

San José State University
Department of English and Comparative Literature
English 2: Critical Thinking and Writing, Section 2, Summer 2016

English 2
Local Issues, Global Issues: Reading, Writing,
and Thinking Critically about Our World

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Class Days/Time:	M/W 1:00-3:00 pm
Classroom:	Sweeney Hall 414
Prerequisites:	GE Areas A1 (Oral Communication) and A2 (Written Communication) with grades of C or better
GE Category:	GE A3/Critical Thinking and Writing

GE Area A3 Course Description

In critical thinking courses, students will understand logic and its relationship to language. Courses include a series of integrated reading, writing, oral, and research assignments that engage students in complex issues requiring critical thinking and effective argumentation. Students will develop language that distinguishes fact and judgment; articulates elementary inductive and deductive processes; parses fact, assumption and conclusion; integrates rebuttal and qualification as appropriate. Students will develop the ability to analyze, criticize, and advocate complex ideas, reason inductively and deductively, research and rebut information and arguments, and reach well-supported factual conclusions and judgments.

ENGL 2 Course Description

From the University: “English 2 focuses on the relationship between language and logic in composing arguments. Students develop strategies that incorporate critical reading and thinking skills into the writing process. Drawing on systems of analysis from rhetorical theorists and logicians (for instance, Aristotle, Rogers, and Toulmin, among others), students learn systematic reasoning so that they can lay out premises clearly, provide evidence, and draw valid conclusions. Reading a variety of texts, students study conventions of formal writing as well as textual cues that control the development of logical inferences.”

Section Description

To provide focus and continuity, this class will look at the theme of local issues—social, cultural, and much more—and how they relate to the larger globalized world. Students will

read and write about local issues that relate to our community at SJSU, the Bay Area, the state of California, and America, exploring a variety of perspectives, including personal, cultural, and academic. Learning about the complex infrastructures that link us to others provides ample opportunity for critical thinking, finding connections, and growing as both a writer and a citizen of our increasingly connected, globalized world—but we must first understand issues close to home, using that knowledge as a lens to understanding issues abroad and how we relate to them.

Class discussions and homework will explore such questions as “What does it mean to be ‘American’?” “How do the things I see around me relate to other people in other countries?” “In what ways does globalization affect my life and the communities I belong to?” and “What is the future of globalization?” **This course will encourage you to take nothing at face value and question everything to reach your own logical conclusions—that is what critical thinking is. Nothing is ever as simple as it is presented to us; critical thinking requires us to dig deeper and take nothing for granted.**

Topics we cover may include race, gender issues, human rights, capitalism, conflict, and more. In addition to selections from the course texts, we will also look at current news sources and nontraditional narratives, including videos, visual storytelling, and interactive online resources. Perhaps more importantly, group discussions will be an important part of helping you to dig into complex local/global concepts. The world is changing more rapidly than at any point in history, and humans are more connected than ever before. As such, a major goal of this course is to encourage you to consider the world around you from the perspective of a “global citizen”—a resident not only of San Jose, California, or even America, but of the planet. But don’t forget: this is also a writing class. The global discussions and materials will give you a jumping-off point from which to develop stronger writing, argument, and critical thinking skills that you can use in all of your college work and beyond.

The motto of this class is “process over product.” This means that a perfect final paper is less important than how you get there—the writing processes you use, the critical thinking skills you exercise, and what the *act* of writing a paper can teach you about your subject that you didn’t know before. Revision is an important aspect of this goal. That doesn’t mean that I won’t expect your grammar to be correct and your writing to be formal and academic, of course, but focus less on achieving “perfection” and more on *learning as you write*.

Additional Information Available Online

You are responsible for reading the following information online at <http://www.sjsu.edu/english/comp/policy/index.html>

- Course guidelines
- Academic policies (academic integrity, plagiarism, ADA and AEC policies)
- Estimation of Per-Unit Student Workload
- Recording policies
- Adding and dropping classes

Required Texts

- *Everything is an Argument* by Andrea Lunsford
- *Rereading America: Cultural Contexts for Critical Thinking and Writing (10th edition)*, Eds. Gary Colombo, Robert Cullen, and Bonnie Lisle
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Other materials:

- Green books for in-class essays/pencils
- College-ruled paper for regular writing exercises
- College-level dictionary

ENGL 2 Learning Outcomes

GE Area A3 Learning Outcomes (GELOs)

Students will demonstrate, orally and in writing, proficiency in the Area of A3 Learning Objectives. Students will be able to

1. Locate and evaluate sources, through library research, and integrate research through appropriate citation and quotation;
2. Present effective arguments that use a full range of legitimate rhetorical and logical strategies to articulate and explain their positions on complex issues in dialogue with other points of view;
3. Effectively locate, interpret, evaluate, and synthesize evidence in a comprehensive way in support of one's ideas;
4. Identify and critically evaluate the assumptions in and the context of an argument;
5. Effectively distinguish and convey inductive and deductive patterns as appropriate, sequencing arguments and evidence logically to draw valid conclusions and articulate related outcomes (implications and consequences).

ENGL 2 Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to

1. Discuss complex ideas clearly, logically, persuasively;
2. State a clear position while taking into account other points of view, integrating both qualification and rebuttal as appropriate;
3. Identify the different kinds of argument and the kinds of evidence appropriate to each one;
4. Integrate research logically and ethically; analyzing, interpreting, synthesizing, and documenting information and ideas gleaned from reliable sources;
5. Use appropriate paragraph and essay conventions to organize arguments into clear, readable logical sequences that are both coherent and persuasive;
6. Control syntax, grammar, and punctuation to develop prose that is readable, logical, and clear;
7. Identify formal argumentative structures (warrants, evidence, qualification, rebuttal, enthymemes and syllogisms) and distinguish common logical fallacies;
8. Draw and assess inferences and recognize distinctions among assumptions, facts, inferences, and opinions.

Diversity: SJSU studies include an emphasis on diversity. Students will engage in integrated reading, writing, and oral assignments to construct their own arguments on complex issues (such as diversity and culture, class and social equity) that generate meaningful public debate. Readings for the course will include writers from different ethnicities, gender, and class.

Feedback: Students will receive frequent evaluations of their writing from the instructor. In keeping with the core goal of A3—understanding the relationship between language and logic—evaluative comments will be substantive, addressing both the logic of the argument and the quality and form of the writing. Comments will encourage and acknowledge student success as well as note problems and suggest ways to improve.

Logic: Students will learn methods of argument analysis, both rhetorical and logical, that will allow them to

- distinguish denotation from connotation, abstract from concrete, literal from inferential.
- identify logical structures (such as warrants, evidence, qualification, rebuttal; enthymemes and syllogisms) and distinguish common logical fallacies.
- recognize and evaluate assumptions underlying an argument.
- draw and assess inferences and recognize distinctions among assumptions, facts, inferences and opinions.
- distinguish the role of audience, context, and purpose in shaping argumentation strategies.
- evaluate rhetorical appeals to understand the role of emotion and ethos in relation to logic as part of effective argumentation.

Oral: Students will also complete oral communication assignments. These assignments may include individual presentations; group presentations; group, team, or multimodal presentations; debates; and similar speaking events. Evaluative comments for these assignments, addressing issues of both content and presentation, will substantively remark on the logic of the argument as well as the presentation's delivery.

Reading: In addition to being an intensive critical thinking course, ENGL 2 is also a reading course. Readings include useful models of writing for academic, general, and specific audiences; readings are used consistently with the course goal of enhancing ability in written communication and reading. The majority of the reading is devoted to analytical, critical, and argumentative texts. Instructors will help students develop and refine strategies for reading challenging, college-level material.

Research: A3 courses will include a library orientation conducted or approved by a trained librarian to introduce the library and basic research strategies that students will need to complete upper-division coursework, including locating materials, using them effectively (e.g., quoting, paraphrasing, summarizing), and citing them properly. A traditional research paper or a series of short essays informed by library research is required.

Classroom Protocol

Participation: Participation is essential to active learning and to the learning process in general. Participation includes but is not limited to being engaged in small and large group

discussions, bringing materials to class, focusing on the task at hand instead of, for example, other classes or your phone, and essentially contributing to the learning process of our discussion-style classroom. **Participation will make up a significant portion of your grade. Any written homework assigned will be counted as part of your overall participation score; if you do not do the homework, it will significantly affect your grade.**

Sensitivity: Because this course may at times focus on controversial topics, we will sometimes discuss difficult or polarizing issues and concepts. I do not expect you to all have the same perspective on these issues, nor do I expect you to come to the same conclusions as I do. What I do expect is that you listen to and respond to differing opinions, from both me and your classmates, with respect and an open mind. Do not disparage other classmates or their ideas; *engage with each other in a productive manner*. This class is a place for open discussion, and we do not have to agree—but we must make an effort to understand each other. Keep an open mind, and you might be surprised how your view of the world changes.

Canvas and email: You must have access to Canvas to participate in this class, and you must check your email regularly for important announcements. All supplementary readings, videos, etc., that are not in the course textbooks will be posted on Canvas, in addition to copies of assignments, the syllabus, and more. Some weeks, we may not use Canvas at all, but we will rely on it heavily during other weeks. Later in the semester, you may also be expected to post and respond to discussion questions on Canvas. Periodically, I will post important announcements, so please check Canvas frequently *and make sure the email account you have linked to Canvas the address you check most often*.

When emailing, remember to sign your name at the end of the email. I cannot always know who you are by your e-mail address. Also, remember that I am your instructor, not your Facebook friend, so your language should be appropriate and professional. Please allow up to 48 hours for a response, although I often respond earlier. I typically do not check email on weekends.

TurnItIn.com: You will submit all your out-of-class essays to Canvas, which will run a plagiarism check through TurnItIn. Indication of plagiarism will result in a zero for the assignment and potential disciplinary action. Your paper will be considered late if you do not complete the Canvas requirement by the due date, and this will affect your grade on the assignment.

Absences: If you miss a class, contact a classmate to get notes, assignments, etc. **Do not contact me to get information that another student can provide. If you email me and I don't respond, it is likely one of those cases. It is up to you to show up prepared to the next class session.** Please do not ask me to do extra things for you if you miss class. You will not receive credit for work done or due on the days you miss unless you inform me BEFORE class meets that you are ill or have an extenuating circumstance and make arrangements to complete the class work. You will exchange contact information with other students on the first

Lateness: If you arrive late to class, you will not receive participation credit for that day. If you leave class early without informing me beforehand, you will also forfeit your participation points. If you must be late or leave early, it is imperative that you let me know beforehand to avoid losing points. Do not simply get up and walk out; this is incredibly rude to the instructor and your classmates.

Electronic devices: Use of cell phones, iPods, laptops, tablets, etc. is not permitted in class **except to access the required readings**. Otherwise, silence all devices, put them away before class begins, and do not take them out again until class has finished. You will receive no participation credit for the day if you use your devices for anything other than coursework in class.

How to be successful in this course

1. **Completion of all work** is required in order to pass the course.
2. Put effort into your work and **do more than the minimum requirement** for assignments. If you choose to do the absolute minimum amount of work on assignments, do not expect to receive an A. Earning an A on an assignment involves putting additional effort into your work, including close proofreading. **If you have difficulty with writing, visit the writing center early and often. The tutors there are amazingly helpful; please have your tutor send an email to me outlining what you worked on.**
3. **Budget your time**. If you fall behind, the effect on your grade can be dire. Look at the schedule and plan your time so you stay current on the work and know what is expected each week.
4. **Take notes** when you are reading. This will help you with class discussions, in-class activities, and with your graded assignments
5. **ASK FOR HELP**. Please come by my office hours. I will make appointments to meet after class if you are not available during my office hours. I am happy to talk to you, and will schedule an alternative time convenient for us both. **I am here to help, I want to help, but I can't help you if you don't talk to me with enough advance notice for my help to make a difference**

Course Requirements and Assignments

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, students are expected to spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments, and so on. More details about student workload can be found in [University Policy S12-3](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf>.

NOTE: All assignments involving research will use MLA format.

Library Liaison for English Courses

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Website: <http://libguides.sjsu.edu/profile.php?uid=14949>

Grading Breakdown

Syllabus Quiz	5% (50 points)
MLA Quiz	5 % (50 points)
Oral Argument and Formal Outline	10% (100 points)
Case Analysis Essay	10% (100 points)
In-class Essay	10% (100 points)
Self-Debate Midterm Presentation	5% (50 points)
Final Exam	10% (100 points)
Final Debate	10 % (100 points)
Reading Presentations	5% (50 points)
Final paper or multimodal project	15% (150 points)
Participation/reading discussions/HW	15 % (100 points)

You can earn up to 1,000 points in this course. Please refer to the point breakdown as outlined below. **The grading breakdown and schedule are subject to change with advance notice.**

The Department of English reaffirms its commitment to the differential grading scale as defined by the SJSU Catalog (Grades-Letter Grading). Grades issued must represent a full range of student performance:

A+/A/A- = excellent; B+/B/B- = above average; C+/C/C- = average; D+/D/D- = below average; F = failure. Within any of the letter grade ranges (e.g. B+/B/B-), the assignment of a + or - grade will reflect stronger(+) or weaker (-) completion of the goals of the assignment.

930-1,000 points = A (93%-100%)	730-769 points = C (73%-76.9%)
900-929 points = A- (90%-92.9%)	700-729 points = C- (70%-72.9%)
870-899 points = B+ (87%-89.9%)	670-699 points = D+ (67%-69.9%)
830-869 points = B (83%-86.9%)	630-669 points = D (63%-66.9%)
800-829 points = B- (80%-82.9%)	600-629 points = D- (60%-62.9%)
770-799 points = C+ (77%-79.9%)	0-599 points = F (0%-59.9%)

Draft requirement: If you do not turn in a rough draft when specified, or if it is clear that you threw the draft together with little effort, I will automatically deduct 25% from your final assignment grade. Treat your first draft as a final paper that you would turn in for a grade.

Late papers: Late papers will not be accepted under any circumstances other than in extenuating circumstances. That said, you may arrange for an extension if you speak to me with appropriate advance notice and I deem an extension is appropriate for the situation.

Extra credit: You may attend up to two events that in some way relate to the theme of this class for extra credit. To earn the points, you must type a one-page reflection about your experience at the event and submit this to me before the end of the semester.

Note on participation grade: University policy F69-24 states that “Students should attend all meetings of their classes, not only because they are responsible for material discussed therein, but because active participation is frequently essential to insure maximum benefit for all members of the class. Attendance per se shall not be used as a criterion for grading.” However, your grade will suffer if you miss class because you will not be present to complete the participation assignments. I expect you to have done the reading; I expect you to be prepared to contribute at least one comment to the discussion—write down your thoughts beforehand if necessary or refer to your homework.

University Policies

General Expectations, Rights and Responsibilities of the Student

As members of the academic community, students accept both the rights and responsibilities incumbent upon all members of the institution. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with SJSU’s policies and practices pertaining to the procedures to follow if and when questions or concerns about a class arises. See [University Policy S90–5](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S90-5.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S90-5.pdf>. More detailed information on a variety of related topics is available in the [SJSU catalog](http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/catalog/rec-12234.12506.html), at <http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/catalog/rec-12234.12506.html>. In general, it is recommended that students begin by seeking clarification or discussing concerns with their instructor. If such conversation is not possible, or if it does not serve to address the issue, it is recommended that the student contact the Department Chair as a next step.

Dropping and Adding

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drop, grade forgiveness, etc. Refer to the current semester’s [Catalog Policies](http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html) section at <http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html>. Add/drop deadlines can be found on the current academic year calendars document on the [Academic Calendars webpage](http://www.sjsu.edu/provost/services/academic_calendars/) at http://www.sjsu.edu/provost/services/academic_calendars/. The [Late Drop Policy](http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/) is available at <http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/>. Students should be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for dropping classes.

Information about the latest changes and news is available at the [Advising Hub](http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/>.

Consent for Recording of Class and Public Sharing of Instructor Material

[University Policy S12-7](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-7.pdf), <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-7.pdf>, requires students to obtain instructor’s permission to record the course and the following items to be included in the syllabus:

- “Common courtesy and professional behavior dictate that you notify someone when you are recording him/her. You must obtain the instructor’s permission to make audio or video recordings in this class. Such permission allows the recordings to be

used for your private, study purposes only. The recordings are the intellectual property of the instructor; you have not been given any rights to reproduce or distribute the material.”

- It is suggested that the greensheet include the instructor’s process for granting permission, whether in writing or orally and whether for the whole semester or on a class by class basis.
- In classes where active participation of students or guests may be on the recording, permission of those students or guests should be obtained as well.
- “Course material developed by the instructor is the intellectual property of the instructor and cannot be shared publicly without his/her approval. You may not publicly share or upload instructor generated material for this course such as exam questions, lecture notes, or homework solutions without instructor consent.”

Academic integrity

Your commitment, as a student, to learning is evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University. The [University Academic Integrity Policy S07-2](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S07-2.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S07-2.pdf> requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. The [Student Conduct and Ethical Development website](http://www.sjsu.edu/studentconduct/) is available at <http://www.sjsu.edu/studentconduct/>.

Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. [Presidential Directive 97-03](http://www.sjsu.edu/president/docs/directives/PD_1997-03.pdf) at http://www.sjsu.edu/president/docs/directives/PD_1997-03.pdf requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the [Accessible Education Center](http://www.sjsu.edu/aec) (AEC) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/aec> to establish a record of their disability.

Student Resources

Technology Labs

Computer labs for student use are available in the Academic Success Center located on the 1st floor of Clark Hall and on the 2nd floor of the Student Union. Additional computer labs may be available in your department/college. Computers are also available in the Martin Luther King Library.

SJSU Writing Center

The SJSU Writing Center is located in Clark Hall, Suite 126. All Writing Specialists have gone through a rigorous hiring process, and they are well trained to assist all students at all levels within all disciplines to become better writers. In addition to one-on-one tutoring services, the Writing Center also offers workshops every semester on a variety of writing topics. To make an appointment or to refer to the numerous online resources offered through the Writing Center, visit <http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter>. For additional resources and updated information, follow the Writing Center on Twitter and become a fan of the SJSU Writing Center on Facebook.

- Note on grammar/style assistance: I am also a former senior writing specialist from the SJSU Writing Center and am available during my office hours to offer similar assistance should you find it difficult to get an appointment at the WC. Please be sure to schedule this time with me beforehand so I can prepare any necessary materials.

SJSU Peer Connections

The Learning Assistance Resource Center (LARC) and the Peer Mentor Program have merged to become Peer Connections. Peer Connections is the new campus-wide resource for mentoring and tutoring. Our staff is here to inspire students to develop their potential as independent learners while they learn to successfully navigate through their university experience. Students are encouraged to take advantage of our services which include course-content based tutoring, enhanced study and time management skills, more effective critical thinking strategies, decision making and problem-solving abilities, and campus resource referrals. Peer Connections has three locations: SSC, Room 600 (10th Street Garage on the corner of 10th and San Fernando Street), at the 1st floor entrance of Clark Hall, and in the Living Learning Center (LLC) in Campus Village Housing Building B. Visit <http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu> for more information.

Accessible Education Center

Effective August 12, 2013, the Disability Resource Center (DRC) will have a new name: the Accessible Education Center. Research of best practices in higher education suggests the removal of the term “disability” from co-curricular programs. The center’s new name incorporates a philosophy of accessible education for students with disabilities without emphasizing their disabilities. The Accessible Education Center or AEC will continue to function as a comprehensive department featuring distinct yet interconnected programs, services, and accommodations aimed at the strategic removal of barriers that inhibit students with disabilities’ full physical and curricular access, co-curricular engagement and learning, and effective communication. The new name reflects the broad scope of attention and support for our students with disabilities and the University’s continued commitment to increasing accessibility and inclusivity on campus. For more information, please contact the office at (408) 924-6000 (voice) or (408) 924-5990 (TTY).

SJSU Counseling Services

The SJSU Counseling Services is located on the corner of 7th Street and San Fernando Street, in Room 201, Administration Building. Professional psychologists, social workers, and counselors are available to provide consultations on issues of student mental health, campus climate or psychological and academic issues on an individual, couple, or group basis. To schedule an appointment or learn more information, visit [Counseling Services website](http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling>.

English 2, Summer 2016 Course Schedule

IMPORTANT: Schedule subject to change with fair notice; notice will be given via Canvas, email, or in class. Expect additional short readings and homework assignments to be added throughout the semester beyond readings from the core texts. **Please be sure to do the readings by the date they are listed (not the following class meeting).**

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	6/6	Introductions; syllabus review; exchange contact information Order textbooks before next class
	6/8	Syllabus Quiz Thesis statement review Watch “Hotel 22” (in class) Canvas: Watch “The Danger of a Single Story” and read “The Poor Kids of Silicon Valley”
2	6/13	Oral Argument with Formal Outline ASSIGNED Post photo of a visual argument found on campus <i>Everything’s an Argument (EA)</i> : read chpt. 1, “Everything Is an Argument” <i>Rereading America (RA)</i> : read introduction, “Thinking Critically, Challenging Cultural Myths” (pg. 1-14)
	6/15	In-Class Essay (bring green book and dictionary) <i>EA</i> : read chpt 3, “Arguments Based on Emotion: Pathos”; chpt. 4, “Arguments Based on Character: Ethos”; chpt. 5, “Arguments Based on Facts and Reason: Logos” Post votes for <i>Rereading America</i> selections on Canvas <u>before</u> class begins (2 readings per chapter)
3	6/20	Fallacy Bingo; sign up for reading presentations <i>RA readings TBA</i> <i>EA</i> : read chpt. 5, “Fallacies of Argument”
	6/22	Oral Argument with Formal Outline DUE (in-class presentations) Case Analysis essay ASSIGNED <i>RA readings TBA</i>
3	6/27	First draft of Case Analysis DUE for peer workshop (2 hard copies) “Trimming the Fat” instructional presentation
	6/29	<i>EA</i> : read chpt. 7, “Structuring Arguments” <i>RA readings TBA</i>
4	7/4	NO CLASS: CAMPUS CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
	7/6	Final Draft of Case Analysis DUE (on Canvas only, by 1pm) Self-Debate Midterm Presentation ASSIGNED MLA review <i>EA</i> : read chpt. 8, “Arguments of Fact”; chpt. 21, pg- 446-464, “MLA Style; “The Climate Emergency” (on Canvas)

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
5	7/11	MLA Quiz <i>RA readings TBA</i> <i>EA: read chpt. 11, "Causal Arguments"</i>
	7/13	Final Project Assigned <i>EA: read chpt. 13. "Style in Arguments"; chpt. 14, "Visual and Multimedia Arguments"; and chpt. 15: "Presenting Arguments"</i>
6	7/18	Self-Debate Midterm Presentation DUE (in-class presentation) Proposal for Final Project DUE <i>RA readings TBA</i>
	7/20	LIBRARY DAY (tentative) <i>EA: read chpt. 16, "Academic Arguments"; chpt. 17, "Finding Evidence"</i>
7	7/25	Read first half of <i>Between the World and Me</i> by Ta-Nehisi Coates; comment on Canvas <i>RA readings TBA</i>
	7/27	Finish <i>Between the World and Me</i> by Ta-Nehisi Coates; comment on Canvas
8	8/1	Draft of Final Project DUE for peer workshop (2 hard copies or equivalent for multimodal option) Final Debate ASSIGNED
	8/3	Final exam review <i>RA readings TBA</i>
9	8/8	Final Exam (bring green book)
	8/10	Final Debate DUE (in-class presentation) Potluck!
DUE DATE FOR FINAL PROJECT: 8/12 by midnight on Canvas		