

Course Schedule for ENGL 1143

Dates	Class Activity	Homework Assignment
Tuesday January 15	Course introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information sheets • Syllabus explanation • D2L • Key: EOA—Essentials of Argument, LS—Little Seagull, D2L—Online-Learning System 	Purchase supplies and textbooks. Organize your binder. Note: purchase blue books that have “8 leaves and 16 pages.” Get a dictionary. You may not use your phone as one during blue book assignments.
Thursday January 17	Diagnostic Blue Book Essay (Use your dictionary each time you write during class.)	Read EOA Chapter 1 (3-20). Begin paying attention to current controversial issues. Listen and read.
Tuesday January 22	Class Lecture: “Finding Common Ground”	Read LS: W-2 and W-3 (6-16)
Thursday January 24	Class Lecture: “The Writing Process”	Read LS: W-4 (17-29) and S-9 (349-350); D2L: Print “Essential Elements of Writing”
Tuesday January 29	Class Lecture: “Paragraphs before Papers”	Complete pages 2, 5, and 6 of the “Essential Elements of Writing” worksheet.
Thursday January 31	Class Lecture: “Grammar—Is It Readable?”	Pull up 2 news websites and read articles, not just the headlines. Print them for your binder. What controversies concern others and you?
Tuesday February 5	Blue Book #1	Continue reading, listening, and looking for controversial issues.
Thursday February 7	Class Lecture: “What Do You Worship?”	Read EOA Chapter 2 (27-40).
Tuesday February 12	Class Lecture: “Trace a Topic”	Choose your research topic and begin considering each element of TRACE regarding it. Read EOA Chapter 3 (45-65). D2L: Print the Issue Proposal Paper Instructions.
Thursday February 14	Class Lecture: “Proposing: Popping the Question”	D2L: Print and study the Sample Issue Proposal Paper. Read LS: L1-L10 (351-384).

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Tuesday February 19	Writing Workshop: Academic Language Sign up for a conference time.	Practice invention and make an outline of your Issue Proposal Paper. Prepare a proofread, typed draft of your Issue Proposal Paper for conference.
Thursday February 21	Conferences in BW 233 Bring your Issue Proposal Paper. Your 15 minutes counts as your attendance for the day.	Complete the final draft of your Issue Proposal Paper.
Tuesday February 26	Submit each part of the writing process for the Issue Proposal Paper. Class Lecture: "Surveying a Site"	Search for websites. Cut and paste their url's to an electronic list. Read EOA Chapter 4 (71-88). D2L: Print the Exploratory Paper Instructions. Print the Source Cover Page.
Thursday February 28	Class Lectures: "Going Exploring" and "Printing and Preparing Sources"	Print and prepare one secondary source for your Exploratory Paper. D2L: Print and study the Sample Exploratory Paper and then use the writing process to write your own. Read LS: E-1a (269-281).
Tuesday March 5	Writing Workshop: Editing Sentences for Fragments, Comma Splices and Fused (Run-On) Sentences Sign up for a conference time.	Complete a proofread, typed draft of your Exploratory Paper for conference.
Thursday March 7	Conferences in BW 233 Bring your Exploratory Paper.	Complete the final draft of your Exploratory Paper.
Tuesday March 12	Submit each part of the Exploratory Paper. Meet in the computer lab just off the atrium of Moffett Library	Begin your search for academic journal articles. Select, annotate, cite, summarize, and staple 2 academic journal articles. Read LS: R-1 through R-4 (90-118).
Thursday March 14	Class Lecture: "Do Synthesize; Don't Plagiarize" Sources due: 2 prepared academic journal articles	Narrow your topic. Gather sources from MSU's databases and credible website. Read EOA Chapter 6 (122-137).

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Tuesday March 19 and Thursday March 21 Spring Break—MSU classes do not meet.		
Monday March 25 is the last day to withdraw from class.		
Tuesday March 26	Class Lecture: "Name That Claim" Sources due: 2 more prepared academic journal articles	D2L: Print the instructions for the Research Paper. Write the thesis for your research paper.
Thursday March 28	Thesis statement approval Research Paper Overview	Read EOA Chapter 11 (237-251). Come by during my office hours for continuing source checks.
Tuesday April 2	Class Lecture: "Planning a Research Paper" Bring all prepared sources to class.	Use the Sample Research Paper Outline to make an outline for your research paper.
Thursday April 4	Writing Workshop: Counterargument Sign up for a conference time.	Type the outline of your research paper for conference.
Tuesday April 9	Conferences in BW 233 Bring your Research Paper Outline.	Write your Research Paper. Review your graded Blue Book #1.
Thursday April 11	Write Blue Book #2	Review EOA Chapter 4 (85). Review LS: W-3d (12). Type, proofread, and revise a draft of your research paper. Then make 3 copies—2 for your peers and one for Ms. Green.
Tuesday April 16	Class Lecture: "How to Review" Gather and exchange Research Paper drafts with your peers and give a draft to Ms. Green.	D2L: Print and complete a Peer Review for 2 peer research papers.
Thursday April 18	Holiday Break—MSU classes do not meet.	Continue to review peer papers. Improve your research paper.

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Tuesday April 23	Class Discussion: Peer Reviews	Use your reviewers' suggestions to improve your research paper. Return to the Research Paper Instructions, read them carefully, and follow them all. Place all your work into your properly organized binder. Read EOA Chapter 9 (193-214). D2L: Print the Presentation Instructions.
Thursday April 25	<p>Research Paper and Binder are due by 3:00 PM in BW 233.</p> <p>Class <u>does</u> meet at 11:00.</p> <p>Class Lectures: "A Picture Is Better Than a Power Point" and "Express to Impress"</p> <p>Sign up for a presentation time.</p>	Find a visual argument that best conveys the point of your research. Prepare and rehearse a 5-minute presentation. Make a hard copy, color, 8 ½ x 11 inch image of your chosen argument.
Tuesday April 30	5-Minute Presentations Begin	Attend both days of presentations.
Thursday May 2	5-Minute Presentations End	Study both your graded Blue Books #1 and #2 in preparation for the Blue Book Final Exam.
Wednesday May 8	Blue Book Final Exam 1:00-3:00 PM	Your course grade will be on WebWorld at msutexas.edu May 14, 2019.