

COURSE CALENDAR (CHANGES MAY BE NECESSARY)

Week 1

- Aug 23 Course introduction. Assignment: Before the next class meeting, email Marcia from your primary email address. In your message, give a brief explanation of your writing and reading experience. Do you read and/or write for pleasure? If so, what kinds of reading and/or writing do you enjoy?
- Aug 25 Read the syllabus carefully before class. Be prepared to seek clarification of any policies, procedures or assignments you don't understand. Assignment: Set up your blog and email a link to Marcia before Monday.

Week 2

- Aug 28 Read Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 1
- Aug 30 Re-read Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 1, pp 12-15. Be sure to read and look at the exhibits carefully.
- Sept 1 Read Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 2.

Week 3

- Sept 4 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – NO CLASS
- Sept 6 Review Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 2.
- Sept 8 **PAPER 1 DUE**; Read Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 3.

Week 4

- Sept 11 What makes writing “scholarly”? Outside readings (download from class blog).
- Sept 13 Read Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 4.
- Sept 15 Discussion of outside reading.

Week 5

- Sept 18 Discuss Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 4.
- Sept 20 Outside readings (download from class blog).
- Sept 22 In-class work on topics for Paper 2.

Week 6

- Sept 25 Read Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 6
- Sept 27 DRAFT OF PAPER 2 DUE. Peer review workshop.
- Sept 29 Peer review workshop.

Week 7

- Oct 2 Review Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 6.
- Oct 4 **PAPER 2 DUE**; MEET IN LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROOM (218); read Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 21.
- Oct 6 In-class work on strategies for Paper 3.

Week 8

- Oct 9
- Oct 11 **Research day. Meet in the library.**
- Oct 13 FALL BREAK – NO CLASS

Week 9

- Oct 16 DRAFT OF PAPER 3 DUE. Peer review workshop.
- Oct 18 Read Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 8.
- Oct 20 Come to class prepared to discuss possible topics for your Proposal/Annotated Bibliography paper. This means you should have given significant thought to real questions. Hint: This class meeting will probably culminate in some on-the-spot writing.

Week 10

Oct 23 PAPER 3 DUE. Discuss research strategies, evaluation of sources, etc.

Oct 25 Research Day; individual conferences by appointment.

Oct 27 Research Day; individual conferences by appointment.

Week 11

Oct 30 Research Day; individual conferences by appointment.

Nov 1 Oral reports on research progress.

Nov 3 **Review Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 8.**

Week 12

Nov 6 **Outside readings (download from class blog).**

Nov 8 MEET IN LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROOM (218)

Nov 10 Read Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 22.; review MLA format for in-text citation & works cited.

Week 13

Nov 13 **PAPER 4 DUE.** Outside readings (download from class blog).

Nov 15 Continue discussion of outside readings.

Nov 17 Review Allyn & Bacon, Ch. 22

Week 14

Nov 20 Research day. Meet in the library.

Nov 22 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – NO CLASS

Nov 24 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – NO CLASS

Week 15

Nov 27 DRAFT OF PAPER 5 DUE; peer review workshop.

Nov 29 Peer review workshop.

Dec 1 **PAPER 5 DUE. Outside readings (download from class blog).**

Week 16

Dec 4

Dec 6 LAST DAY OF CLASS

Dec 11 FINAL EXAM 1-3 pm