

College English
Summer Reading Assignment 2024

College English 105 is a writing course that focuses on the writing process and the study of effective writing strategies. In order to start our semester, we are going to study the novel *The Road*, by Cormac McCarthy. Over the summer, you should read this novel and take notes on anything you notice about the writing style. As a warning, the novel is dark and upsetting, taking place in a post-apocalyptic future. However, the writing is beautiful, and I reference this book time and time again throughout the year, especially in 106 when we study another post-apocalyptic novel. One of your first papers of the year will be about *The Road*, and you will be quizzed on it as well. Be prepared.

BE ADVISED: Any student who transfers into the course within the drop/add period will be required to read this novel and will be given one week to do so.

You are responsible for purchasing this novel. It is selling for less than \$8 on Amazon. However, you could also check out the Tamaqua Public Library for copies.

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We will be reading other novels throughout the course of the year that you are responsible for purchasing as well. More information will be provided in the future about those books.