

Lesson Plan – ENGL1105

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1. Welcome to ENGL1105! Welcome to college!

- Introduce myself
 - Grad student MFA Fiction
 - Background Computer Science, Creative Writing, and Music
- Take attendance
- Poll on Different Backgrounds
 - Studying agriculture or biology?
 - Studying business?
 - Studying engineering?
 - Studying interdisciplinary technology?
 - How many of you are in your first class at Virginia Tech?
- Chosen these fields because appeal to some intuition you already have
- Fields have different discourses
 - Analyzing underlying patterns of a field
 - Academic paper vs tweeting
 - Communicate with anything, this is the course about communication

2. Syllabus and Course Website

- Did anyone not receive my email with a link to this website?
- Projects
 - 1. Personal narrative
 - Thinking in scene, thinking evocatively (pathos)
 - 2. Everyday Rhetor
 - Thinking analytically, argumentatively (logos)
 - 3. Mixed Media
 - Thinking about how reading has evolved, what it means to read in an era where we don't spend our time around purely text
 - 4. Oral Presentation and Reflection
 - Thinking how to communicate in the performative mode
- Late work policy
- Calendar
- Index
- Resources
 - Grading
- Writing Center
 - Struggling
 - Plagiarism

3. Intro Essay assignment

- Where you are from, what you are studying, and a memorable anecdote about yourself