

## Course Schedule Fall 2021

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### UNIT ONE: NARRATIVE

#### **Week One Aug 30-Sept 5**

##### *Weekly Assignments:*

Read: The Narrative-handout

“Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass” – Frederick Douglass

Watch: “The Clues to a Great Story” - Andrew Stanton

**T 8/31** *First class meeting 6:30-9:20*

**TH 9/2** Due: Post on the “Introduce Yourself” Discussion Board

**SU 9/5** Due: response questions by 11:59pm ET

#### **Week Two Sept 6-12**

##### *Weekly Assignments:*

Read: “Learning to Read” - Malcolm X

Watch: “The Danger of the Single Story” - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

**T 9/7** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SU 9/12** Due: response questions by 11:59pm ET

#### **Week Three Sept 13-19**

##### *Weekly Assignments:*

Read: Links on The Writing Process (Part I) –Creating the Draft

Watch: “How to Find a Wonderful Idea” – OK Go (if you want, skip to 3:43)

**T 9/14** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SU 9/19** Due: Draft of Literacy Narrative by 11:59pm ET

#### **Week Four Sept 20-26**

##### *Weekly Assignments:*

Read: “Introductions” handout

Links on The Writing Process (Part II) –Revising the Essay

**T 9/21** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SU 9/26** Due: Post introduction to discussion board for peer response by 11:59pm ET

#### **Week Five Sept 27-Oct 3**

##### *Weekly Assignments:*

Read: Links on Links on The Writing Process (Part III) –Proofreading the Essay

**T 9/28** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SU 10/3** Due: Final literacy narrative draft by 11:59pm ET

**UNIT TWO: RHETORICAL ANALYSIS****Week One Oct 4-10***Weekly Assignments:*

Read: "Disability" – Nancy Mairs; "Cultural Baggage" – Barbara Ehrenreich; "April and Paris" – David Sedaris

Read: "How to Write a Summary" handout

**T 10/5** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SU 10/10** Due: write a summary for each of the three articles by 11:59pm ET

**Week Two Oct 11-17***Weekly Assignments:*

Read: "Audience"; Review last week's readings

**T 10/12** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SU 10/17** Due: Audience assignment by 11:59pm ET

**Week Three Oct 18-24***Weekly Assignments:*

Read: Links on The Writing Process (Part I) –Creating the Draft; Purdue OWL MLA Information

**T 10/19** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SU 10/24** Due: Draft of Literacy Narrative by 11:59pm ET

**Week Four Oct 25-31***Weekly Assignments:*

Read: "Thesis Statements" handout

Links on The Writing Process (Part II) –Revising the Essay

**T 10/26** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SU 10/31** Due: Post thesis statement to discussion board for peer response by 11:59pm ET

**Week Five Nov 1-7***Weekly Assignments:*

Read: Links on The Writing Process (Part III) –Proofreading the Essay

**T 11/2** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SU 11/7** Due: Final rhetorical analysis draft by 11:59pm ET

**UNIT THREE: RESEARCH****Week One Nov 8-14***Weekly Assignments:*

Watch: "Is the Internet Making Us Stupid"; "Connected But Alone"; "Why Privacy Matters"

**T11/9** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SU 11/14** Due: answer video questions by 11:59pm ET

**Week Two Nov 14-23***Weekly Assignments:*

Choose: video to focus on for your essay

Read: two appropriate pre-selected sources to support your argument

Read: Links on The Writing Process (Part I) –Creating the Draft; Purdue OWL  
MLA Information

**T 11/16** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**T 11/23** Due: submit first draft by 11:59pm ET

**Fall Break Nov 24-28**

*No assignments due this week*

*Will we class on T 11/23? We'll vote on it!*

**Week Three Nov 29-Dec 5***Weekly Assignments:*

Read: Argument Handout; Writing for Success: Argument; Argument Papers

**T 11/30** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SU 12/5** Due: post on arguments to discussion board by 11:59pm ET

**Week Four Dec 6-12***Weekly Assignments:*

Read: Links on The Writing Process (Part II) –Revising the Essay

**T 12/7** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SU 12/12** Due: Submit second revised draft by 11:59pm ET

**Week Five Dec 13-18***Weekly Assignments:*

Read: Links on The Writing Process (Part III) –Proofreading the Essay

**T 12/14** *Class Meeting 6:30-9:20*

**SA 12/18** Due: Final research essay draft by **SATURDAY** 11:59pm ET