SCHOLARS! WELCOME TO THE SPRING of 2026!

Professor Mignano- Brady Spring 2026

"Lovers In Literature" EGL 102 Composition & Rhetoric
Lovers In Literature- Writing Composition II

A Part 2 Writing Course with a Literary Component that Examines the Multi – Faceted Conflicts alongside Compelling Themes In Romantic Literature from both a Classical and Modern Perspectives

This Course Offers an Analytical Component to Character Love Conflicts through Elements such as Theme, Literary Devices and Elements of Plot

My Name is Professor Mignano- Brady and I am your Writing Professor this semester. I would like to extend a LARGE WELCOME to my new students and map out some questions you may have as we embark on an educational journey together this semester. This year marks the second semester of my **15th year teaching the freshmen on campus here at FSC.** I teach EGL 101, EGL 102 , SPE 130 and I have taught EGL 310. **Some of you may know me as the " Happy Professor" on campus**! I teach " Perspectives In The Science Of Happiness" in the Fall and it has been my heart since 2023 .

My love of teaching began in 2005 and my journey has led me here in 2008 . I have been teaching here at FSC ever since and must say that my experiences have been nothing short of rewarding. ***Teaching is a vocation that has certainly inspired me in more ways than one ! I look forward to meeting all of you!***

Classes BEGIN on Tuesday, 1/27

We Meet On Campus ON Tuesdays and Thursdays during our scheduled time ! I look forward to meeting all of my students!! FIND OUR CLASS BLOG !!! https://literatureforthesoul.blogspot.com/

PLEASE PRINT The Syllabus & Course Outline and bring it to class. That is ALL YOU NEED on DAY 1 !!
Both of these documents ARE ON OUR CLASS BLOG!! Do Not Worry About the Book Just yet!

On Day 1 -I will introduce Myself and the class. I will go over our class Syllabus and introduce an "ice breaker".

Please PRINT The Syllabus and bring it to class !

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fq0IxCmzBwMkXZn5EygBwhec2gsbGei_IZGmm03IjKU/edit

GET STARTED:

- Login to Brightspace – CLICK ON THE BLOG ADDRESS!!!!! EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET STARTED IS ON our CLASS BLOG AND BRIGHTSPACE!!!! EVERYTHING IS ON OUR CLASS BLOG in terms of ASSIGNMENTS . In terms of drop boxes and FORMAL GRADED ASSIGNMENTS I will use BRIGHTSPACE. I will POST ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GRADES on BRIGHTSPACE! However, all our weekly class assignments will be posted on our class blog! We will get into a FLOW and it will be clear ! I go over all assignments , fishbowls, workshops, graded discussions and analysis assignments IN CLASS and IN ADVANCE! I work with my students to clarify all questions on anything graded in class and before it is due.
- I plan to go over the Writing Requirements , Syllabus and details of the class including the blog on 1/27 I WILL GO OVER ALL OF THIS ON OUR FIRST DAY OF CLASS !

www.literatureforthesoul.blogspot.com

Check the blog before and after every class . The blog will be our lifeline and the Daily Agenda is a great way to find out what is happening!

- Get to Know Your Professor – I posted a link " J. Mignano- Brady Bio" Feel Free to Check it out!
- GET TO KNOW OUR Class Blog – www.literatureforthesoul.blogspot.com . EVERYTHING IS POSTED ON THERE AND Brightspace We WILL USE the blog for assignments and I will discuss this in class. I will have our WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASS THAT DAY, UPDATES, ANNOUNCEMENTS ETC. on the blog and on brightspace . HOWEVER, WE WILL ALWAYS USE OUR CLASS BLOG! EVERYTHING WILL BE THERE AS WELL! I will use Brightspace to email YOU and post announcements .
- What's Happening In class ? Always check the blog!! If we begin a Class Running document of note this will be open to the class ALways and posted as a page on our blog. This is a tab on our Class Blog. This is an outline of what I will accomplish for the day. Students who are absent are able to view all assignments and lesson plans for the day via Class / Blog & Black Board and Class Blog " What's Happening" and Assignment Posts.

ASSIGNMENTS (OUR CLASS BLOG & BRIGHTSPACE):

WEEKLY Assignments will be posted on our class blog " Literature For The Soul"
www.literatureforthesoul.blogspot.com

- After each and every class I will post what is due for the next class ON OUR CLASS BLOG! THERE WILL ALWAYS BE CLEAR DIRECTIONS and DUE DATES! Posts will include classwork, homework, writing worksheets, fishbowl discussions, , announcements, Published Writing, Articles to read,

Resources, Information & Paper Outlines . I will go over assignments and discuss all assignments in class IN ADDITION TO POSTING THEM ON OUR class Blog!

- I go to great lengths to make sure every assignment, paper, article is CLEAR and ORGANIZED so my students feel confident and always up to date.
- **Brightspace** – Every week there is a link that takes you to our class blog.
- Formal Written Papers **& Published Writing Assignments** : will be introduced well in advance. I will go over the topics and the requirements in advance. Students will have access to the Formal Paper Assignments both on OUR CLASS BLOG AND ON Black Board. The same goes for Published Writing Assignments.
- **How do I access the blog?** The Blog is on BRIGHTSPACE ! YOU can always save our class blog address on your desktop/ phone/ laptop. www.literatureforthesoul.blogspot.com – You are at liberty to save this link on your PC, Laptop or Smartphone.

THE BLOG WILL HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED! THE BLOG will encompass all of it. All assignments, pubs, fishbowls, resources and writing workshops will also be posted on our class blog.

You can Go STRAIGHT TO OUR CLASS BLOG before and after EVERY CLASS !
http://literatureforthesoul.blogspot.com/

FSC Required Text: Let's TALK!- SAME AS LAST SEMESTER! IF YOU HAVE IT.. DO NOT BUY IT AGAIN!

It is on OUR Class Syllabus and in the BOOKSTORE- PLEASE KNOW THAT I DO NOT TEACH FROM THE TEXTBOOK- I TEACH authentic Writing Assignments and Ask that YOU print the stories, plays and poems at HOME or on CAMPUS!
The TEXT is a RESOURCE and is used as a REFERENCE ONLY!!!! FSC asks that students use the text.. **THIS IS NOT A PROFESSOR BRADY REQUIREMENT!**

- ☐ All Reading Selections will be posted in advance ON OUR CLASS BLOG and require you TO PRINT and bring to CLASS as directed. THERE IS NO NEW TEXTBOOK FOR THIS COURSE!

OFFICE HOURS are Posted on OUR CLASS BLOG as WELL ! - I am in Knapp Hall Room 233 on T/TR from 10:40am-11:15am every week . If a student needs to schedule a time that works better , I am happy to work out beyond the office hour that works for all.

Professor Mignano-Brady

Please NOTE: STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO PRINT ALL REQUIRED READINGS AND BRING IT TO OUR NEXT CLASS. Assignments will be posted AFTER EVERY Class to PREPARE for the Next CLASS! You will always have access to our class assignments.

Resources on Campus: The Writing Center located in the Library on the 3rd Floor

Call or Make an Appointment

https://www.farmingdale.edu/writing-center/

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS/ CONCERNS:

E-Mail me.. bradyj@farmingdale.edu

Lastly,

Favorite Quote: " Nothing Great Was Ever Achieved Without Enthusiasm" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

ONE MORE FAVORITE:

"Happiness and freedom begin with a clear understanding of one principle: Some things are within our control, and some things are not. It is only after you have faced up to this fundamental rule and learned to distinguish between what you can and can't control that inner tranquility and outer effectiveness become possible."

Epictetus

See Course Cluster on our Class BLOG!

https://literatureforthesoul.blogspot.com/p/welcome-to-spring-2023.html

Let us look forward to a happy and healthy semester filled with learning, positivity and everlasting bonds!

See you next week!

Professor Brady