

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.

WK	DATE	HW DUE BEFORE CLASS	IN-CLASS TOPICS/GOALS
8	Th 3/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete & email the "Researched Essay Brainstorms" worksheet. 2. Be ready with your Citymail username and password log in information for the CCNY Library. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share brainstorm • Finding Sources in the library • Evaluating sources (handout)
	Tu 3/30 Thu 4/1	Spring Break	NO CLASS
9	Tu 4/6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audience Analysis • Writing Introductions • The Rhetorical Précis (handout)
	Th 4/8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthesis (handout) • Synthesis practice (handout) • Tone and language choices
10	Tu 4/13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop synthesis • Source Integration (handout) • Thesis (handout) • Analyze model text
	Th 4/15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis workshop • Writing conclusions • Workshop drafts
11	Tu 4/20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write & email a full draft of the Researched Essay. Please also upload it to our Google Drive folder. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop drafts • Citation Practices
	Th 4/22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revise your Researched Essay draft based on feedback you received during peer review. Email final version. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro self-assessment essay • In-class writing workshop • Sign up for conferences