

ENGL 245, WRITING RIVERS, FALL 2019 GRADING CONTRACT

Students who complete all the following will earn an "A/B" in the course:

	Miss not more than two course meetings
	Consistently participate in course meetings by completing any assigned reading and writing, actively and respectfully listening, and contributing to large and/or small group discussions
	Attend class field trip or any assigned alternate activity
	Complete two Stories from the Flood interviews during the semester
	Transcribe two Stories from the Flood interviews
	Participate in all peer writing workshops
	Participate in an individual conference with Dr. Druschke
	Prepare booklet report by Wednesday, October 16 with a grade of "Pass"
	Prepare final report by Monday, November 25 with a grade of "Pass"
	Prepare final portfolio by Friday, December 13 with a grade of "Pass"

- Students who receive a "High Pass" on either report (or both) OR who complete an additional final portfolio component will earn an "A" in the course

- Failure to complete any item on the checklist will result in one lower grade level per missed checklist item (A/B to B, B to B/C, etc.)

- Students can make up for a missed item on the checklist by adding an additional final portfolio component

- A "pass" includes meeting the basic standards of each writing project. A "high pass" indicates a noticeable depth of thought and polished writing.