

ENGL 1143 Course Schedule

Class: Introduction to Critical Reading and Academic Writing

Fall 2025

Instructor: Becky Green



Feet of Clay: Being Human

Table Key

D2L-Desire to Learn, MSU's online learning platform

~~Date~~-(strikethrough) Class does not meet.

Date-(underline) Meet at Moffett Library

D2L DUE DATES-Assignments to enter as a test or put into a drop box of the learning platform

Notice: Changes in the course syllabus, procedure, assignments, and schedule may be made at the discretion of the instructor.

| 1143 DATE | 1143 ACTIVITIES | D2L DUE DATES |
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| TUE AUG 26 & THU AUG 28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study the Syllabus and the Schedule• Common Ground• Write Journal #1: Finding Common Ground | Write Journal #1 during class THU, AUG 28. |
| TUE SEP 2 & THU SEP 4 | POSITION PAPER UNIT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic Writing• Study the Position Paper Instructions• Write Journal #2: Academic Writing• Watch Argument• Read "Why We Should Not Have Heroes" by Bell | Journal #2 due THU, SEP 4, 11:59 PM. |
| TUE SEP 9 & THU SEP 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis and Unity• 5 Components of Rhetoric• Study the Position Paper Sample | Submit the Position Paper to its drop box by 11:59 PM, FRI, SEP 12. |

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| TUE SEP 16 & THU SEP 18 | PROPOSAL PAPER UNIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study paper instructions and Sample • Write Journal #3: Your Hero's Accomplishments and Your Adoration • Watch Support | Journal #3 due THU, SEP 18, 11:59 PM. |
| TUE SEP 23 & <u>THU SEP 25 go to Moffett Library, 2nd floor computer lab.</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhetorical Appeals: logos, pathos, ethos • Watch Annotation • Search Google for one article that discusses your hero's weakness/feet of clay. • Search Google for the Pew Research Center. Insert the weakness, not your hero, into the search bar to find one article. • Make hard copies of <u>both</u> articles. Annotate them. Then take photos of each page of one article to upload to D2L as Journal #4. | Journal #4 due FRI, SEP 26, 11:59 PM |
| TUE SEP 30 & THU OCT 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on MLA Citation. • Watch Source Integration. • Study Proposal Paper Sample • Write your Proposal Paper. | Submit the Proposal Paper to its drop box by FRI OCT 3, 11:59 PM. |
| TUE OCT 7 & <u>THU OCT 9 go to Moffett Library, 2nd floor computer lab.</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set a reminder to go to the library Thursday. • Apply CRAP Test. • Find Gale database articles and print. | Journal #5 due FRI, OCT 10, 11:59 PM. |
| TUE OCT 14 & THU OCT 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing • Avoiding Plagiarism | Journal #6 due THU, OCT 16, during class. |
| TUE OCT 21 & THU OCT 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find 2 additional sources (6 total) for the upcoming Synthesis Research Paper. • Using signal phrases • Complete your Synthesis Research Paper Plan (handout). | Submit the Annotated Bibliography to its drop box by WED, OCT 22, 11:59 PM. |
| TUE OCT 28 & THU OCT 30 | SRP Plan Conferences: You will come to my office (Becky Green, BW233) for your scheduled appointment. Our class does not meet that week. | Journal #7 due FRI, OCT 31, 11:59 PM. |
| TUE NOV 4 & THU NOV 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write your Synthesis Research Paper. • Our class will not meet on Thursday. | N/A |

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| TUE NOV 11 & THU NOV 13 | INFOGRAPHIC UNIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology • Analysis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit Synthesis Research Paper to its drop box by TUES, NOV 11, 11:59. • Write Journal #8 during class THU, NOV 13. |
| TUE NOV 18 WED NOV 19 THU NOV 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Argument • Peer Assignments for Peer Reviews, THU, NOV 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post your Infographic draft by WED, NOV 19, 11:59 PM. • Write Journal #9 during class THU, NOV 20. |
| MON NOV 24 | Final day to drop an MSU class with a “W,” deadline 4:00 PM | N/A |
| TUE NOV 25 & THU NOV 27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our class does not meet Tuesday, November 25. Post your online peer reviews. • MSU classes do not meet Thursday, November 27. Happy Thanksgiving! | N/A |
| TUE DEC 2 & THU DEC 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study the peer reviews you received • Complete Journal #10: Plan for Revision • Parallel Structure • Watch Parallel Structure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Communication, Discussion—Complete the Reviews of your assigned peers’ infographics as Responses by MON, DEC 1, 11:59 PM.</i> • Write Journal #10 during class THU, DEC 4. • Submit your Infographic to its drop box by FRI, DEC 5, 11:59 PM. |