

Tentative Assignment Schedule ENGL 2113, Spring 2020

Below, the designation "LBB" means the *Little Brown Brief* handbook; "BAE" means the *Best American Essays* anthology; "ff." will mean "and the following pages." We will adjust the schedule as needed.

Week 1 (21, 23 January)

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 (28, 30)

Day 1

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

Day 2

We will work in class.

Take Online Quiz 1 by Friday at 11 PM. (Topic: locating subjects and verbs)

Week 3 (4, 6 February)

Day 1

In LBB review chapter 7, section 8a, and chapter 35. 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. (identifying phrases, clause, fragments)

Week 4 (11, 13)

Day 1

In LBB review chapters 36 and 37.

Day 2

Catch up in LBB and BAE.

Take Online Quiz 3 by Friday at 11 PM. (identifying comma splices and fused sentences)

Week 5 (18, 20)

Day 1

In LBB review chapters 29-32.

Day 2

No Class today. Please be working on SE I.

Take Online Quiz 4 by Friday at 11 PM. (subject-and-verb agreement)

Week 6 (25, 27)

Day 1

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.

Day 2

SE I due at class time. In LBB, catch up.

Take Online Quiz 5 by Friday at 11 PM. (pronoun agreement)

Week 7 (3, 5 March)

Day 1

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

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. (pronoun case)

Week 8 (10, 12 March) 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. (comma use)

Week 9 (17, 19)

SPRING BREAK

No online quiz this week.

Week 10 (24, 26)

Day 1

Return graded work and catch up in BAE.

Day 2

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

No online quiz this week.

Week 11 (31, April 2)

Day 1

SE II due at class time. Assign Short Essay Three (SE III). In LBB review chapters 40-44.

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 8 by Friday at 11 PM. (semicolon and colon use)

Week 12 (7, 9)

Day 1

Catch up in BAE. In LBB, chapters 16, 17, 20.

Day 2

Holiday

Take Online Quiz 9 by Friday at 11 PM. (parallelism)

Week 13 (14, 16)

Day 1

Rehearse SE III.

Day 2

Continue rehearsals. Polish SE III.

Take Online Quiz 10 by Friday at 11 PM. (apostrophe use)

Week 14 (21, 23)

Day 1

SE III due at class time. Begin mechanics review.

Day 2

Review Mechanics

Week 15 (28, 30)

Day 1

Return SE III

Day 2

Reading Quiz II

Week 16 (5, 7 May)

If needed, we will switch days for these activities.

Day 1

We will write BBII

Day 2

We will take the Grammar Final in the computer lab (BW117)

Finals Week

Tuesday, 12 May

We will return BBII and Reading Q II.