

ENGL 507 Final Exam Review
Fall 2013

1. The exam is scheduled for **Friday December 6 at 6:30 in Owens 207 and last 2.5 hours.** Winthrop University policy does not recognize travel plans or work schedules as reasons for rescheduling a final examination. If you have a legitimate exam conflict, please see me to schedule an alternate time by **READING DAY.**
2. **IMPORTANT WARNING!** Late arrivals at an exam distract your fellow classmates and detract from their performance. Therefore, in fairness to those who arrive on time, **any student who arrives more than 5 minutes after the scheduled start of an exam will not be permitted to take the exam and will therefore fail the class.** Plan (and acquire caffeine and seek parking) accordingly.
3. Before the exam begins, I will ask you to **TURN OFF** all phones & mobile devices, and put them and your study materials at the side of the room. I will also collect the sheet of notes you brought and hold it at my desk until you are ready to begin the comprehensive section of the exam. These procedures are to help protect the academic integrity of the exam.
4. **Materials permitted:**
 - Writing tools
 - One 8½ x 11" sheet of notes for Part II of the exam; **make sure your name is on it!**
 - Wrist watch (Cell phones and mobile devices may **NOT** be used as timekeepers)
 - Preparation and confidence
5. **Materials not permitted:**
 - Text books
 - Class notes, PowerPoints, web materials, etc.
 - Laptops
 - Any other outside aids
 - Cell phones or other mobile devices
6. The exam will have **150 points** and will have **two major sections; you may choose how much time to allot to each section, but you must take Part I before you take Part II:**

Part I. This will be worth 75 points and will be like the last two exams; it will cover all the materials since the last exam (Algeo chs. 11-12, language acquisition, homework 9 & 10). There will be short answers, factual questions, and one essay. When you have completed this part of the exam, you'll turn it in, pick up your sheet of notes, and begin on

Part II. This will be worth 75 points and is comprehensive. There will be a section that I'm calling, for lack of a better term, "English Language Bingo," and will ask you to fill in boxes on a grid that identify major changes in phonology, morphology, and the lexis, identify major events, publications, people, and influences, etc. The "Bingo" section will be worth 30 points. Then there will be one giant sweeping essay question (45 points), that asks you to write critically about a major trend, idea, or process across the history of the language (something like "Explain why English spelling works the way it does," only far better articulated); this essay will allow you to take a critical position and support it with concrete examples, and you'll have your notes to use for this part of the exam.

Grades will be posted as soon as possible after the exam. If you can't see a grade in Wingspan, I'm not done yet.