

Week 1

T 8/23 Course Introduction

R 8/25 How Language Matters
Read: “Mused: A Day at the Park” (comic on canvas)
Assign: Abstract Word

Week 2

T 8/30 Value and Connotation
Read: Chapter 1—Starting With Inquiry

R 9/1 **Read:** Edmundson’s “On the Uses of Liberal Education: As Lite Entertainment For Bored College Students”—page 309
Read: Blum’s “The United States of (Non)Reading”—page 71 (part of Ch. 3)
Due: Abstract Word
Due: RR#1

Week 3

T 9/6 **Read:** Tannen’s “How Male and Female Students Use Language Differently”—page 368
Read: Pascoe’s “Dude, You’re a Fag: Adolescent Masculinity and the Fag Discourse”—page 570
Due: RR#2

R 9/8 Rhetorical Situations
Read: Chapter 2—From Reading as a Writer to Writing as a Reader

Week 4

T 9/13 Different Audiences and a World of Different Choices

R 9/15 Rhetorically Researching Your Readings
Read: Ehrenreich’s “Cultural Baggage”—page 282
Due: RR#3

Week 5

T 9/20 Cognitive Barriers to Finding the Complex Perspective
Read: Chapter 3—From Identifying Claims to Analyzing Arguments

R 9/22 **Read:** ducille’s “Multicultural Barbie and the Merchandising of Difference”—page 857
Read: Mcintosh’s “White Privilege: The Invisible Knapsack”—page 536
Due: RR#4

Week 6

T 9/27 **Assign: Juxtapositions**
Look at Previous Examples of Juxtapositions Project

R 9/29 Tech Demo for Photoshop

Week 7

T 10/4 **Read:** McGonigal’s “Becoming Part of Something Bigger”—page 444
Re-Read/Skim: duCille’s article—page 857
Read: Chapter 4—From Identifying Issues to Forming Questions
Due: RR#5

R 10/6 **Due: Juxtapositions**
Assign: Articles Review Paper

Week 8

T 10/11 Research Methodology
Read: Chapter 6—From Finding to Evaluating Resources

R 10/13 Evaluating Research
Due: RR#6

Week 9

T 10/18 Understanding Synthesis
Read: Chapter 7—From Summary to Synthesis

R 10/20 **Fall Break**

Week 10

T 10/25 Academic Citation

R 10/27 Summarizing, Paraphrasing, and Quoting

Week 11

T 11/1 Style and Effect

R 11/3 **Peer Edit of Articles Review Papers**
Brief Intro to Ethnography Project

Week 12

T 11/8 **Individual Conferences—Articles Review Paper Due**

R 11/10 **Individual Conferences—Articles Review Paper Due**

Week 13

T 11/15 Intro to Ethnography

R 11/17 Organizational Techniques & Transitions

Week 14

T 11/22 **Thanksgiving Break**

R 11/24 **Thanksgiving Break**

Week 15

T 11/29 **Individual Conferences**

R 12/1 **Individual Conferences**

Week 16

T 12/6 TBD

R 12/8 TBD