

Berkeley City College
English 5 Critical Thinking, Section B5
Fall Semester 2010
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Hello Class,

I want to welcome all of you to English 5 Critical Thinking (41955) Section B5. I am very excited about this course, and eager to guide you through the wonderful process of critical thinking and writing over the next 18 weeks. As you might know, due to some minor changes in the system, we are running a week behind with the ordering of textbooks for the fall term.

To expedite your acquisition of the required books, I recommend you make use of the various outlets available to find your books, e.g., Amazon, Borders, or Barnes and Noble. Please continue to check with BCC's book store as books may arrive earlier than anticipated. The list of required textbooks is below. Most, if not all books for this course can be found pretty much anywhere.

- Between Barack and A Hard Place:-Tim Wise
- The Audacity of Hope:- Barack Obama
- Writing Logically, Thinking Critically (Sixth Edition):- Sheila Cooper and Rosemary Patton

A good resource for this semester is my teaching website, www.lotusnoirexperience.com. There you will find writing prompts, resources, and other tools which will help you to become a better writer.

With regard to class meetings, we are scheduled to convene Wednesday, September 8th from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in room #313 (Computer Lab).

The structure of this course will require blogging, posting, answering literary prompts, and critiquing materials. So, hold on to your seats, as we take flight and soar into our first week of Critical Thinking.

Mr. Jones