

Tentative Schedule English 280: Spring 2015

For each hour in class, you should be prepared to spend two hours outside of class reading and writing. This schedule is subject to change.

DATE	IN-CLASS	READING	WORK ASSIGNED
T 1/20	Syllabus Writing to Reflect Intro Genres	Reread the email “Letter” from your Instructor	Letter: Typed. Tell me about yourself. Write about your previous writing classes, both positive and negative. Please tell me what you hope to learn from this class, your expectations for yourself as well as your professor.
TH 1/22 LAB 321	What is Writing About Writing?	Read: “Chapter One” Beaufort’s <i>College Writing and Beyond</i> (WO) and Reading Guide (WO)	Revise your letter. Letter due on T 1/27 with all drafts included. Reading Response.
T 1/27	Ethnographic Research	FW 1-38	
TH 1/29 LAB 321	Discourse Community Research Proposal Introduced	Swales “The Concept of Discourse Community”	Reading Response
T 2/3	Research Proposal	FW 39-54: Choose field site.	
TH 12/5 LAB 321	Brainstorming: Coming up with a working plan	Johns’ “Discourse Communities and Communities of Practice”	Reading Response
T 2/10	Paying attention and taking notes: Practicing the skills of observation and note taking.	FW Chapter 2	Written confirmation of site visit provided. Must be completed by 2/17. Research Proposal due during conference.
TH 2/12 LAB 321	No Class	FW Chapter 4/Visit Field site	
T 2/17	Conferences SI 216		Written confirmation of interview due 2/27
TH 2/19	Conferences SI 216	Bazerman’s “The Life of Genre, Life in the Classroom.”	Reading Response
T 2/24	Analysis of Site Visits Genre Collection: What do they reveal about GC?	FW Chapter 3	
TH 2/26 Lab 321	Observation Report Peer Review	How to Analyze Genre	Observation Report due T 3/3
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T 3/3	Research Major/FOS		
TH 3/5 Lab 321	Interview questions drafted In-class interview practicing guidelines provided	FW Chapter 5	
T 3/10	Genre Analysis Drafting		Genre Analysis due 3/24
TH 3/12 Lab 321	Genre Analysis Peer Review Synthesizing site visit, genre analysis and outside research: How can it inform your interview?		Interview must be completed by 3/26
T 3/17 & TH 3/19	Spring Break		
T 3/24 Lab 321	Transcribe interview and notes		
TH 3/26	Conferences	Draft Profile	
T 3/31	Conferences	Draft Profile	
TH 4/2 Lab 321	Interview Analysis/Draft Profile	No Class	
T 4/7	Profile Peer Review	FW Chapter 8	Profile due 4/9
TH 4/9 Lab 321	Synthesis		
T 4/14	Synthesis		
TH 4/16 Lab 321	Peer Review		Portfolio Due 4/21
T 4/21	Portfolio Project Due: Presentations		
TH 4/23 Lab 321	Presentations: Group Project overview		
T 4/28	Group Project Work		
TH 4/30 Lab 321	Group Project Work		
T 5/5	Group Project Work		
TH 5/7 Lab 321	Group Project Work		
T 5/12 @ 1:00 p.m.	Final: Group Project Due/In-class mini- presentations		