Description: This course is the second semester of the University’s freshman composition program. It is devoted to developing critical reading and writing skills. It contains a short research component near the end of the semester. Engl 1B addresses all the SLOs as listed on the department’s website: www.sjsu.edu/English/undergraduate/studentlearninggoals.html. The SLOs for general Ed are found at sjsu.edu/ugs/assess_report/GE_Objective_Assess_Table.pdf.

Required Texts:
The Blair Reader (8th ed) [BL]
A collegiate dictionary

If you order these or any other books on line from one of these vendors found in the link below, the English Department receives a premium as a contribution: http://www.sjsu.edu/english/donations/

Grading: essays 70%; final exam 20%; class participation and quizzes 10%

Schedule of Readings and Assignments
Jan  27: Introduction
      29: Structure of Argument
Feb  03: Diagnostic Essay
        05: BL ch1
        12: TIMED ESSAY
        17: Grammar review
        19: BL ch 2
        26: Proofreading & Editing Workshop; BL ch3
Mar  03: Essay Workshop
        05: ESSAY DUE, BL ch 4
        10: Logic Review
        12: BL ch 5
        17: BL ch 5
        19: BL ch 6: TIMED ESSAY
        31: BL ch 6
Apr  03: BL ch 7
        07: BL ch 7; ESSAY DUE
        09: BL ch 8
        14: BL ch 8
        16: BL ch 9
        21: BL ch 9
23: TIMED ESSAY
28: Rewrite Workshop
30: Final Exam Prep
May 05: Final Exam Prep
07 Final Exam Prep
  10: Final Exam 10-12 PM; Rewrites due