# English 1A section 33 Course Schedule updated 10/10

Table Course Schedule

| Week | Date | Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines |
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| 1 | W 8/22 | Introduction to the Course, Begin *Declining by Degrees* |
| 2 | M 8/27  W 8/29 | film: *Declining by Degrees*  \***In-class Essay #1: Diagnostic Essay** |
| 3 | M 9/3  W 9/5 | \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Labor Day, no class\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  Basics of argument, continued  Read: Text 173-185, 188, 191, and “Your So-Called Education” (online) |
| 4 | M 9/10  W 9/12 | Writing as Inquiry  Read: Text 3-20 and “Scrimping on College Has Its Own Price” (online) Due: Self-evaluation survey (to hand in)  Discuss the Writing Process, brief in-class writing  Read Text pp. 20-31, Doonesbury (cartoon, handout) |
| 5 | M 9/17  W 9/19 | Discuss *Tiger Mother*, *Film Club* excerpts  Read: Excerpts from *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* and *Film Club* by Gilmour (online) print out and bring in.  Discuss diagnostics, practice for in-class essay #2 |
| 6 | M 9/24  W 9/26 | **\*In-class essay #2**  **Book Club Project Introduced**  Read: excerpts from &*Outcasts United* by St-John and *The Pact* (both online) Due: Response questions to the excerpts AND Personal essay topic proposal |
| 7 | M 10/1  W 10/3 | **Exploratory Writing**: **The Personal Essay**  Writing about Experience, Essay Assignment #1  Read: Text pp. 75-78, 86-95, and “Life is a Spiritual Struggle” (online) Optional: alternative book ideas due  Discuss The Writing Process for the Personal Essay  **Pick Book Clubs**  Read: Text 96-105, Excerpts from *Working in the Shadows*, and *The Translator* (online) Also, look over the descriptions of other choices online, pick two or three you like.  Due: response questions for these sample segments (must be typed). |
| 8 | M 10/8  W 10/10 | **Unit Four: Reflecting and Revising**  Read: pp. 363-403, in-class work on introductions, conclusions  **Unit Three: Writing About Culture: The Interview Essay** Read: “A Single Lucid Moment” (handout) “My Freshman Year: Worldliness” (handout) (likely quiz on these!) |
| 9 | M 10/15  W 10/17 | The Writing Process, Interview Essay: coming up with questions  Read: Text 282-285 “Performance Philanthropy” (online)  Due: questions on “Performance Philanthropy”  Peer review workshop, personal essay Due: rough draft personal essay (2 copies) |
| 10 | M 10/22  W 10/24 | Discuss writing about culture and Personal Profile  Read: “Finding My Daughter’s Roots” (on website) “Martin Curiel” Due: **Personal Essay**  Writing workshop , Interview Essay: Structure, incorporating quotes |
| 11 | M 10/29  W 10/31 | Guests visit, group interviews (tentative) Due: progress reports, halfway through book (individual reports)  Conferences about book club presentations |
| 12 | M 11/5  W 11/7 | Book Club time, conferences on book club presentations  \*in-class essay #3 |
| 13 | M 11/12  W 11/14 | \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Veterans’ Day\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  peer review of Interview essay Due: rough draft interview essay (2 copies) |
| 14  14 | M 11/19  W 11/21  Th 11/22 | Begin film  Finish film, discuss; Due: Interview Essay  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*THANKSGIVING\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |
| 15 | M 11/26  W 11/28 | Book Club Presentations Due: extra credit film questions  Book Club Presentations |
| 16 | M 12/3  W 12/5 | Book Club Presentations Due: Book Club Reflection assignment  Final word on portfolios, Review of course, SOTEs |
| 17 | M 12/10 | Make-ups Due: Revised essay, Portfolio, Reflection |

Wednesday August 22 First Day of Instruction – Classes Begin

Monday September 3 Labor Day - Campus Closed (L)

Tuesday September 4 Last Day to Drop Courses Without Permanent Record

Tuesday September 11 Last Day to Add Courses & Register Late (A)

Wednesday September 19 Enrollment Census Date (CD)

Monday November 12 Veteran’s Day Observed - Campus Closed (V)

Wednesday November 21 Classes that start at 5:00 PM or later will not meet.

Thursday November 22 Thanksgiving Holiday - Campus Closed (T)

Friday November 23 Rescheduled Holiday - Campus Closed (RH)

Monday December 10 Last Day of Instruction - Last Day of Classes

Tuesday December 11 Study/Conference Day (no classes or exams) (SC)

Wed-Tues Dec 12-18 Final Examinations (exams)

Wednesday December 19 Final Examinations Make-Up Day (MU)

Thursday December 20 Grade Evaluation Day (E)

Friday December 21 Grades Due From Faculty