"You unlock this door with the key of imagination. Beyond it is another dimension: a dimension of sound, a dimension of sight, a dimension of mind. You're moving into a land of both shadow and substance, of things and ideas. You've just crossed over into… the Twilight Zone."

■ **Rod Serling, Creator of The Twilight Zone**

Course Syllabus and Policies
English 1302
Spring 2020
South Plains College

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Catalog Course Description
This course includes a literature review and an application of research methods.

Evaluation
I grade in ranges. For example, a B- ranges from 80-83; B 84-86; B+ 87-89. The percentage grade is assigned for convenience in only averaging grades.

Essays and Writing Assignments
Students who have 4 or fewer absences and have earned an A or B at the time of the final will be exempt from the final examination.

I prefer students to submit papers through Blackboard. It speeds up grading.

Percentages

Participation	20%
Response Project 1	12.5%
Response Project 2	12.5%
Response Project 3	12.5%
Response Project 4	12.5%
Research Project / Final Project	20%

Course Schedule / Calendar

Calendar and due dates are on Blackboard

Course Policies and Procedures

Be Here.

Be Professional.

Be Honest.

Be Mentally Present.

Email. I check email quite frequently during the day; however, I do not always respond immediately.

A Note for Mac Users

Windows and Mac's do not get along with each other; therefore, I cannot open a pages file on a Windows computer. If you use a Mac, please either export to pdf or to docx.

Formatting:

Please use Times New Roman 12pt font – the default in Word is Calibri 11pt (I think).

Do not write the whole essay in *italic* or **bold**. Use *italic* or **bold** for emphasis. Please do not use ALL CAPS for emphasis – use **bold** or *italic*.

Essays

If you are familiar with and comfortable with PowerPoint, you may produce your essays in Powerpoint.

If you are familiar with and comfortable with web design, you may put together a web page.

If you are familiar with and comfortable with video, you may put together a video.

QR Codes:

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English 1302 Website: