

# ENGL 5563: Research Methods in Writing Studies

Spring 2023 | Midwestern State University | Dr. Coenen

## Live Class Schedule Spring 2023

This version of the schedule is a projection. Some items will change throughout the semester, and they will be updated here live. Changes will also be discussed in class and posted to D2L. D2L also houses PDFs of readings and details for tasks and assignments not listed here.

Readings: **RD**: Leavy, *Research Design* (2017) | **WSRP**: Nickoson & Sheridan, *Writing Studies Research in Practice* (2012)

\*Weekly Compositions are due on the D2L Discussion Board (DB) by Wednesdays at 5 PM unless otherwise noted.

[Prompts will be posted HERE](#) and on D2L.

Wk	Date	Before Class	During Class	Due*
1	Wed 1/18	<a href="#">Complete this Survey</a> & <a href="#">Join 5563 GroupMe</a>	Intros; Review syllabus and questions; Discuss <a href="#">Writing Studies</a> & <a href="#">C/R/L Journals</a> ; Read <a href="#">Foreword to WSRP</a>	
2	Wed 1/25	Read <a href="#">RD</a> Ch.1-3; Review <a href="#">Writing Studies</a> & <a href="#">Foreword to WSRP</a>	Discuss Social Research, Ethics, Design, and connection to Writing Studies; Assign WC 2 Research Approaches	Submit <b>WC 1</b> to DB by 5PM
3	Wed 2/1	Read <a href="#">RD</a> Ch. 4-8	Discuss WC 2 & Research Approaches and Examples	<b>WC 2 (2/1)</b>
4	Wed 2/8	Read <a href="#">RMES</a> Ch. 1, <a href="#">WSRP</a> Intro, & <a href="#">MSU IRB</a>	Discuss English/Writing Studies & IRB Procedures; Discuss ERS Assignment; Select Chapters from WSRP	<b>WC 3</b>
5	No Class   Wed 2/15 - Fri 2/17 (Chicago); Complete <a href="#">CITI Training</a>			
6	Wed 2/22	Read <a href="#">WSRP</a> 1-7	Discuss chapters and example articles from WC 4.	<b>WC 4</b>
7	Wed 3/1	Read <a href="#">WSRP</a> 8-13	Discuss chapters and compare "Revisioning"; Discuss ERS options, and Research Proposal Assignment	<b>WC 5</b>
8	Wed 3/8	Read <a href="#">WSRP</a> 14-19 & "After Words"	Discuss Chapters & Debrief from WSRP; Plan ERS	<b>WC 6</b>
SPRING BREAK! Mon 3/13 - Fri 3/17				
9	Wed 3/22	Research Site hours	Discuss Research Site & Resources for Approach	<b>WC 7</b>
10	No Class   Wed 3/29 - Fri 3/31 (Denver); Complete Research Site hours			
11	Wed 4/5	Research resources; Draft ERS Report	Workshop ERS Report; Discuss Proposal & Final Presentation	<b>WC 8</b>
12	Wed 4/12	Revise ERS Report	Discuss using ERS findings to design proposal	<b>ERS Report Due Mon. 4/10 @11PM</b>
13	Wed 4/19	Draft Proposal	Research support	<b>WC 9</b>
14	Wed 4/26	Draft Proposal	Research support & Presentation Planning	Research Proposal
15	Wed 5/3	Draft Presentation	Final Presentations	<b>WC 10</b>