

# Class: Introduction to Critical Reading and Academic Writing

ENGL 1143 Course Schedule

Spring 2025

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Feet of Clay: Being Human

## Table Key

Ch – *Let's Talk* (eBook), Norton, 2023.

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

Date – MSU classes do not meet.

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

DATE	READING	D2L ASSIGNMENTS	D2L DUE DATES
TUE JAN 21 to FRI JAN 24	Read Ch 1 Focus on "common ground."	READ ME FIRST <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Syllabus</li><li>• Course schedule</li></ul>	
MON JAN 27 to FRI JAN 31	Read Ch 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email Instructions</li></ul> POSITION PAPER UNIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Position Paper Instructions</li><li>• Position Paper Sample</li></ul> <a href="#">Argument Unity</a>	<b>Send your email to <a href="mailto:becky.green@msutexas.edu">becky.green@msutexas.edu</a> by 11:59 January 29. Use your msutexas student email.</b>
MON FEB 3 to FRI FEB 7	Read Ch 7		<b>Submit the Position Paper to its drop box by 11:59 PM February 7.</b>

DATE	READING	D2L ASSIGNMENTS	D2L DUE DATE
MON FEB 10 to FRI FEB 14	Read Ch 2	PROPOSAL PAPER UNIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal Paper Instructions</li> <li>• Proposal Paper Sample</li> </ul> <a href="#">Support</a>	
MON FEB 17 to FRI FEB 21	Read Ch 4 Search Google for 1 magazine article about your hero's weakness. Search Pew Research Center for 1 article about the greater social issue.	<a href="#">Active Reading and Annotation</a>	
MON FEB 24 to FRI FEB 28	Read Ch 20		<b>Submit the Proposal Paper to its drop box by 11:59 PM on February 28.</b>
MON MAR 3 to FRI MAR 7	Read Ch 16  Find 3 MSU <i>Gale OneFile: Popular Magazine</i> sources— magazine, newspaper, and video (not academic) about the social issue.	ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY UNIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthesis Research Paper Instructions</li> <li>• Annotated Bibliography Sample</li> <li>• Annotated Bibliography Rubric</li> </ul>	
<del>MAR 10-14</del>		No MSU Classes	
MON MAR 17 to FRI MAR 21		<a href="#">Writing Summaries</a>	
MON MAR 24 to FRI MAR 28	Read Ch 17  Find 1 or 2 additional sources (5-6 total) for the upcoming Synthesis Research Paper.	SYNTHESIS RESEARCH PAPER UNIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text Structure</li> <li>• Synthesis Research Paper Plan</li> <li>• Synthesis Research Paper Sample</li> </ul> <a href="#">Writing a Research Paper</a>	<b>Submit the Annotated Bibliography to its drop box by 11:59 PM by March 26.</b>

DATE	READING	D2L ASSIGNMENTS	D2L DUE DATE
MON MAR 31 To FRI APR 4	Read Ch 19	<a href="#">Integrating Sources</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sandwiching 15-minute Conferences to discuss Synthesis Research Paper plan</li> </ul>	
MON APR 7 to FRI APR 11	Read Ch 18	Time to write your Synthesis Research Paper	
MON APR 14 to WED APR 16 <del>THU APR 17</del> <del>FRI APR 18</del>	Read Ch 13	INFOGRAPHIC UNIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infographic Instructions</li> <li>Psychology of Font and Color</li> </ul>	<b>Submit the Synthesis Research Paper to its drop box by 11:59 PM April 16.</b>
MON APR 21 <b>THU APR 24</b> FRI APR 25	Check your email for peer review assignments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual Argument</li> <li>Peer Review</li> <li>Peer Review Sample</li> </ul>	<b>Post your Infographic draft by 11:59 PM April 24.</b>
MON APR 28 to FRI MAY 2	April 30 at 4:00 PM is the deadline to drop an MSU class with a "W".	<a href="#">Parallel Structure</a>	<b>Post your peer review by 11:59 April 28.</b>
MON MAY 5 To FRI MAY 9			<b>Submit the Infographic to its drop box by 11:59 PM May 5.</b>