

Instructor: Andy Cerrone
English 273G

Student Contracts

Attendance Policy

I, _____, acknowledge my understanding of the attendance policy for English 273G. The attendance policy states:

“Attending class and arriving on time is crucial to your success in this course and to the success of the course in general. *You may not miss more than 6 class sessions and pass the course. Missing more than 4 classes will negatively affect your grade.* Coming into class late 3 times is equivalent to a regular absence. ***Any student who misses more than four classes by the November 10th withdrawal deadline will be recommended to drop the course.*** All absences are equal and there are no “excused” absences. It is the student’s responsibility to keep track of their attendance and to ask the instructor if they are unsure of the attendance policy or are unsure of the number of absences accrued.”

My signature is a confirmation that the instructor has discussed the absence policy in class and that I accept the ramifications of not abiding by the attendance policy.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Plagiarism

I, _____, understand the University of Massachusetts Boston and English 273’s plagiarism policy. The plagiarism policy states:

“Students are expected to abide by the University’s Code of Student Conduct in all their classes at UMASS Boston (for more information on this, please go to the following URL: http://www.umb.edu/life_on_campus/policies/code/). Plagiarism is the unacknowledged use of another person’s work, research, ideas and/or thoughts, and will not be tolerated in this class. The following all constitute plagiarism: Using a document or part of a document written by another student; buying an essay or term paper from one of the services that sell such documents; using a document published on the Web; having someone else write an essay or term paper for you; or having someone so drastically edit your work that it is no longer your work. It is always essential to use quotation marks around any words/phrases/sentences that are not yours, and to properly cite the source of the quotation or information. **Plagiarism will result in failure/and or dismissal from this course.**”

My signature confirms that I will be held responsible and subsequently fail the course if I plagiarize. I also understand that it is my responsibility to ask the instructor if I am unclear on what constitutes plagiarism. I acknowledge that the instructor discussed the plagiarism policy in class.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____