

FALL 2012

English 1B, Course Agenda

****Note:** For reading assignments: Reading is due on date shown: Example: on Sept. 6, you should come to class **having already read Chapter 1 in PA**

Texts Key: (PA) = The Purposeful Argument (BH) = Bedford Handbook

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	8/23	Introduction to English 1B: Syllabus, Texts Goals and Expectations
2	8/28 8/30	In-Class Diagnostic: prompt given in class SLO 1,5 Annotation skills, Active Reading SLO 1,5
3	9/4 9/6	BH: p. 104-118 <i>Constructing Reasonable Arguments</i> SLO 3 Chap.1 (PA) <i>How Good Arguments Work</i> SLO 1,2
4	9/11 9/13	Chap.2 (PA) <i>Choose an Issue</i> + p.382, R.Louv Essay SLO 1,5 In-Class Essay #1 Prompt given in class SLO 1,3,4,6
5	9/18 9/20	Tentative: Library Day (20 participation points) SLO 2,3 DUE: Rough Draft, Claim & Support I Peer Review SLO1-3,5
6	9/25 9/27	DUE: FINAL DRAFT, Claim & Support I 1200 words min Chapters 3 & 4 (PA) Develop a Research Plan, Evaluate Resources
7	10/2 10/4	Return Essay #1: Feedback, Questions, Grammar Issues Punctuation Quiz Study BH pages 354-390 SLO 1
8	10/9 10/11	Pages 446 - 451 (PA) Monbiot & Tannen + Choose Topics for Essay II Chapter 5 (PA) <i>Read Critically and Avoid Fallacies</i> SLO 1,2
9	10/16 10/18	PA Pages 458 – 460 Brown & 466 – 469 Godrej SLO 1, 2,5,6 PA Chapter 6 & 7 <i>Negotiate Opposition & Explore an Issue</i> SLO1,3,4
10	10/23 10/25	PA Chapter 9 & 10 <i>Build Arguments & The 3 Appeals</i> SLO 1,2,5 DUE: Rough Draft Claim & Support II + 1 to 1 advising SLO 1-6
11	10/30 11/1	DUE: FINAL DRAFT Claim & Support II 1400 words min SLO 1-6 BH Pgs 142 – 194 Grammar Quiz + Choose topics for C&SIH
12	11/6 11/8	Return Essay II: Feedback, Discussion, Organizational Issues BH Pages 491-588 <i>Writing MLA Papers</i> SLO 5
13	11/13 11/15	In-Class Essay #2 prompt given in class SLO 1,3,4,6 DUE: Rough Draft Claim & Support III 1500 words min

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Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
14	11/20 11/22	DUE: Final Draft: C & S III 1500 words min SLO 1-6 NO CLASS: Happy Thanksgiving!
15	11/27 11/29	Revision Workshop (+ Conferences) SLO 1-6 Revision Workshop (+ Conferences) SLO 1, 5
16	12/4 12/6	Prepare for Final Exam + MLA Quiz (BH 491 – 588) DUE: Major Revision Essay 1400 words min SLO 1-6

This is a tentative course schedule; changes made at the discretion of the instructor.

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Final Drafts of your Claim & Support Essays must be submitted to Turnitin.com before I will grade them.

SJSU ACADEMIC FALL CALENDAR 2012

Wednesday	August 22	First Day of Instruction—Classes Begin
Monday	September 3	Labor Day—Campus Closed
Tuesday	September 4	Last Day to Drop Courses w/o an entry on student's permanent record
Tuesday	September 11	Last Day to Add courses & register late
Monday	November 12	Veteran's Day Observed—Campus Closed
Wednesday	November 21	Classes that start at 5pm or later will not meet
Thursday	November 22	Thanksgiving Holiday—Campus Closed
Friday	November 23	Campus Closed
Monday	December 10	Last Day of Classes
Tuesday	December 11	Study/Conference Day (no classes or exams)
Friday	December 21	Grades Due from Faculty—End of Fall Semester
	Dec. 22 – Jan. 21	WINTER RECESS

Keep track of your grades: In-Class #1 _____ In-Class #2 _____

C & S I _____ C&S II _____ C&S III _____ Revision _____