

ENGL 1153: Introduction to Reading & Writing about Literature

Spring 2026 | B-Term

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 3/21-3/29	<p>Read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Syllabus & Schedule• Ch 1: Intro to Reading & Writing about Literature• “The Value of ReReading”, “Annotating”, & “Note Taking” from <i>Ch 2: The Role of Good Reading</i>• Ch 3: The Writing Process <p>Do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction Discussion Board (DB)• Reading Quiz (RQ)	<p>DB: Initial post due Tues 3/24 @ 11:59pm Response due Thurs 3/26 @ 11:59pm</p> <p>RQ due Sun 3/29 @ 11:59pm</p>
2 3/30-4/5	<p>Read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “A Good Man is Hard to Find” by Flannery O’Connor (D2L)• “Strong Horse Tea” by Alice Walker (D2L) <p>Do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Response Paper #1 (RP) <p>Introduce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WP#1	<p>RP due Wed 4/1 @ 11:59pm</p> <p>RQ due Mon 4/6 @ 11:59pm</p>

Holiday Break: April 2nd-4th

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3 4/6-4/12	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch 5: Writing About Stories • “The Bath” by Raymond Carver (D2L) • “A Small, Good Thing” by Raymond Carver (D2L) • “Cathedral” by Raymond Carver Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response Paper #2 • Rough Draft of WP#1 • WP#1 Peer Review Discussion Board • Raymond Carver Reading Quiz • WP#1 Due Introduce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP#2 	DB: Initial post due Tues 4/7 @ 11:59pm Response due Thurs 4/9 @ 11:59pm RP due Fri 4/10 @ 11:59pm RQ due Sun 4/15 @ 11:59pm WP #1 due Sun 4/12 @ 11:59pm
4 4/13-4/19	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch 6: Writing About Poems • “The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock” by T.S. Eliot • “[2 little whos]” by e.e. cummings • “[dim/i/nu/tiv]” by e.e. Cummings • “Mad Girl’s Love Song” by Sylvia Plath • “Daddy” by Sylvia Plath Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernist Poets Discussion Board • Response Paper #3 • Select poems for WP#2 • WP#2 Peer Review Discussion Board • WP#2 Due 	DB: Initial post due Tues 4/14 @ 11:59pm Response due Thurs 4/16 @ 11:59pm RP #3 due Fri 4/17 @ 11:59pm WP #2 due Sun 4/19 @ 11:59pm

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5 4/20-4/26	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch 8: Writing a Literary Research Paper • Ch 9: Literary Criticism & Literary Theory • *<i>The Things They Carried</i> (TTTC) by Tim O'Brien <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ “The Things They Carried” ◦ “On the Rainy River” ◦ “How to Tell a True War Story” ◦ “Sweetheart of the Song Tra Bong” ◦ “Speaking of Courage” ◦ “In the Field” Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TTTC Reading Quiz • Chapters 8 & 9 Discussion Board • Response Paper #4 • Brainstorming WP#3 Discussion Board Introduce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP#3 <p>*Note: TTTC chapters listed above are required reading. The chapters not listed are not required; however, I heavily encourage you to read the entire novel.</p>	DB: Initial post due Tues 4/21 @ 11:59pm Response due Thurs 4/23 @ 11:59pm RP #4 due Fri 4/24 @ 11:59pm RQ due Sun
6 4/27-5/3 Last day to drop with “W” 4/29	Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 9 Discussion Board • Work on Annotated Bibliography • WP#3 Rough Draft • WP#3 Peer Review Discussion Board • Annotated Bibliography due Sunday Introduce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remix Project 	DB:Initial post due Tues 4/28 @ 11:59pm Response due Thurs 5/7 Ann Bib due Sun 5/3 @ 11:59pm
7 5/4-5/10	Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP#3 Due Sunday • Remix Presentation Discussion Board • Remix Project due Sunday 	WP#3 due Sunday 5/10 @ 11:59pm Remix Project due Sunday 5/10 @ 11:59pm
No Final Exam!!		