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English 1A -- Composition I (Fall 2005)
SCHEDULE of ASSIGNMENTS & ACTIVITIES
Syllabus subject to change

PRINTER-FRIENDLY VERSION
 (Requires Adobe PDF Reader)



Date	Readings & Assignments Due
Thur 8/25	Syllabus, Questionnaire & Introduction Letter to Self
Tues 8/30	Plagiarism Tutorial : Register as a "first time student" (due 9/8) Diagnostic Essay (In-Class) Handouts: " Old Mrs. Grey " & " The Art of Dancing "
Thur 9/1	Workshop Diagnostic Essay Discuss Summary & Essay Essay 1: Your Consumer Culture Reading: " Old Mrs. Grey " & " The Art of Dancing " Writing Exercise 1 (In-Class) Student Samples (Handout in-class)
Tues 9/6	Reading: " Popular Signs " (1) Writing Exercise 2: Summary
Thur 9/8	Reading: " Blue Jeans " (93) Writing Exercise 3: Public Culture Plagiarism Tutorial Due

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Tues 9/13	Reading: "The Addictive Virus" & "Hip Hop Sales Pop" (online) Writing Exercise 4: Overconsuming Culture?
Thurs 9/15	Reading: Hacker, Section C4 (<i>bring text to class</i>) Writing Exercise 5: Letter to Friend
Tues 9/20	Reading: Hacker, Sections C5-C6 (<i>bring text to class</i>) First Draft Due (2 copies) Group Workshop: Peer Review Sheet <u>Handout</u> : Sentence Fragments & Run-On Sentences Exercises
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Thur 9/22	Reading: Hacker, Section C2 (<i>bring text to class</i>) Second Draft Due (2 copies) Group Workshop: Peer Review Sheet
Tues 9/27	Essay 2: Visual Networks Reading: "Blue Nude" by Matisse (online; print for class) Writing Exercise 1: Artwork
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Thur 9/29	Reading: "New York's Most Disliked Building" (467) & 9/11 Portfolio (19) Writing Exercise 2: Images & You
 Tues 10/4	FINAL DRAFT -- ESSAY 1 (include Revision Checklist) JOURNAL DUE FOR REVIEW Reading: "Creating the Myth" (316) Writing Exercise 3: Film & Myths
Thur 10/6	Reading: "Class and Virtue" (373) Writing Exercise 4: Reflections of Self
Tues 10/11	Reading: "Asian Women in Film" (355) Writing Exercise 5: Letter
Thur 10/13	First Draft (2 copies) Group Workshop (Peer Review Sheet)
	Reading: Hacker Sections S6b, S7, W2 & W4 (<i>bring text to class</i>) Second Draft (2 copies)

Tues 10/18	Peer Review/Group Workshop Essay 2 Final Instructions given
	<u>In-Class Exercises:</u> Wordy Sentences, Appropriate Language
Thur 10/20	<u>Essay 3: In-Class Essay (Mid-Term)</u> Grading Rubric: 1-6 (<i>practice for Final Exam</i>)
Tues 10/25	Group Workshop on Essay 3 Mid-Term Course Evaluation
Thur 10/27	FINAL DRAFT -- ESSAY 2 (include Revision Checklist from Essay 1) JOURNALS DUE <u>Essay 4: Editorializing</u> Writing Exercise 1 (In-Class)
Tues 11/1	Reading: Several Editorials from previous class Writing Exercise 2 Handouts: Blogging Article , Editorial Cartoon
Thur 11/3	Reading: Find a blog (see below) Writing Exercise 3 <u>Lists of Blogs</u> http://www.blogwise.com/ http://blogsearch.google.com/ <u>Some Current Issues Blogs</u> http://www.rnc.org/Blog/Default.aspx (Republican party) http://www.dnc.org/blog.html (Democratic party) http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/opinions/columnsandblogs/ (<i>Washington Post</i>) http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/sfgate/about?blogid=14 (<i>San Francisco Gate's</i> 11/8 Election)
	Sign up for <i>Mandatory Student Meeting</i> (Tues 11/15 & Wed 11/6) <i>done in-class</i> Reading: Find 3 editorials Writing Exercise 4

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Tues 11/8	<p><i>Spartan Daily</i> http://www.thespartandaily.com/ <i>San Jose Mercury News</i> http://www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/news/opinion/ <i>San Francisco Chronicle</i> http://www.sfchron.com/ <i>New York Times</i> http://topics.nytimes.com/top/opinion/editorialsandoped/index.html <i>Washington Post</i> http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/linkset/2005/05/30/LI2005053000331.html</p>
Thur 11/10	<p>Reading: Letter to Editor Writing Exercise 5</p> <p>In Class Exercise: Mechanics & Style</p>
Tues 11/15	<p>Mandatory Student Meetings (Tues & Wed.) -- In-Class Sign-up NO CLASS MEETING</p>
Thur 11/17	<p>First Draft (2 copies) Group Workshop</p>
Tues 11/22	<p>Reading: Hacker Sections W3 & W5 (<i>bring text to class</i>) Second Draft (2 copies) Group Workshop</p> <p>In Class Exercises: Subject-Verb Agreement, Verb Tense, Sentence Variety</p>
Thur 11/24	<p style="text-align: center;">NO CLASS THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</p>
Tues 11/29	<p>FINAL DRAFT -- ESSAY 4 JOURNALS DUE</p> <p>Prepare for Final Exam</p>
Thur 12/1	<p>Prepare for Final Exam</p>

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FINAL EXAM DATE: Saturday, Dec 3, 8-10am

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