



# COURSE EXPECTATION LETTER

**Subject:**

ENGL 201

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**Catalog Course Description:**

This advanced composition course is open to all students who have successfully completed ENGL 101 and is designed for those who expect to transfer to four-year colleges or universities. Students will read and write extensively, while applying critical thinking skills and research techniques. Students will demonstrate these abilities in advanced composition as they research and write a series of argumentative essays, which demonstrate the ability to analyze issues, evaluate positions, and argue persuasively through clear, concise prose. The lab component of this course is designed to assist students in advancing and refining their writing and language skills and will augment their ability to exercise critical thought. Students will complete lab activities that further enhance their ability to compose logical, well-supported arguments that exhibit grammatical fluency and correct documentation form.

Pre-requisite: ENGL 101 with a grade of "C" or better

Transfers to: CSU, UC. 3.5 Units

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the semester, the student will be able to do the following:

After gathering and evaluating research from a wide variety of credible sources, students will be able to write a logical, persuasive research paper and document sources using the designated citation format.

By logging into Canvas you affirm that you are the student who enrolled in the course(s) and are the person who will complete the assigned work. Furthermore, you agree to follow the regulations regarding academic integrity, personal identification and the use of student information as described in BP 5500 (Standards of Conduct) and AP 5520 (Student Conduct Procedures) which are the Rio Hondo College student conduct codes that govern student rights and responsibilities. You acknowledge that failure to abide by the regulations set forth in BP 5500 and AP 5520 may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the college.

This is **NOT** a self-paced course. There are firm deadlines in this class. There are assignments due on a regular basis. Please plan your time carefully!

**Textbook:** Please consult the Bookstore for information at (562) 463-7345 or go to [Rio Hondo College Online Bookstore](#)

Over the course of the semester there will be regular instructor student contact.

**Methods of student contact include:**

Weekly and often bi-weekly email and announcements

Scheduled Chat sessions

Discussion Boards

Peer Groups

One-to-One Online Conferences with the instructor

**The instructor may drop you for non-participation.**

There will be a one to three business day delay after an add code is used before a student may be able to log on to

## Canvas.

For students new to online classes, it is highly recommended that you take the Online Orientation through our Online Education website. This will help explain what online classes are like and familiarize you with how the class is laid out. The orientation can be found at: <http://www.riohondo.edu/canvas-orientation/>

Email Responses: Instructors will make every attempt to respond to students in a timely fashion. Responses can take up to 48 hours before a response is received, excluding weekends and holidays.

Disability: A Student with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact your instructor and/or the [Disabled Students & Programs](#) office at 562-908-3420 for more information.

*Modifications and Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to modify the content of the course or any course procedure. It is the responsibility of the student to keep apprised of all changes. If the student wishes to drop the class he/she is responsible for initiating the drop. Do not take it for granted that you will be dropped. If you stop working and do not drop the course, you may get an undesirable grade.*

### **Additional Information:**

"The lab component of this course is designed to assist students in advancing and refining their writing and language skills and will augment their ability to exercise critical thought. Students will complete lab activities that further enhance their ability to compose logical, well-supported arguments that exhibit grammatical fluency and correct documentation form."

For the required ENGL 201 lab component, each student must have an access code or activation code for the 8th Edition of A Writer's Reference with LaunchPad Solo(E-BOOK) by Diana Hacker. Students who completed ENGL classes at RHC may have already purchased this code before, and students can use the same access code for two years. Other students may purchase it through the RHC Bookstore. Students **MUST** have this access code on the first day of class so that you can register for the online self-study program as soon as you receive guidelines for doing so. ow to register for the online self-study writing program, LaunchPad Solo. Completing TEN LaunchPad modules constitutes the required "Lab Hours" for ENGL 201.