Summer Semester 2015

English I - Conversation and Writing

Class Information & Policies (in alphabetical order)

**Absences**

Students may not miss more than **three** classes or they will not receive a signature at the end of the semester.

**Assignments**

Over the course of the semester, students will be evaluated on **two assignments**. Assignments are **required for full-time students**. Part-time students who wish to submit an essay and present it must do so before the last Friday before the beginning exam period.

* Book Summary / Discussion – 5 points

Students are expected to read The Giver on their own. At the end of the semester, all students will be divided into four groups. Each group will present a summary of the assigned part of the book. After the summary, students should be prepared to answer questions about the book’s themes. Students may earn up to five points for the summary and discussion. More information and sample questions will be given later in the semester in class and posted on the English at FIN website.

* Essay Assignment and Presentation – 15 points

The essay will be worth 10 points; the presentation of the essay will be worth five points. More information about the essay will be given later in the semester in class and posted on the English at FIN website.

**Bonus Points**

Students may receive up to six bonus points for good attendance and participation in class activities, including a special Skype class which will occur at the midpoint of the semester.

**Extra Help**

* Beginner Conversation Class – Tuesdays 15-15:45

I will be offering beginner conversation lessons on Tuesdays from 3-3:45 p.m. Anyone is welcome to come. No assignments. No attendance. We will practice very basic conversation.

* Office Hours / Make an Appointment

If you are struggling with English or need help with an assignment, I recommend you come talk to me during office hour or email me at [rpnathanson@gmail.com](mailto:rpnathanson@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

**Rebecca’s Office Hours   
Summer Semester 2015**Mondays: 10-12:00   
Tuesdays: 13-15:00   
Wednesdays: 10-11:00

* English at FIN

All lessons and many other resources are posted at [www.englishatfin.weebly.com](http://www.englishatfin.weebly.com). If there is material you would like posted, send me an email.

**Late (Tardy) Policy**

When you come to class late it is not only disrespectful to the professor, but disrespectful to your colleagues. In summary, be respectful. Come on time.

This semester if you arrive to class late more than three times, unless you have notified me in advance with an excuse, **each additional day you are late, will count as one absence.**

**In the case of prayer, you will be marked ‘late’ if you arrive later than 25 minutes past the hour.** For example, if class begins at 12:15 but there is prayer, we will begin at 12:25. If class begins at 2:15, we will begin at 2:25.