

Tentative Assignment Schedule for ENGL 2113, Fall 2019

Below, the designation "LBB" means the *Little Brown Brief* handbook. The designation "BAE" means the *Best American Essays* anthology. The abbreviation "ff." will mean "and the following pages." The abbreviation "TBA" will mean "to be announced." "Day 1" for a Monday/Wednesday class is Monday; for a Tuesday/Thursday class, Tuesday.

Week 1 (26 to 30 August)

Day 1

Class Introduction

Day 2

In LBB please review and come ready to speak about LBB pages 2 to 42.

Take Pre-Test by Friday at 11 PM.

Week 2 (3 to 6 September)

Monday (2 September):

Holiday, no class

Tuesday (3):

In LBB review pages 184 to 205. Do phrase and clause drill.

Wednesday (4):

Do Tuesday assignment, above.

Thursday (5):

No class, to balance the loss of Monday.

Take Online Quiz 1 by Friday at 11 PM.

Week 3 (9 to 13 September)

Day 1

In LBB review chapter 7 and section 8a. Review introduction and conclusion styles. Assign Short Essay One (SE I).

Day 2

In BAE have read and be ready to discuss the essays from Baldwin (on page 220 and following), Oates (553 ff.), and Kingston (383 ff.). These essays

are longer than those we will write, but please watch for the patterns and the use of memory.

Take Online Quiz 2 by Friday at 11 PM.

Week 4 (16 to 20 September)

Day 1

In LBB review chapters 35, 36, and 37.

Day 2

Catch up in LBB and BAE.

Take Online Quiz 3 by Friday at 11 PM.

Week 5 (23 to 27 September)

Day 1

In LBB review chapter 29.

Day 2

Rehearse a draft of SE I. Each class member will bring a draft typed in MLA format to trade with two other class members. I will supply a sheet to direct our reading and marking of drafts.

Take Online Quiz 4 by Friday at 11 PM.

Week 6 (30 September to 4 October)

Day 1

SE I due at class time. In LBB review chapters 30, 31, and 32.

Day 2

Catch up. Return essays if possible. Assign Short Essay Two (SE II).

Take Online Quiz 5 by Friday at 11 PM.

Week 7 (7 to 11 October)

Day 1

In LBB review chapters 38 and 39.

Day 2

Discuss in-class writing. In BAE please have read and be able to discuss the essays from Momaday (313 ff.), Ehrlich (467 ff.), and Agee (171 ff.).

Take Online Quiz 6 by Friday at 11 PM.

Week 8 (14 to 18 October) Midterm Week

Day 1

Take Reading Quiz One. The quiz will cover all work through Week 7, Day 1.

Day 2

Write Blue Book Essay One (BB I). Bring an empty blue book or two.

Take Online Quiz 7 by Friday at 11 PM.

Week 9 (21 to 25 October)

Day 1

In LBB review chapters 40 and 41. Catch up in BAE.

Day 2

Return graded work and catch up.

No online quiz this week.

Week 10 (28 October to 1 November)

Day 1

Rehearse SE II. See directions for rehearsing SE I, above.

Day 2

In LBB review chapters 16, 17, and 20.

Take Online Quiz 8 by Friday at 11 PM.

Week 11 (4 to 8 November)

Day 1

SE II due at class time. Assign Short Essay Three (SE III). In LBB review chapters 42, 43, and 44.

Day 2

Return essays if possible. In BAE please have read and be able to discuss essays by Rodriguez (447 ff.) and Gould (520 ff.).

Take Online Quiz 9 by Friday at 11 PM.

Week 12 (11 to 15 November)

Day 1

Catch up in LBB and BAE.

Day 2

Catch up.

Take Online Quiz 10 by Friday at 11 PM.

Week 13 (18 and 22 November)

Day 1

Rehearse SE III.

Day 2

Continue rehearsals. Polish SE III.

Week 14 (25 and 26 November)

Day 1

SE III due at class time. Begin mechanics review.

Day 2

Holiday.

Week 15 (2 to 6 December)

Note: The order in which we take the exams could be reversed, given the availability of lab times. Any adjustments will be announced well in advance, in class.

Day 1

Write the Final Blue Book Essay (BB II).

Day 2

Meet in assigned computer lab and take Grammar Final Exam. Return SE III.

Finals Week (9 to 12 December)

We will take Reading Quiz Two (covering everything since the first reading quiz) at the following times:

Section 101

Monday, 9 December, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Room TBA

Section 103

Tuesday, 10 December, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Room TBA.