## **English 1302: Rhetoric and Composition II**

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**Instructor Information:**

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**ENGL 1302 RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II: This course satisfies the University of Texas at Arlington core curriculum requirement in communication**. Continues ENGL 1302, but with an emphasis on advanced techniques of academic argument. Includes issue identification, independent library research, analysis and evaluation of sources, and synthesis of sources with students’ own claims, reasons, and evidence. This course focuses on critical engagement with ethical and social issues and the development of academic arguments that communicate a specific point of view.**Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in ENGL 1301.**

***Core Objectives:***

***Critical Thinking Skills:*** *To include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.*

***Communication Skills:*** *To include effective development and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication.*

***Teamwork:*** *To include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.*

***Personal Responsibility:*** *To include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.*

**ENGL 1302 Expected Learning Outcomes**

In ENGL 1302, students build on the knowledge and information that they learned in ENGL 1301. By the end of ENGL 1302, students should be able to:

*Rhetorical Knowledge*

* Identify and analyze the components and complexities of a rhetorical situation
* Use knowledge of audience, exigence, constraints, genre, tone, diction, syntax, and structure to produce situation-appropriate argumentative texts, including texts that move beyond formulaic structures
* Know and use special terminology for analyzing and producing arguments
* Practice and analyze informal logic as used in argumentative texts

*Critical Reading, Thinking, and Writing*

* Understand the interactions among critical thinking, critical reading, and writing
* Integrate personal experiences, values, and beliefs into larger social conversations and contexts
* Find, evaluate, and analyze primary and secondary sources for appropriateness, timeliness, and validity
* Produce situation-appropriate argumentative texts that synthesize sources with their own ideas and advance the conversation on an important issue
* Provide valid, reliable, and appropriate support for claims, and analyze evidentiary support in others’ texts

*Processes*

* Practice flexible strategies for generating, revising, and editing complex argumentative texts
* Engage in all stages of advanced, independent library research
* Practice writing as a recursive process that can lead to substantive changes in ideas, structure, and supporting evidence through multiple revisions
* Use the collaborative and social aspects of writing to critique their own and others’ arguments

*Conventions*

* Apply and develop knowledge of genre conventions ranging from structure and paragraphing to tone and mechanics, and be aware of the field-specific nature of these conventions
* Summarize, paraphrase, and quote from sources using appropriate documentation style
* Revise for style and edit for features such as syntax, grammar, punctuation, and spelling
* Employ technologies to format texts according to appropriate stylistic conventions

**Required Texts: STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING EDITIONS**

###### Graff and Birkenstein, *They Say/I Say* 3rd edition ISBN:0393935841

Lunsford and Ruszkiewicz, *Everything’s An Argument: Custom UTA edition*, 2017

**Description of Major Assignments (All due dates on schedule)**

**Issue Proposal:** This semester you’ll be conducting research on an issue that you select. For this paper, you will take stock of what you already know about the issue you select, organize and develop your thoughts, and sketch a plan for your research.

**DRAFT DUE 9/14 --- FINAL DUE 9/24**

**Annotated Bibliography:** For this assignment you will create a list of at least 10 relevant and appropriately chosen sources that represent multiple perspectives on your issue. You will include a summary of each source and a discussion of how you might use the source in your next essays.

**FINAL DUE 10/15**

**Mapping the Issue:** For this paper, you will map the controversy surrounding your issue by describing its history and summarizing at least three different positions on the issue—all from a completely neutral point of view.

**DRAFT DUE 10/29 --- FINAL DUE 11/5**

**Signature Assignment: Researched Position Paper:** For this paper, you will advocate a position on your issue with a well-supported argument written for an audience that you select.

**DRAFT DUE 11/9 --- FINAL DUE 12/5**

**Final Presentation:** Every student will be required to complete a visual presentation on the work they have done for the Researched Position Paper.

**PRESENTATIONS WILL BE BETWEEN 11/26 – 11/30**

**Class Participation:** You will be graded daily on class participation, which includes coming to class prepared, making thoughtful contributions in response to the readings, asking and answering questions, and presenting a general attitude of interest in the course content. Improvement in writing is a complex process that requires a great deal of practice and feedback from readers. Regular attendance is thus necessary for success in ENGL 1302. Students are expected to attend class regularly and to arrive on time. Excused absences include official university activities, military service, and/or religious holidays. Students must inform the instructor in writing at least one week in advance of an excused absence. I will not supply what you miss by email or phone. It is your responsibility to conference with a peer to get this material or make an appointment to see me in person.

**Attendance:** At The University of Texas at Arlington, taking attendance is not required. Rather, each faculty member is free to develop his or her own methods of evaluating students’ academic performance, which includes establishing course-specific policies on attendance. As the instructor of this section, I will take roll on a daily basis. You will be given three unexcused absences. Each absence beyond the three grace absences will cause me to deduct 10 points from your final grade. I am always willing to work with students to see how an unexcused absence can be counted as being excused, but you will need to have a meeting with me during my office hours. However, while UT Arlington does not require instructors to take attendance in their courses, the U.S. Department of Education requires that the University have a mechanism in place to mark when Federal Student Aid recipients “begin attendance in a course.” UT Arlington instructors will report when students begin attendance in a course as part of the final grading process. Specifically, when assigning a student a grade of F, faculty report the last date a student attended their class based on evidence such as a test, participation in a class project or presentation, or an engagement online via Blackboard. This date is reported to the Department of Education for federal financial aid recipients.

**Grades.** Final grades in FYC are A, B, C, F, and Z. **Students must pass ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 with a grade of C or higher in order to move on to the next course.** This policy is in place because of the key role that First-Year English courses play in students’ educational experiences at UTA.

The Z grade is reserved for students who attend class regularly, participate actively, and complete all the assigned work on time but simply fail to write well enough to earn a passing grade. **This judgment is made by the instructor and not necessarily based upon a number average.** The Z grade is intended to reward students for good effort. While students who receive a Z will not get credit for the course, the Z grade will not affect their grade point average. They may repeat the course for credit until they do earn a passing grade.

The F grade, which does negatively affect GPA, goes to failing students who do not attend class regularly, do not participate actively, or do not complete assigned work.

Your final grade for this course will consist of the following:

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Issue Proposal 15%

Annotated Bibliography 10%

Mapping the Issue 20%

Researched Position Paper 30%

Final Presentation 10%

Analytical Writing/Quizzes/Daily Work 15%

Final grades will be calculated as follows: A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, F=69%-and below; Z=see the Z grade policy above.

**All major essay projects must be completed to pass the course.** If you fail to complete an essay project, you will fail the course, regardless of your average **Keep all papers** until you receive your final grade from the university. You cannot challenge a grade without evidence.

**Paper Reuse Policy** – You are not allowed, under any circumstances, to reuse papers from prior classes in this course or any other course that you have taken at any institution. Reusing papers does not demonstrate any advance in knowledge or skill, and so would not be helpful for you either in terms of your learning this semester, or for me in terms of assessing this learning. If you feel your situation constitutes a clear or significant exception to this rule, you must discuss this with me prior to the due date of the first draft.

**Turning in Assignments to Blackboard:** All major assignments (IP, AB, MI and RPP) in this course will be submitted to Blackboard. I will not accept any assignments via e-mail. All assignments submitted to Blackboard must be saved as a .doc or .docx file to ensure that I am able to open them on my computer. It is your responsibility to ensure that all of your work is saved in this way and submitted in the correct format. If you submit work in the wrong format, then you will receive a zero for the assignment.

**Late Assignments:** Non-Major Papers must be turned in on time. Missing the due dates for things like Blackboard homework, quizzes or in-class work will result in the grade being a 0. If you know there is a reason why such an assignment cannot be completed on time, let me know before the deadline. Telling me things when the deadline has passed will not result in a grade change.  
  
You are required to send in Drafts of your major papers (except the Annotated Bibliography). While these grades are counted as non-Major Paper grades, failure to submit these particular assignments on time will result in 10 points being deducted from the Final version of that paper and a 0 for the Draft grade assignment. Points deducted in this manner cannot be made up by rewriting the paper.

Your Major Papers have some leniency with being late, but not much, so be careful. Once the due date for a Major Paper (all four) have passed, you still have three whole days to get the assignment in via Blackboard. Every day the paper is late will result in a 5 point deduction from the paper’s grade. Points deducted in this manner cannot be made up by rewriting the paper.

**Grade Grievances**: First Year English has a specific procedure that must be followed in order for a student to appeal a grade or any other matter related to their 1301/02 class. First, the student must communicate with the instructor in an attempt to resolve any matter in question. The next step is for students to communicate with the Director of First Year English. The Director will then advise students on the next official steps in any appeal process. Any appeal of a grade in this course must follow the procedures and deadlines for grade-related grievances as published in the current undergraduate / graduate catalog.

In attempting to resolve any student grievances regarding grades, it is the student’s obligation first to make a serious effort to resolve the matter with the individual with whom the grievance originated. Individual course instructors retain primary responsibility for assigning grades. The instructor’s judgment is final unless compelling evidence shows discrimination, preferential treatment or procedural irregularities. If students wish to appeal, their request must be submitted in writing—on an appeal form available in departmental or program offices—to the department chair or program director. The student has one calendar year from the date the grade is assigned to initiate the grievance. The normal academic channels are department chair or program director and then academic dean. However, before considering a grievance, the department chair or program director will refer the issue to a departmental or program committee of faculty. If the student does not find the committee’s decision acceptable, the student may appeal to the academic dean. The decision of the dean is final. Information specific to the procedures to be followed in each academic unit is available in the office of the academic dean.

The dean of the college or school in which a student is enrolled, or the Executive Director of University College if the student has not declared a pre-major or major, has jurisdiction over the student’s program of study, degree requirements and all other academic matters including grievances. However, students taking a course in a college or school other than the one in which they are primarily registered are subject to the dean of the college or school in which the course is offered concerning the course and academic grievances regarding the course.  
For issues involving scholastic dishonesty, see the Academic Dishonesty entry in this section of the catalog.

**Late Enrollment Policy:** Though I realize that sometimes enrolling in a course after the start date is unavoidable, please be advised that you will be held responsible for the class periods that you have missed even if you were not enrolled in the course. I will not allow you to make up attendance, missed opportunities for participation points, or any other assignments that occurred before you enrolled. If you enroll in class after the start date it is your responsibility to contact your peers in order to get caught up on the schedule and any announcements that might have been delivered in your absence. This policy also applies to students who drop and add.

**Classroom behavior.** Class sessions are short and require your full attention. Store materials from other classes, reading not related to this class, bulky bags, and other distractions so that you can concentrate on the ENGL 1302 readings and discussions each day. Bring book(s) and e-reserve readings (heavily annotated and carefully read) to every class. Students are expected to participate respectfully in class, to listen to other class members, and to comment appropriately. I also expect consideration and courtesy from students. Professors are to be addressed appropriately and communicated with professionally.

According to *Student Conduct and Discipline*, "students are prohibited from engaging in or attempting to engage in conduct, either alone or in concert with others, that is intended to obstruct, disrupt, or interfere with, or that in fact obstructs, disrupts, or interferes with any instructional, educational, research, administrative, or public performance or other activity authorized to be conducted in or on a University facility. Obstruction or disruption includes, but is not limited to, any act that interrupts, modifies, or damages utility service or equipment, communication service or equipment, or computer equipment, software, or networks” (UTA Handbook or Operating Procedures, Ch. 2, Sec. 2-202). Students who do not respect the guidelines listed above or who disrupt other students’ learning may be asked to leave class and/or referred to the Office of Student Conduct.

**Diversity Statement:**The University of Texas at Arlington's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion affirms our strong commitment to maintaining the principles of inclusion and diversity at the core of our university. At a time of uncertainty, we firmly stand behind all our students, faculty, and staff, regardless of national origin, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other differences that make us one of the most diverse college campuses in the country.

Anyone who believes her/his safety has been compromised is encouraged to contact the [Committee on Diversity and Inclusion](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.uta.edu%2Futa%2Fabout%2Fadministration%2Fcommittees%2Findex.php&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cb4399232ac1d4452e48508d609ceb441%7C5cdc5b43d7be4caa8173729e3b0a62d9%7C0%7C0%7C636707180711974300&sdata=NlJNxf4kkqqfbkhYa0lYf5J7NEU7FFvHcjvAqrBiNEk%3D&reserved=0).

**Classroom Visitors:**  Only students officially enrolled in this section are allowed to attend class meetings. Students may not bring guests (children, spouses, friends, family) to class unless an academic request has been submitted and approved by the instructor well in advance of the proposed class visit. Children are not allowed in class as visitors at any time

**Academic Integrity.** All students enrolled in this course are expected to adhere to the UT Arlington Honor Code:

*I pledge, on my honor, to uphold UT Arlington’s tradition of academic integrity, a tradition that values hard work and honest effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.*

*I promise that I will submit only work that I personally create or contribute to group collaborations, and I will appropriately reference any work from other sources. I will follow the highest standards of integrity and uphold the spirit of the Honor Code.*

It is the philosophy of The University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University. "Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts" (Regents’ Rules and Regulations, Series 50101, Section 2.2)

You can get in trouble for plagiarism by failing to correctly indicate places where you are making use of the work of another or colluding with another to prepare assignments. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the conventions of citation by which you indicate which ideas are not your own and how your reader can find those sources. Read your textbook and/or handbook for more information on quoting and citing properly to avoid plagiarism. If you still do not understand, ask your instructor. All students caught plagiarizing or cheating will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct.

**Disability Accommodations:** UT Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including *The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), The Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act (ADAAA),* and *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.* All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide “reasonable accommodations” to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of disability. Students are responsible for providing the instructor with official notification in the form of a letter certified by the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD). Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Students experiencing a range of conditions (Physical, Learning, Chronic Health, Mental Health, and Sensory) that may cause diminished academic performance or other barriers to learning may seek services and/or accommodations by contacting:

**The Office for Students with Disabilities, (OSD)** [**www.uta.edu/disability**](http://www.uta.edu/disability)or calling 817-272-3364. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at [**www.uta.edu/disability**](http://www.uta.edu/disability)**.**

**Counseling and Psychological Services, (CAPS)** [**www.uta.edu/caps/**](http://www.uta.edu/caps/) **or calling 817-272-3671** is also available to all students to help increase their understanding of personal issues, address mental and behavioral health problems and make positive changes in their lives.

**Non-Discrimination Policy:** *The University of Texas at Arlington does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities, genetic information, and/or veteran status in its educational programs or activities it operates. For more information, visit*[*uta.edu/eos*](http://www.uta.edu/hr/eos/index.php)***.***

**Title IX Policy:** The University of Texas at Arlington (“University”) is committed to maintaining a learning and working environment that is free from discrimination based on sex in accordance with Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), which prohibits sex discrimination in employment; and the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE Act). Sexual misconduct is a form of sex discrimination and will not be tolerated. *For information regarding Title IX, visit* [www.uta.edu/titleIX](http://www.uta.edu/titleIX) or contact Ms. Jean Hood, Vice President and Title IX Coordinator at (817) 272-7091 or [jmhood@uta.edu](file:///C:\Users\rowntreem\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.IE5\IGVYXPA0\jmhood@uta.edu).

### Drop Policy. Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently) classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period. After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through a point two-thirds of the way through the term or session. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. **Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance**. Repayment of certain types of financial aid administered through the University may be required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information (<http://wweb.uta.edu/aao/fao/>).

**Student Support Services**:UT Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. Resources include [tutoring](http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/current/academic-support/learning-center/tutoring/index.php), [major-based learning centers](http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/resources/college-based-clinics-labs.php), developmental education, [advising and mentoring](http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/resources/advising.php), personal counseling, and [federally funded programs](http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/current/academic-support/mcnair/index.php). For individualized referrals, students may visit the reception desk at University College (Ransom Hall), call the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107, send a message to [resources@uta.edu](mailto:resources@uta.edu), or view the information at <http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/resources/index.php>.

**The English Writing Center (411LIBR)**: The Writing Center Offers free tutoring in 15-, 30-, 45-, or 60-minute face-to-face and online sessions to all UTA students on any phase of their UTA coursework. Our hours are 9 am to 8 pm Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-3 pm Fri. and Noon-6 pm Sat. and Sun. Register and make appointments online at http://uta.mywconline.com. Classroom Visits, workshops, and specialized services for graduate students are also available. Please see [www.uta.edu/owl](http://www.uta.edu/owl) for detailed information on all our programs and services.

The Library’s 2nd floor Academic Plaza offers students a central hub of support services, including IDEAS Center, University Advising Services, Transfer UTA and various college/school advising hours. Services are available during the library’s hours of operation. <http://library.uta.edu/academic-plaza>

**The IDEAS Center (**2nd Floor of Central Library) offers **free** tutoring to all students with a focus on transfer students, sophomores, veterans and others undergoing a transition to UT Arlington. To schedule an appointment with a peer tutor or mentor email [IDEAS@uta.edu](mailto:IDEAS@uta.edu) or call (817) 272-6593.

**Student Feedback Survey:** At the end of each term, students enrolled in classes categorized as lecture, seminar, or laboratory shall be directed to complete a Student Feedback Survey (SFS). Instructions on how to access the SFS for this course will be sent directly to each student through MavMail approximately 10 days before the end of the term. Each student’s feedback enters the SFS database anonymously and is aggregated with that of other students enrolled in the course. UT Arlington’s effort to solicit, gather, tabulate, and publish student feedback is required by state law; students are strongly urged to participate. For more information, visit <http://www.uta.edu/sfs>.

**Final Review Week:** for semester-long courses**,** a period of five class days prior to the first day of final examinations in the long sessions shall be designated as Final Review Week. The purpose of this week is to allow students sufficient time to prepare for final examinations. During this week, there shall be no scheduled activities such as required field trips or performances; and no instructor shall assign any themes, research problems or exercises of similar scope that have a completion date during or following this week *unless specified in the class syllabus*. During Final Review Week, an instructor shall not give any examinations constituting 10% or more of the final grade, except makeup tests and laboratory examinations. In addition, no instructor shall give any portion of the final examination during Final Review Week. During this week, classes are held as scheduled. In addition, instructors are not required to limit content to topics that have been previously covered; they may introduce new concepts as appropriate.

**Emergency Exit Procedures:** [Should we experience an emergency event that requires us to vacate the building, students should exit the room and move toward the nearest exit, which is located [insert a description of the nearest exit/emergency exit]. When exiting the building during an emergency, one should never take an elevator but should use the stairwells. Faculty members and instructional staff will assist students in selecting the safest route for evacuation and will make arrangements to assist individuals with disabilities.

**Electronic Communication:** UT Arlington has adopted MavMail as its official means to communicate with students about important deadlines and events, as well as to transact university-related business regarding financial aid, tuition, grades, graduation, etc. All students are assigned a MavMail account and are responsible for checking the inbox regularly. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, which remains active even after graduation. Information about activating and using MavMail is available at <http://www.uta.edu/oit/cs/email/mavmail.php>.

**Campus Carry:** Effective August 1, 2016, the Campus Carry law (Senate Bill 11) allows those licensed individuals to carry a concealed handgun in buildings on public university campuses, except in locations the University establishes as prohibited. Under the new law, openly carrying handguns is not allowed on college campuses. For more information, visit <http://www.uta.edu/news/info/campus-carry/>

**Conferences and Questions:**. I have three regularly scheduled office hours each week. These times are reserved for students to drop by or to make an appointment to discuss course assignments, grades, or other class-related concerns. I will be happy to make other appointment times for you if your class schedule conflicts with regular conference times or if I am not available on certain days. If you receive a grade on an assignment about which you have questions, please wait twenty-four hours before discussing it with me. This gives you time to process the assignment comments and to think about how your course work meets the requirements set forth for each assignment. I do not discuss individual student issues in the classroom before, during or after class.

**Syllabus and Schedule Changes.** Instructors try to make their syllabuses as complete as possible; however, during the course of the semester I may be required to alter, add, or abandon certain policies/assignments. Instructors reserve the right to make such changes as they become necessary. Students will be informed of any major changes in writing.

**Emergency Phone Numbers**: In case of an on-campus emergency, call the UT Arlington Police Department at **817-272-3003** (non-campus phone), **2-3003** (campus phone). You may also dial 911.

**ENGL 1302 Syllabus Contract**

I have read and understood the syllabus, and I agree to abide by the course policies.

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Signature Date

**Permission to Use Student Writing**

Student’s Name

Class Number and Section

Instructor Name

I give my permission for my writing to be used as an example of student work and/or as a teaching tool for future classes. I understand that my name will be removed from my work before it is shared with others.

Student’s signature

UTA ID Date

**English 1302: Rhetoric and Composition II**

**(Daily Schedule)  
  
Where something is marked “READ,” this means you need to be ready to discuss these material(s) in class**

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Class Topic** | **Assignments Due** |
| 1 | WED  8/22 | Introduction to the course, student responsibilities, academic conversation and syllabus/policies |  |
| 1 | FRI  8/24 | **Diagnostic Essay** | **Due in class: Signed Syllabus Contract** |
| 2 | MON  8/27 | The Rhetorical Situation and Entering Academic Conversations  **Read**: *TSIS*: Preface and Introduction  **Read**: *EAA* Ch. 1 pg. 21-27 [“Appealing to Audiences” section] | **Online Syllabus Quiz will be due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight** |
| 2 | WED  8/29 | Introduction to Argument  **Read**: *TSIS* Ch. 1  **Read**: *EEA* Ch. 1 pg. 3-20 | **AW #1:** Choose a current issue that interests you. First write a brief (1/2 page) summary of the issue. Then put in your oar. What do “they” say about the issue? What do you say? Use the templates in the *TSIS* Introduction to help organize your ideas. You will have a chance to work on this assignment in class; this assignment will be due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight. |
| 2 | FRI  8/31 | The Discourse of Academic Argument  **Read:** *TSIS* Ch. 7 and 10 |  |
| 3 | MON  9/3 | Labor Day Holiday - NO CLASS |  |
| 3 | WED  9/5 | Discuss ENGL 1302 Assignment Sequence  Assign Issue Proposal  **Come to class having printed a copy of the “Sample IP Paper” which is found under the WEEK THREE Course Materials Folder**  **Read:** ENGL 1302 assignments in *EAA* pp. xl-lix  Pay careful attention to the Issue Proposal (IP) and Annotated Bibliography (AB). There will be an online quiz over these two prompts which will be open note, so please be sure to read these. See the side-bar for details on this Quiz. | Type at least 3 questions about the first two assignments (IP and AB).  **“IP & AB Quiz” will activate at 12:00 PM today via Blackboard and will remain open through Sunday (9/9). Take the quiz whenever you feel comfortable.**  **AW #2:** Name another current issue that interests you. “*Why* does it interest you? *What* stake do you have in the issue? *What* is your position? *What* are opponents’ positions? *Where* is there common ground on the issue?” You will have a chance to work on this assignment in class; this assignment will be due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight. |
| 3 | FRI  9/7 | Creating a Research Plan / Working with Sources  **Read**: *TSIS* Ch. 2  In-class activity related to research and/or using summary and quotations  **Census Date: Last day to withdraw without a W** |  |
| 4 | MON  9/10 | Creating a Research Plan / Working with Sources (cont.)  **Read**: *TSIS* Ch. 3 | **AW #3:** Select the issue that you plan to write your papers on this semester (you may use one of the issues that you have already explored in the first two summary responses for this assignment). After applying the Twelve Tests of an Arguable Issue (Available on Blackboard) to the issue and being able to answer “yes” to all twelve, draft a response to invention questions 2-4 in the Issue Proposal assignment for the issue (*EAA* pg. xl-xlvi). You will have a chance to work on this assignment in class; this assignment will be due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight. |
| 4 | WED  9/12 | Discuss Current Issues of Academic Dishonesty |  |
| 4 | FRI  9/14 | Introducing the Peer Review Assignment | **Draft of Issue Proposal Due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight.** |
| 5 | MON  9/17 | IP Writing Workshop  In-class work on Issue Proposals + Sample Paper  **In-Class:** Refining your issue |  |
| 5 | WED  9/19 | IP Writing Workshop  In-class work on Issue Proposals  **Review:** *TSIS* Chapter 7  **In-Class:** workshop “so what” and “who cares” |  |
| 5 | FRI  9/21 | IP Writing Workshop  **In-Class Work on Issue Proposals**  **In-Class:** Refining your claim |  |

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| 6 | MON  9/24 | Assign Annotated Bibliography  **Come to class having printed a copy of the “Annotated Bibliography Handout” which is found under the WEEK SIX Course Materials Folder**  **Review**: AB Assignment in *EAA* pg. xlvi-xlvii | **Issue Proposal Final Due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight.** |
| 6 | WED  9/26 | What is a well-rounded source list? |  |
| 6 | FRI  9/28 | Library/Research Day: Finding Sources Workshop |  |
| 7 | MON  10/1 | Reasons and Evidence/Audience Analysis  **Read**:*EAA* pg. 87-94  **Review**: *TSIS* ch. 2 & 3 | AW #4: Answer the questions first four questions on pg. 89 (*EAA*) “Composing a Rhetorical Analysis” for the articles you found for your AB. You will have a chance to work on this assignment in class; this assignment will be due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight. |
| 7 | WED  10/3 | Audience Analysis |  |
| 7 | FRI  10/5 | Locating Claims | **AW #5**: Complete the questions on pg. 90 (*EAA*) for your AB articles. You will have a chance to work on this assignment in class; this assignment will be due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight. |
| 8 | MON  10/8 | Review Logos and identify evidence  **Read:** *EAA* Ch. 4 “Arguments Based on Facts and Reason: Logos” |  |
| 8 | WED  10/10 | Review Pathos and identify emotional appeals  **Read:** *EAA* Ch. 2 “Arguments Based on Emotion: Pathos” |  |
| 8 | FRI  10/12 | Review Ethos and identify authority  **Read:** *EAA* Ch. 3 “Arguments Based on Character: Ethos” |  |
| 9 | MON  10/15 | Assign Mapping the Issue Paper (MI)  **Come to class having printed a copy of the “Sample Mapping the Issue Paper” which is found under the WEEK NINE Course Materials Folder**  **Review:** MI Assignment *EAA* pg. xlviii-liii | **Annotated Bibliography Final Due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight.** |
| 9 | WED  10/17 | Fallacies of Argument  **Read:** *EAA* Ch. 5 “Fallacies of Argument” | **AW #6**: Select an activity from pg. 85-86, bring your activity to class |
| 9 | FRI  10/19 | Fallacies of Argument Continued |  |
| 10 | MON  10/22 | Warranting Claims and Reasons  **Read:** *EAA* Ch. 7 “Structuring Arguments” pg. 130-150 | **AW #7**: Using your AB, respond to the questions on pg. 138 for three articles, representing three different positions. You will have a chance to work on this assignment in class; this assignment will be due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight. |
| 10 | WED  10/24 | Warrants Continued OR Drafting Workshop for MI |  |
| 10 | FRI  10/26 | Analyzing and Incorporating Sources  **Read:** *TSIS* Ch. 8 **and** “Incorporating Sources Effectively” (BB) |  |
| 11 | MON  10/29 | Peer Review Workshop | **Draft of Mapping the Issue Paper Due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight.** |
| 11 | WED  10/31 | Writing Workshop MI  Review: *TSIS* Chapter 11 |  |
| 11 | FRI  11/2 | Editing Workshop MI  **Last Day to Drop**  **Submit Requests to Advisor prior to 4 p.m.** |  |
| 12 | MON  11/5 | Assign Researched Position Paper (RPP) and RPP Presentation  **Come to class having printed a copy of the “Sample Researched Position Paper” which is found under the WEEK TWELVE Course Materials Folder**  **Review:** RPP Assignment *EAA* pg. liv-lix | **Mapping the Issue Final Due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight.** |
| 12 | WED  11/7 | **Read:** *EAA* Ch. 8, “Arguments of Fact” |  |
| 12 | FRI  11/9 | **Read:** *EAA* Ch. 9, “Arguments of Definition” |  |

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| 13 | MON  11/12 | **Read:** *EAA* Ch. 11, “Causal Arguments” |  |
| 13 | WED  11/14 | Research Process  **Read:** *TSIS* Ch. 4 and 5 |  |
| 13 | FRI  11/16 | Rogerian Argument/Naysayer/Counterargument  **Read:** *TSIS Ch. 6*  **Review:** *EAA* pgs. 126-129 |  |
| 14 | MON  11/19 | Peer Review Workshop | **RPP Draft Due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight.** |
| 14 | WED  11/21 | Thanksgiving Holiday – NO CLASS |  |
| 14 | FRI  11/23 | Thanksgiving Holiday – NO CLASS |  |
| 15 | MON  11/26 | RPP Writing Workshop + early RPP Presentations for those who have volunteered |  |
| 15 | WED  11/28 | RPP Presentations |  |
| 15 | FRI  11/30 | RPP Presentations |  |
| 16 | MON  12/3 | Last Day of Class |  |
| WED  12/5 |  | **RPP Final Due via Blackboard by 11:59 PM tonight.** |
|  | 12/6-  12/12 | Final Exam Week |  |

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