

## ENGL 50: Some Extra Credit Opportunities: Spring 2017

### What's it worth?

- Extra credit can improve your quiz scores (and gets factored in depending on works best in your favor):  
 --The grade of a missing quiz is raised from a zero to a B (85%).  
 --The grade of any completed quiz is raised to an A (95%). (No increase given to scores above 95%)
- Extra credit only benefits your grade if you were absent from a quiz or want to improve a quiz score.
- Since quizzes are only 5% of our total course grade, extra credit isn't worth much, but it can help.
- Think of extra credit as a small incentive to go out and attend a campus/community liberal-arts event.
  - (I know some films are online, but part of the goal is to support community events).

### How many can I do?

- You can get extra credit for up to *three* events.

### What do I need to do?

- For extra credit, write a review of any event (or workshop) you attend. The review just needs to be specific enough to make it clear you were there. Films must be seen on campus, and reviews must also comment on the guest speaker(s) and/or discussion after the films. Type 1/2–1 page, double spaced, and simply write about this: *What you saw and what you thought of it.* Be honest and express your opinion.

### When is it due?

- Turn in your review anytime within a week after the date of the event.

**What can I write about?** Below are some possibilities. More might be announced in class in the future.

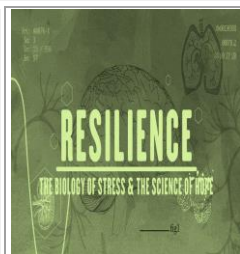
- **Fall Speech Night: Jan 31**, Tues. 4pm & 7pm, Main Auditorium, East Campus, \$5 advance / \$8 day of event

- ***Aesop's Fables* by Ed Graczyk** (Student Performance, MJC Main Auditorium, East Campus)



- **Mar 31 and Apr 7** at 7:00 p.m.
- And Saturday **Apr 1 and Apr 8** at 2 p.m.
  - \$11 General / \$9 Students, Children, and Seniors

- **Free Film & Lecture Series, Open to the Public, MJC East Campus, Forum 110 at 7pm on Thursdays (below)**
  - Note: March 16<sup>th</sup> event has a special location—East Campus Cafeteria in the Student Center



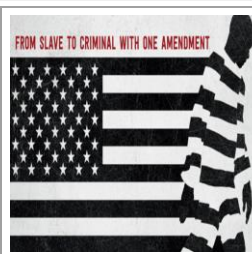
**Resilience: The Biology of Stress**

**Feb 23**



**Syrian Refugees in Modesto**

**Mar 2**



**13th**

**Mar 9**



**Marginalized in America**  
(Discussion, Special Location)

**Mar 16**



**Before the Flood**

**Apr 6**

## NINE MORE CAMPUS EVENTS FOR POSSIBLE EXTRA CREDIT



- **Martin Luther King Commemoration, Andrew Young**
  - **Saturday, Feb 4 at 7pm**
  - **MJC's Main Auditorium (Performing Arts Center)**
  - **East Campus**
  - **Free Admission**



- **An Evening with Randa Jarrar**
  - **MJC's Visiting Author Series**
  - **Wednesday, Feb 15 at 7pm**
  - **Forum 110 (East Campus)**
  - **Free Admission**

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### MJC's POSITIVE PEOPLE SERIES:

**Free Events on Thursdays at 6 pm in The Mary Stuart Rogers Center (West Campus)**

- **Feb 2** -- John Ervin, Founder of Project Uplift
- **Feb 16** -- Demetrius Snaer, MJC Professor and Men's Cross Country Coach
- **Mar 16** -- Tamara Mena, Motivational Speaker
- **Apr 6** -- Ruben Villalobos, Stanislaus Superior Court Judge

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### Thursday Workshops for English Language Learners @ Library & Learning Center (East)

\* Space at the workshop is limited. Attendees are encouraged to get there early.

**Feb 9, 12:30-1:30**

- "Correcting Run-Ons and Comma Splices" by *Jakki Jordan*

**Feb 23, 12:30-1:30**

- "Killing Fragments in Your Paper" by *Jakki Jordan*

**Mar 9, 12:30-1:30**

- "Correct Commas" by *Pam Kopitzke*