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| **Week** | **Date** | **Class Topic** |  | | **Assignments Due** | **Assignments Due** |  |
| **1** | 1/17 | Intro to Student Responsibilities, academic conversation, and syllabus/policies |  | |  |  |  |
| **1** | 1/19 | Entering Academic Conversations and Composing Arguments |  | | **Read:** *TSIS* Preface, Introduction, and Chapter 9; *EAA* pp. 1-16 | **Due:** Signed Syllabus Contract |  |
| **2** | 1/22 | The Rhetorical Situation and Audience |  | | **Read:** *EAA* pp. 17-27; *TSIS* Chapter 1 |  |  |
| **2** | 1/24 | Introduction to Discourse Community;  DCA Assignment Read Aloud |  | | **Read:** *EAA* DCA Assignment pp. xvii-xxiv | **"What is a Discourse Community?";**  **"DCA Generating Topics"** |  |
| **2** | 1/26 | Pathos & Ethos Appeals |  | | **Read:** *EAA* Chapter 2 (pp. 28-39), Chapter 3 (pp. 40-50) |  |  |
| **3** | 1/29 | Logos Appeals |  | | **Read:** *EAA* Chapter 4 (pp.51-70) |  |  |
| **3** | 1/31 | Reviewing The Rhetorical Triangle: Tying Pathos, Ethos, and Logos Together;  **In Class Work:**  Ethos, Pathos, Logos Exercises  \*Census Date\* |  | | **Read:** *EAA* Chapter 5 (pp. 71-86) | DCA INVENTION ACTIVITY PART 1 DUE  THESE MUST BE TYPED |
| **3** | 2/2 | Using **"DCA**" DCA Invention, the writing process of the first draft. | |  | | DCA INVENTION ACTIVITY PART 2 DUE  THESE MUST BE TYPED |
| **4** | 2/5 | Discuss Grade Criteria/Rubric for DCA;  Sample DCA Read Aloud |  | |  |  |
| **4** | 2/7 | Discuss and Assign DCA Peer Review |  | |  | **Due:** First Draft of DCA  In-class peer review |
| **4** | 2/9 | DCA Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **5** | 2/12 | DCA Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **5** | 2/14 | DCA Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **5** | 2/16 | DCA Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **6** | 2/19 | DCA Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **6** | 2/21 | Explain Reading Clusters and Connection to Synthesis Essay;  Rhetorical Analysis |  | | **Read:** *EAA* pp. 87-105 | **Due:** DCA FINAL DUE |
| **6** | 2/23 | Rhetorical Analysis Invention Activity |  | | **Read cluster group 1** | Small group analysis continued |
| **7** | 2/26 | In-Class Rhetorical Analysis of RAE Article |  | | **Read cluster group 2** | Small group analysis continued |
| **7** | 2/28 | In-Class Rhetorical Analysis of RAE Article |  | | **Read cluster group 3 and 4** | Small group analysis continued |
| **7** | 3/2 | Discuss RAE Paper Organization |  | | **Read:** *TSIS* Chapter 2  **Read:** *TSIS* Chapter 3 | Small group analysis continued |
| **8** | 3/5 | Discuss Reasons and Evidence  Discuss Grading Criteria/Rubric for |  | | **Read:** *TSIS* Chapter 10 | Small group analysis continued  RAE INVENTION WORKSHEET DUE  THIS MUST BE TYPED |
| **8** | 3/7 | Peer Review  Discuss RAE Revision strategies |  | |  | **Due:** First Draft of RAE |
| **8** | 3/9 | RAE Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
|  | 3/12- 3/17 | SPRING BREAK |  | |  | NO CLASSES THIS WEEK |
| **9** | 3/19 | RAE Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
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| **9** | 3/23 | RAE Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **10** | 3/26 | RAE Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **10** | 3/28 | Introduce Synthesis Essay |  | | **Read:** All articles in chosen Reading Cluster  & Assignment Prompt in *EAA* (pp. xxxiii-xxxvi**)** | **Due:** RAE Final DUE |
| **10** | 3/30 | Reading Cluster Groups: Synthesis Practice Last Day to Drop |  | | **Read:** All articles in chosen Reading Cluster |  |
| **11** | 4/2 | Structuring Arguments & Synthesis Essay |  | | **Read:** *EAA* Chapter 7 |  |
| **11** | 4/4 | Advancing the Argument:  Writing Claims and Reasons |  | | **Read**: *TSIS* Chapters 4 & 5 |  |
| **11** | 4/6 | The Art of Summarizing |  | | **Review:** *EAA* Chapter 7 pp. 130-144  & *TSIS* Chapter 2 |  |
| **12** | 4/9 | Addressing the Naysayer &  Summarizing the Opposition *TSIS Ch. 2* |  | | **Review:** *TSIS* Chapter 6 |  |
| **12** | 4/11 | The Art of Quoting &  Incorporating Sources Effectively |  | | **Review:** *TSIS* Chapter 3 |  |
| **12** | 4/13 | Arguments of Fact *EAA p. 154*  Documenting Sources & Avoiding Plagiarism MLA Style & Citations |  | | **Read:** *EAA* Chapter 8  **Read:** *TSIS* Chapters 16 & 17 | SAE INVENTION WORKSHEET DUE  THESE MUST BE TYPED |
| **13** | 4/16 | Discuss Grade Criteria/Rubric for Synthesis Essay Sample Synthesis Essay Read Aloud in Class |  | | **Read:** Synthesis Essay Grading Criteria (*EAA* pp. xxxvii-xxxix) |  |
| **13** | 4/18 | Assign Peer Review Prompt |  | |  | **Due:** First Draft of Synthesis Essay |
| **13** | 4/20 | Synthesis Essay Individual Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **14** | 4/23 | Synthesis Essay Individual Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **14** | 4/25 | Synthesis Essay Individual Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **14** | 4/27 | Synthesis Essay Individual Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **15** | 4/30 | Synthesis Essay Individual Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **15** | 5/2 | Synthesis Essay Individual Conferences |  | |  | **All conferences for students are held in my office:**  **Preston Hall 201** |
| **15** | 5/4 | **Last Day of Class (We will not meet after this class.  There is no final during “finals week”)** |  | |  | **Due:** Synthesis Essay Final DUE  **COLLECTED IN MY OFFICE** |