

English 1B, Composition II, Sections 7 and 18 – Fall 2012

Calendar and Course Schedule

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Week 1 8/20– 8/24^w Introductions	Wed 8/22 First Day of Campus Instruction Thurs 8/23 First Day of Instruction; Introductions; Schedule and Green Sheet Overview; Assignment Overview Sheet; Explanation of D2L (“Hard Copies” [HC]); Campus Reading Program*; Library Support; Signature of the “Contract”; Student Competition
Week 2 8/27 – 8/31*m Analyzing Texts	Vocab: Pages 1-10 (Take Preliminary Test) <i>Before In-class Essay</i> Tues 8/28 Diagnostic Essay #1 (5%/50 points) 600 words – SLOs 1, 2, 3 Thurs 8/30 FG: “Analyzing a Text” (pg 38-58) Skloot: “Prologue” and “Part One: Life” (pgs 1 – 88) Sign-up Sheets (Conferences)
Week 3 9/3 – 9/7^w Research Basics Format Basics	Tues 9/4 FG: “Abstracts/Annotated Bibliographies” (pg 111- 124) (D2L- HC) “Fifty Years Later: Significance of the Nuremberg Code” Thurs 9/6 FG: “Developing a Research Plan” (pg 375-383) In-class writing (Develop Your Personal Research Topic/ Plan) Sign-up Sheets - Revisions Vocab: Pages 11-19 (Do all exercises) <i>SJSU Study Abroad Presentation (Justine Toro) – 10-20 minutes</i>
Week 4 9/10 – 9/14*m Reliable Academic Sources	Tues 9/11 Skloot: “Part Two: Death” (pgs 89 -143) (D2L-HC) “Misrepresentations/Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis” FG: “Finding Sources”/ “Evaluating Sources” (pgs 384-399) Peer Work on Research Thurs 9/13 MLA and APA Review – Similarities and Differences Review Two Sample Papers (FG: MLA pgs 468-476 and APA pgs 509-519) Peer Workshop – Revision of In-class Essay #1 Vocab: Pages 20-27 (Do all exercises)
Week 5 9/17 – 9/21^w Consolidating Research Content	Tues 9/18 Revised Essay #1 Due (5%/50 points) 800 words – SLOs 1, 2, 3, 5 Skloot: “Part Two: Death” (pgs 144 – 176) FG: “Synthesizing Ideas” “Quoting, Paraphrasing, and Summarizing (pg 404-419) Thursday 9/20 MLK Library – Research Session Room 125 or Room 219 Arts and Humanities database navigation: JSTOR Review: FG: “Abstracts/Annotated Bibliographies” (pg 111-124) <i>Read and prepare before library session</i> Vocab: Pages 28-35 (Do all exercises)
Week 6 9/24 – 9/28*m Proper Documentation and Avoid Plagiarism	Tues 9/25 Conferences – See sign-up Sheet FG: “Acknowledging Sources, Avoiding Plagiarism” (pgs 420-424) <i>Bring First Peer-reviewed Article for Personal Research Paper</i> (In-class workshop) Thurs 9/27 Conferences Skloot: “Part Three: Immortality” (pgs 179-267) FG: “Documentation” and “MLA Style” (pgs 425-476) (In-class workshop) Vocab: Pages 36-47 (Do all exercises)
Week 7 10/1 – 10/5^w Research Paper – Editing Workshop	Tues 10/2 Conferences Skloot: “Part Three: Immortality” (268-328) Final Discussions Crediting Sources Self-Assessment Exercises – In-class workshop Thurs 10/4 First Research Paper Draft Due Bring Draft to class <i>Peer Workshop</i> Vocab: Pages 48-55 (Do all exercises) Team Grammar Presentation – 1 page (250 words) SLOs 1, 5 (5%/50 points of Participation)

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Week 8 10/8 – 10/12*m Literary Analyses	Tues 10/9 FG: “Literary Analyses” <i>Student Choice – Bring <u>Second</u> Peer-reviewed Article from SJSU Database – must relate to and be used in your First Research Paper</i> Thurs 10/11 Süskind: Part One (pgs. 3 – 111) <i>Student Choice – Book Review from NYTimes – must be used in Second Research Paper</i> Vocab: Pages 56-69 Team Grammar Presentation – 1 page (250 words) SLOs 1, 5 (5%/50 points of Participation)
Week 9 10/15 – 10/19^w Book Reviews	Tues 10/16 Book Reviews - Self-Assessment Exercises – In-class exercises Thurs 10/18 Süskind: Part Two (pgs. 115 – 162) <i>Student Choice – Movie Review from NYTimes – must be used in Second Research Paper</i> Assigned Article from D2L (Bring HC) - TBA Vocab: Pages 70-81 Team Grammar Presentation – 1 page (250 words) SLOs 1, 5 (5%/50 points of Participation)
Week 10 10/22 – 10/26*m	Tues 10/23 In-class Essay #2 (5%/50 points) 600 words – SLOs 1, 2, 3 Thurs 10/25 In-class reading and writing (Continued) First Research Paper Due (15%/150 points) SLOs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 – 1000 words Team Grammar Presentation – 1 page (250 words) SLOs 1,5 (5%/50 points of Participation) 10/24 4:00–5:00 p.m. Conor Grennan/Little Princes – Meet the author in Student Union
Week 11 10/29 – 11/2^w Movie Reviews	Tues 10/30 Movie: “Perfume: The Story of a Murderer”– Watch entire movie in its entirety <u>before</u> class meeting Süskind: Part Three (pgs 165 – 247) Self-Assessment Exercises – In-class exercises <i>Student Choice – Movie Review from NYTimes – must be used in your Second Research Paper – bring hard copy to class</i> Thurs 11/1 FG: “Proposals” (pg 171-179) <i>Student Choice – First Peer-reviewed Article used in your Second Research Paper</i> Vocab: Pages 82-95 Team Grammar Presentation – 1 page (250 words) SLOs 1, 5 (5%/50 points of Participation)
Week 12 11/5 – 11/9*m Research Paper Proposals	Tues 11/6 In-class reading and writing Assigned Peer-reviewed Article from D2L (Bring HC) - TBA Thurs 11/8 Book Review and Movie Review Due Süskind: Part Four (pgs 251 – 255) Peer Workshop Vocab: Pages 96-111 Team Grammar Presentation – 1 page (250 words) SLOs 1, 5 (5%/50 points of Participation)
Week 13 11/12 – 11/16^w Incorporating Media and Design	Tues 11/13 Revised Essay #2 Due (5%/50 points) 800 words – SLOs 1, 2, 3, 5 <i>Student Choice – Second Peer-reviewed Article used in your Second Research Paper</i> Thurs 11/15 FG: Media /Design (Pg 523-556) Self-Assessment Exercises – In-class exercises Assigned Article from D2L-HC – TBA Vocab: Pages 112-125 Team Grammar Presentation – 1 page (250 words) SLOs 1, 5 (5%/50 points of Participation)
Week 14 11/19 – 11/23*m Research Paper –	Tues 11/20 Second Research Paper Draft Due – Peer Review and Workshop <i>Student Choice – Third Peer-reviewed Article used in your Second Research Paper</i>

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Peer Workshop Thanksgiving	 Thurs 11/23 – Thanksgiving Holiday – No Class Campus Closed November 22 and 23
Week 15 11/26 – 11/30^w	Tues 11/27 Final Peer Workshop on Second Research Paper Assigned Article from HC-D2L - TBA Self-Assessment Exercises – In-class exercises Thurs 11/28 Final Exam Strategies FG: “Taking Essay Exams” (pg 367-374) Vocab: Pages 134-145 Team Grammar Presentation – 1 page (250 words) SLOs 1,5 (5%/50 points of Participation)
Week 16 12/3 – 12/7*m Exam Strategies	Tues 12/4 Second Research Paper Due (15%/150 points) 1250 words SLOs 1,2,3,4,5,6 Final Exam Strategies In-class writing Thurs 12/6 Last day of instruction; In-class writing; Last minute strategies and practice
Saturday, Dec. 8	Final Exam (20%/200 points) LO1, 2, 3, 6 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Location TBD
Week 17 12/10 – 12/14	Tues 12/11 Last Week of Campus Instruction – NO Class Meeting

Text Guide:FG: *Norton Field Guide to Writing with Readings*Vocab: *The Least You Should Know About Vocabulary Building*Skloot: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*Süskind: *Perfume: The Story of a Murderer**** FALL 2012 EVENTS – Campus Reading Program**

“Getting to Know About Nepal /Prof. Kate Davis /MLK Library 225-229 /Tuesday, Sept. 11, 3:30 pm

SJSU Nepal Day: Experience Nepali Music, Dance, Art, Cuisine, and Film /Wednesday, Sept. 19

Come See the Author [Conor Grennan] Speak on Campus /Student Union /Thursday, Oct. 25, 4:00 pm

Visit website below for more information: www.sjsu.edu/reading/**Fall 2012 – Important Dates**

Monday	August 20	Academic Year Begins – Fall Semester Begins
Monday-Tuesday	August 20-21	Pre-Instruction Activities: Orientation, Advisement, Faculty Meetings and Conferences (P)
Wednesday	August 22	First Day of Instruction – Classes Begin
Monday	September 3	Labor Day - Campus Closed (L)
Tuesday	September 4	Last Day to Drop Courses without an Entry on Student's Permanent Record (D)
Tuesday	September 11	Last Day to Add Courses & Register Late (A)
Wednesday	September 19	Enrollment Census Date (CD)
Monday	November 12	Veteran's Day Observed - Campus Closed (V)
Wednesday	November 21	Classes 5:00 PM or later will not meet.
Thursday	November 22	Thanksgiving Holiday.....Campus Closed (T)
Friday	November 23	Rescheduled Holiday - Campus Closed (RH)
Monday	December 10	Last Day of Instruction - Last Day of Classes
Tuesday	December 11	Study/Conference Day (no classes or exams) (SC)
Wednesday-Friday	December 12-14	Final Examinations (exams)
Monday-Tuesday	December 17-18	Final Examinations (exams)
Wednesday	December 19	Final Examinations Make-Up Day (MU)
Thursday	December 20	Grade Evaluation Day (E)
Friday	December 21	Grades Due From Faculty - End of Fall Semester (G)
December 22- January 21		WINTER RECESS