



Composition & Rhetoric I
English 1301
Fall 2005



Week 1

8/23 - T - Course Introduction. Review Syllabus and Schedule.
Discuss Writing Notebook
In-Class Writing
For Thursday: Read Chapter 6, "Arguing a Position," p.261-326



8/25 - TH - Quiz: Chapter 6
ASSIGN PAPER #1: Persuasive Argument
Lecture & Group Work
Handout: "I Have a Dream"
For Tuesday: Read and be familiar with "I Have a Dream"

Week 2

8/30 - T - Quiz: "I Have a Dream"
Discuss "I Have a Dream"
For Thursday: Bring your book to class.

9/1 - TH - In-Class work
For Tuesday: Have paper completed and typed for Peer Review

Week 3



9/6 - T - Peer Review Paper #1
For Thursday: Have paper revised, completed, and ready to turn in at the beginning of class.



9/8 - TH - Paper #1 Due at the beginning of Class
In-Class exercise: How Many Squares
For Tuesday: Read Chapter 15, "Describing," p. 643-654

Week 4



9/13 - T - Quiz: Chapter 15

ASSIGN PAPER #2: Place/Take Me Somewhere
Lecture & Group Work: Place paper group work #1
For Thursday: Read Chapter 14, "Narrating," p. 627-641.

9/15 - TH - Quiz: Chapter 14
Lecture & In-Class work
Handout: Weak Verb List
For Tuesday: The Deer Hunt
Have paper completed and typed for Peer Review

Week 5



9/20 - T -Peer Review Paper #2
For Thursday: Have paper revised, completed, and ready to turn in at the beginning of class.



9/22 - TH - Paper #2 due at the beginning of class
Lecture & In-Class work
Handout: Exam #1 Review Sheet (chpt 6, 14, & 15)
For Tuesday: Read Ch. 8, "Justifying a Position," p.391-447

Week 6



9/27 - T - Quiz: Chapter 8
ASSIGN PAPER #3: Commentary
Lecture & Group Work
For Thursday: Study, study, study for Exam #1



9/29 - TH - Exam #1
For Tuesday: Have paper completed and typed for Peer Review

Week 7



10/4 - T - Peer Review Paper #3
For Thursday: Have paper completed, revised, and ready to turn in at the beginning of class.



10/6 - TH - Paper #3 due at the beginning of class
Lecture & In-Class work

For Tuesday: Read Chapter 3, "Remembering People," p.83-135

Week 8



10/11 - T - Quiz: Chapter 3
ASSIGN PAPER #4: Profile/Character Sketch
Lecture & Group Work

For Thursday: Be thinking about a teacher from your past that you have found unforgettable for one reason or another.

10/13 - TH - In-Class writing

For Tuesday: Have paper completed and typed for Peer Review

Week 9



10/18 - T - Peer Review Paper #4

For Thursday: Have paper completed, revised, and ready to turn in at the beginning of class.



10/20 - TH - Turn in Paper #4

For Tuesday: Read Ch.2, "Remembering Events," p.25-80

Week 10



10/25 - T - Quiz: Chapter 2
ASSIGN PAPER #5: Memoir
Lecture & In-Class work

For Thursday: No homework.

10/27 - TH - Lecture & In-Class work

For Tuesday: Have paper completed and typed for Peer Review

Week 11



11/1 - T - Peer Review Paper #5

For Thursday: Have paper completed, revised, and ready to turn in at the beginning of class.



11/3 - TH - Turn in Paper #5 at the beginning of class
In-Class writing
Handout: Exam #2 Review Sheet (covering chapters 2, 3, & 8)
For Tuesday: No homework.

Week 12

11/8 - T - Lecture & In-Class writing
For Thursday: Be prepared for Exam #2



11/10 - TH - Exam #2
For Tuesday: Read p. 838-841, "Résumés" and "Job-Application Letters"

Week 13

11/15 - T - Quiz: "Résumés" and "Job-Application Letters"
In-Class Writing
For Thursday: Create a résumé for your fictional character. Turn in at beginning of class on Thursday.

11/17 - TH - Lecture: Comparison and Contrast: point-by-point and subject-by-subject
For Tuesday: No homework.

Week 14

11/22 - T - In-Class writing



11/24 - TH - No class. Thanksgiving Holiday.
For Tuesday: Read Chapter 10, "Interpreting Stories," p.507-565.

Week 15

11/29 - T - Quiz: Chapter 10
Lecture & In-Class work

Handout: "A Rose for Emily"

For Thursday: Read and BE FAMILIAR WITH "A Rose for Emily"

12/1 - TH - Quiz: "A Rose for Emily"
Discussion & In-Class work
For Tuesday: No homework.

Week 16

12/6 - T - In-Class writing

12/8 - TH - In-Class Writing: Semester Self-Assessment

Final Exam Date and Time to be Announced