

ENGL 100 Fall-Term Examination

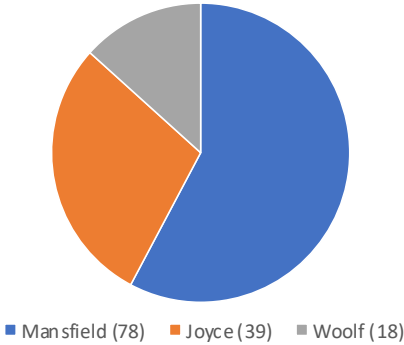


- Zoom Meeting Information**
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	Informational	Writing Seminars	Live Chats
Fall 1-6	Intro to ENGL 100 Academic Integrity	Writing Seminar 1 (Crafting an Effective Thesis Statement)	Live Chat 1 (Short Fiction)
Fall 7-12	Fall Exam Information	Writing Seminar 2 (Structuring an Analytical Essay)	Live Chat 2 (Drama)
Winter 1-6	TA Check-In	Writing Seminar 3 (Claim, Evidence, and Analysis)	Live Chat 3 (Literary Non-Fiction)
Winter 7-12	Winter Exam Information	Writing Seminar 4 (Some Notes on Grammar and Style)	Live Chat 4 (Poetry)

ENGL 100 Writing Assignment 1



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Monday 8 December 2025

- students writing on campus:
 - 9.00 a.m. ET – 12.00 noon ET
 - Main Floor, Grant Hall
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 - book your time online
 - write via onQ with ProctorU

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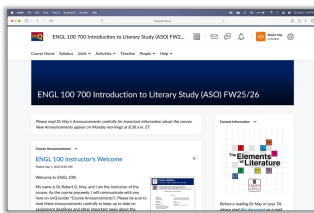
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students writing on campus

- **Examination Paper**
 - contains Examination instructions
- **Answer Booklet**
 - compose your essay response here
 - indicate your student number on the front page
 - write in full sentences only
 - double-space your essay response

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students writing online

- **onQ**
 - contains Examination instructions
 - compose your Essay response in a MS Word (.docx) document
 - upload your Essay to onQ
- **ProctorU**
 - Follow online proctor instructions as provided

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Course Syllabus Appendix X

Examination Instructions: It is highly recommended that you read this entire Examination through before you begin to write. This Examination is 3 hours in length. Please remember to phrase all of your responses in complete sentences. You will not receive credit for responses in point form or otherwise not phrased in complete sentences. Please double-space your responses. You will be penalized for failing to double-space your responses. No aids are permitted.

[The instructions in Appendix A2 (for the Fall-Term Examination) or Appendix A4 (For the Winter-Term Examination) will follow.]

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General Tips

- Budget your time carefully and wisely. *Take some time to brainstorm; you don't need to write for full 3 hours.*
- Number your response(s) clearly. *Make it clear which prompt you are responding to.*
- Phrase your response(s) in complete sentences. *You will not receive any credit for point-form responses.*
- Remember to double-space your response(s). *You will be penalized for failing to double-space your responses.*
- This is a closed-book Exam. No aids are allowed. *Short direct quotations or indirect quotations are acceptable.*

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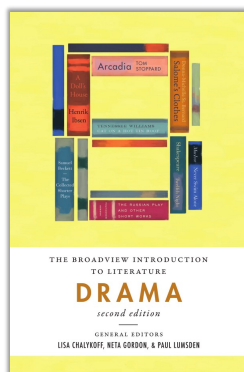
Course Syllabus Appendix A2

Step 2: Write a short Essay that responds to the following topic:

Choose 1 (and only 1) of the Elements of Drama below, and analyse how that Element creates meaning or reveals theme in William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.

[Actual Elements will be revealed at the Examination.]

The Elements of Drama



plot	<i>organized narrative</i>
conflict	<i>tensions/oppositions</i>
character	<i>people/entities</i>
setting	<i>when and/or where</i>
viewpoint	<i>who the narrator is</i>
language	<i>rhetorical devices</i>
tone	<i>attitude of narrator</i>
mode^{NEW!}	<i>dramatic subgenre</i>
theme	<i>abstract concept</i>

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Important Information

- The Examination engages with Unit 2 (The Elements of Drama) only; the Examination does not engage with the other units in the course.
- The Examination engages with Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* only; the Examination does not engage with the other works of Drama in Unit 2.
- The Examination asks you to choose 1 and only 1 Element of Drama from a list of 3 Elements of Drama that will be provided at the Examination, and not ahead of time; write about 1 of these Elements of Drama only. There are no other questions on the Examination.
- The Examination is closed-book (i.e., no aids are permitted, including the text of the play, the Course Notes on onQ, online resources, etc.); familiarize yourself ahead of time with the play and with the Elements of Drama.

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Essay Tips

- Brainstorm a strong thesis for the introductory paragraph. *Reduce the broad topic to a narrowly focused thesis statement.*
- Maintain a clear and coherent organizational principle. *Include introductory, concluding, and analytical paragraphs.*
- Aim to strike a balance between depth and breadth of analysis. *Include analytical paragraphs that deal with distinct issues.*
- Contextualize your ideas with quotations (direct, if possible). *Correct MLA Style (in-text citations, Works Cited) is not required.*
- Respond to 1 Examination question only. *You will not receive credit for responding to more than 1 prompt.*

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