Rules of the Road

⇒ We’re on this journey together. Please remember these expectations.

- Class time is “________” time. Please save your talking on the phone, texting, sleeping, or doing homework for another class for another time.

- ☐ Come to class ________________

- Come every day. If you miss more than _______ days, you may not be able to successfully finish this journey. If you need to miss class, please tell me at the ________________ of the session.

- $ If you are absent, you are still ___________ for homework. Call or e-mail a classmate to discuss the homework.

- $ Come ___________________ for class with your work finished.

- ☐ Turn assignments in at the ________________ of class. If you have a late assignment, use a ____________

- Please work with ________________ students.

- Please act and speak ________________ to the teacher and other classmates.

- If you have a question, please ________________.

- ☑ Cheating results in a ______ grade.

“A student is a student through other students” (adaptation of an African proverb).
Let’s work together to make each person’s educational journey a good one!

Cheating includes the following:
- o doing another classmate’s homework.
- o allowing someone else to do your work.
- o talking to anyone during a quiz or test.
- o looking at a classmate’s paper during a quiz or test.
- o allowing another classmate to look at your quiz or test.
- o using someone else’s words without quotations or acknowledging the source.

Course Learning Outcomes:
- o Apply active reading strategies to comprehend, annotate, summarize, interpret, and analyze academic text and extensive reading sources at the advanced level.
- o Write organized, developed, and coherent reflective reading responses, and thesis driven expository text-based essays that incorporate basic rules of source citation, academic vocabulary, and accurate use of the English language at the advanced level.

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- critical reading/writing/thinking
- advanced reading vocabulary
- pre-college composition and editing

Read and write about ...

the experience of Melba Pattillo integrating all-white Central High School in Arkansas in 1957.

Unit 1: explore issues of social injustice and forms of oppression. Write about a specific problem and how it is oppression using the ideas of others.

Unit 2: explore some of the psychological factors for the bystander effect- why some stand by and others step forward. Write about a specific situation in which people intervened or stood by and explain the influences at work in that situation.
Important Parts of the Journey

This journey requires _____ hours of out-of-class homework for each hour of “travel.”

- **Compositions:** These include two essays of ______ pages in length that you will write several times for a final average grade, and _____ reading responses (1-2 pages). [25%]
  
  The only way to receive points on missed assignments, quizzes, or tests is to use a *No Questions Asked* coupon (see syllabus handout).

- **Quizzes:** These include material covered in class (e.g. vocabulary, reading, editing, and more). [25%]

- **In-Class Writing:** These are short responses to readings in class. [______%]

- **Homework/Participation/Preparation:** This includes attendance, participation, and class preparation points, journals, online work, reading, and vocabulary activities assignments. [10%]

$ You will get an “advance payment” of 100 points/“dollars” at the beginning of the semester for your attendance, participation, and classroom preparation. If you come late, leave early, don’t attend, participate fully (e.g. use a cell phone in class or leave often), or prepare daily work for class, you will lose three points/“dollars” each time. Absences are six points due to the fact that you are not participating the entire session. Missed points can be made up through extra-credit activities.

- **Final Exam:** This is an in-class reading and summary/response essay. [_____%]

The End of the Journey

- A= 90-100%
- B= 80-89%
- C= 70-79%
- D= 60-69%
- F= 0-59%

Passing/Going on to your next journey.

Repeating this journey.

Important Travel Dates

- **Holidays– No Class:**
  - September 3rd

- **Drop w/ Refund:**
  - September 3rd

- **Drop w/out ‘W’:**
  - September 3rd

- **Pass/No Pass:**
  - September 3rd

- **Drop w/ a ‘W’:**
  - September 3rd

- **Final Exam:**
  - September 3rd