistance” tab at the top of the page for a list of online tutorials that will help you navigate our virtual classroom environment:
http://www.canyons.edu/Offices/Distance_Learning/Blackboard_login.html

Course Expectations:
You will need to login to Blackboard regularly to keep up with postings and to check for updates from your instructor. This means several (4-5) times per week. Students who do not login and complete the first two introductory assignments by 11:59 PM on August 25th will be dropped from the course as “No Shows.” Students who miss four or more postings prior to the add/drop date will be dropped for excessive absences. PLEASE NOTE: This is not the course syllabus. You will find all relevant course materials (including the class course expectations and reading schedule) posted on bb once the class begins.

Netiquette:
Please be respectful and professional in all your interactions with your classmates and instructor. In the online world, acceptable and appropriate behavior is known as “netiquette.” For more information about netiquette, please visit the following link:
http://www.albion.com/netiquette/index.html

Required Texts:
Please be sure to have your textbooks in hand prior to the first day of class. You have Discussion Board postings based on the texts below starting in week 1.


Sincerely,

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