

ENGL 1143: Introduction to Critical Reading and Academic Writing

Spring 2026

Schedule

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

Week	Assignments	Due Dates
1 1/20-1/23	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllabus & Calendar Ch 1 Listening Ch 3 Engaging Respectfully with Others Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction Discussion Board (DB) 	DB: Initial post due Wed 1/21 @ 11:59pm Response due Fri 1/23 @ 11:59pm
2 1/26-1/30	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch 2 Thinking Rhetorically Ch 8 Writing Processes Ch 6 Reading to Understand, Engage, & Respond Ch 11 Summarizing & Responding Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter Readings DB Introduce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response Papers 	DB: Initial post due Wed 1/28 @ 11:59pm Response due Fri 1/30 @ 11:59pm
3 2/2-2/6	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch 7 Recognizing Facts, Misinformation, & Lies “How to Fix Social Media” “Warped Front Pages” (D2L) Ch 10 Analyzing Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response Paper #1 Introduce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhetorical Analysis (RA) 	RP #1 Due Fri 2/6 @ 11:59pm
4 2/9-2/13	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “How and why do consumers access news on social media?” (D2L) Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response Paper #2 Find & read text for RA RA Rough Draft 	RP #2 Due Fri 2/13 @ 11:59pm

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5 2/16-2/20	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch 25 Writing Great Sentences Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RA Peer Review DB 	DB: Initial post due Wed 2/18 @ 11:59pm Response due Fri 2/20 @ 11:59pm
6 2/23-2/27	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch 26 Using Languages & Dialects Rhetorically From Ch 32 “Contesting Standardized English” From Ch 33 “How to Tame a Wild Tongue” “‘Qué lo qué, papi’: Giants bridge cultural gaps with Spanish classes” (D2L) Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhetorical Analysis due Response Paper #3 	RA due Wed 2/25 @ 11:59pm RP #3 due Fri 2/27 @ 11:59pm
7 3/2-3/6	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch 8 Arguing From Ch 36 “What Can Sports Teach Us?” From Ch 36 “Step Aside, LaBron...” “Goin’ Bananas...” (D2L) “...the Double Standards of Race in Sports” (D2L) Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response Paper #4 Introduce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position Paper (PP) 	RP #4 due Fri 3/6 @ 11:59pm
	Spring Break: March 9th-13th	
8 3/16-3/20	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch 16 Starting with Questions, Finding Sources Ch 17 Evaluating Sources, Checking Facts Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position Paper Peer Review DB 	DB: Initial post due Wed 3/18 @ 11:59pm Response due Fri 3/20 @ 11:59pm

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9 3/23-3/27	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch 18 Building an Annotated Bibliography Ch 19 Synthesizing Ideas “Influencer Parents and the Kids Who Had Their Childhoods Made into Content” (D2L) Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position Paper due RP #5 Introduce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annotated Bibliography (Ann Bib) Synthesis Paper (SP) 	PP due Wed 3/25 @ 11:59pm RP #5 Due Fri 3/27 @ 11:59pm
10 3/30-4/3	Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Question Working Thesis Possible Sources Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorming BD Ann Bib <p style="text-align: center;">Holiday Break: April 2nd-4th</p>	DB: Initial post due Wed 4/1 @ 11:59pm Response due Mon 4/6 @ 11:59pm
11 4/6-4/10	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch 20 Quoting, Paraphrasing, Summarizing Ch 21 Giving Credit, Using Sources Ethically Ch 22 MLA Style Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthesis Paper Draft Ann Bib due 	Ann Bib Due Fri 4/10 @ 11:59pm
12 4/13-4/17	Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthesis Paper Draft SP Peer Review DB 	DB: Initial post due Wed 4/15 @ 11:59pm Response due Fri 4/17 @ 11:59pm

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13 4/20-4/24	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch 27 Designing What You Write Ch 28 Using Visuals Ch 15 Writing in Multiple Modes Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SP Final Draft Introduce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remix Project 	SP due Fri 4/24 @ 11:59pm
14 4/27-5/1	Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remix Project 	
15 5/4-5/8	Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remix Project DB Remix Project Due 	DB: Initial post due Wed 5/6 @ 11:59pm Response due Fri 5/8 @ 11:59pm Remix Project due Fri 5/8 @ 11:59pm
16	No Final Exam!	