ENGL 110, Spring 2021: Phase 3 Calendar

Researched Essay

During Phase 3, you will practice locating and evaluating sources, composing introductions and conclusions, synthesizing sources, crafting strong thesis statements, and integrating and citing sources. You will compose our third major writing assignment, the Researched Essay.

Note: you should have access to *all* readings & *all* assignments *every* class (in print or on your laptop/phone). This is because we’ll likely refer back to previous assignments/readings.

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| **WK** | **DATE** | **HW DUE BEFORE CLASS** | **IN-CLASS TOPICS/GOALS** |

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| **8** |  **Th** **3/25** | 1. **Complete** **& email** the “Researched Essay Brainstorms” worksheet.
2. **Be ready** with your Citymail username and password log in information for the [CCNY Library](http://library.ccny.cuny.edu).
 | * Share brainstorms
* Finding Sources in the library
* Evaluating sources (handout)
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|  | **Tu****3/30****Thu****4/1** |  **Spring Break** |  **NO CLASS** |
| **9** | **Tu** **4/6** | 1. **Find** 8 (good) sources and **skim** them.2.In a single document, **write** one paragraph introducing your topic idea, **list** the 8 potential sources you’ll use, and **write** another paragraph brainstorming how these sources might help you to explore the topic. **Email your work**. | * Audience Analysis
* Writing Introductions
* The Rhetorical Précis (handout)
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|  **Th****4/8** | 1. **Revise** and **email** your introduction paragraph(s).

2. **Decide** on and **read** the 4-7 sources you’ll use for your essay. Have them accessible for class. | * Synthesis (handout)
* Synthesis practice (handout)
* Tone and language choices
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| **10** |  **Tu****4/13** | 1. **Write** **& email** a rhetorical précis for 2 sources.
2. **Write & email** 1+ page of synthesis using these sources. Please also **upload** it to our Google Drive folder.
 | * Workshop synthesis
* Source Integration (handout)
* Thesis (handout)
* Analyze model text
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| **Th****4/15** | 1. **Write & email** a rhetorical précis for 1 more source.
2. **Add** another page of source use. **Underline** where your thesis appears. **Email** these 2+ pages. Please also **upload** it to our Google Drive folder.
 | * Thesis workshop
* Writing conclusions
* Workshop drafts
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| **11** |  **Tu****4/20** | **1. Write & email** a full draft of the Researched Essay. Please also **upload** it to our Google Drive folder. | * Workshop drafts
* Citation Practices
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|  **Th****4/22** | **1. Revise** your Researched Essay draft based on feedback you received during peer review. **Email final version**.  | * Intro self-assessment essay
* In-class writing workshop
* Sign up for conferences
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