

English 101-1097 Course Calendar

Subject to change—Refer to week overview in WebCampus for updated schedule

Each week, most reading and writing assignments are due on Wednesdays and Fridays. Most readings are included in our textbook, *UNLV Writes: A Guide for Rhetoric, Writing, and Research*; any supplementary readings will be posted on WebCampus, and they have *WebCampus* next to them on the calendar. Readings for the first 2 weeks of classes will be posted on WebCampus; after that, you must have access to a textbook.

Week 1: Writing for a Reason

Wednesday, August 26

Readings and videos due:

- Chapter 1: Thinking Rhetorically (*UNLV Writes*)
- Chapter 2: Analyzing Rhetorical Situations (*UNLV Writes*)
- The Rhetorical Situation (WebCampus)
- Chapter 5: Meeting the Expectation of Academic Writing (*UNLV Writes*)

Assignments due:

- Activity #1: Writers: Meet & Greet
- Knowledge Check Quiz #1

Friday, August 28

Readings and videos due:

- “Why I Write” (WebCampus)
- “Coming Into Language” (WebCampus)
- “Why I Write: To Awaken the Spirits of the Downtrodden” (WebCampus)

Assignments due:

- Writing Journal #1: Beliefs About Writing

Week 2: Reading and Writing in Different Ways

Wednesday, September 2

Reading and video due:

- Writing Project 1 Assignment prompt and introduction video
- Chapter 3: Reading in Academic Contexts (*UNLV Writes*)
- Chapter 4: Annotating, Summarizing, Responding (*UNLV Writes*)

Assignments due:

- Knowledge Check Quiz #2

Friday, September 4

Reading due:

- Chapter 9: Mixing Languages and Dialects (*UNLV Writes*)
- “There is One Correct Way of Writing and Speaking” (WebCampus)
- “How to Tame a Wild Tongue” (*UNLV Writes* 156-170)

Assignments due:

- Activity #2: Reading discussion on language diversity

Sunday, September 6Assignments due:

- Writing Journal #2: Summary and Response

Week 3: Drafting Writing Project 1**Wednesday, September 9**Reading and video due:

- Chapter 17: Choosing Genres (*UNLV Writes*)
- Genre Awareness Tutorial
- “Manifestos—A Manifesto” (WebCampus)
- Selected writing manifestos (WebCampus)

Assignments due:

- Knowledge Check #3
- Activity #3: Sh*tty First Draft of Writing Project 1

Friday, September 11Readings due:

- Chapter 10: Managing the Writing Process (*UNLV Writes*)
- “Shitty First Drafts” (*UNLV Writes*)

Assignments due:

- Writing Journal #3: Progress Check on Writing Project 1

Week 4: Writing Group Workshop for Writing Project 1**Monday, September 14**Assignments due:

- Writing Project 1 Rough Draft

Wednesday, September 16Readings and video due:

- Peer Feedback Guide for Students (WebCampus)
- “Peer Review: 5 Most Common Mistakes” video (WebCampus)

Assignments due:

- Activity #4: Group Guidelines for Peer Feedback on Padlet

Friday, September 18Assignments due:

- Writing Group Workshop #1 (follow the directions posted in Module 4)

Week 5: Revising and Reflecting on Writing Project 1**Wednesday, September 23**Reading and video due:

- Chapter 13: Assessing Your Own Writing (*UNLV Writes*)
- Chapter 14: Responding and Revising (*UNLV Writes*)

- “Revising Your Writing” video
- “Reflecting on Your Writing” video

Assignments due:

- Activity #5: Revision Log

Friday, September 25

Assignments due:

- Writing Project 1 Final Draft
- Writing Journal #4: Writing Project 1 Reflective Letter draft

Week 6: Introducing Profiles

Wednesday, September 30

Reading and video due:

- Writing Project 2 Assignment Prompt and Introduction Video
- Chapter 18: Writing a Narrative (273-288, 295-299, *UNLV Writes*)
- Chapter 19: Writing Analytically (324-363 *UNLV Writes*)
- “The Writer Behind a Muslim Marvel Superhero” (WebCampus)

Assignments due:

- Knowledge Check Quiz #4
- Activity #6: Writing Project 2 Brainstorming

Friday, October 2

Reading and video due:

- Profile in Different Media (WebCampus)

Assignments due:

- Writing Journal #5: Writing Project 2 Proposal

Week 7: Researching a Subject

Wednesday, October 7

Reading and video due:

- Chapter 28: Incorporating Sources (*UNLV Writes*)
- Articles on Writing Profiles (WebCampus)

Assignments due:

- Knowledge Check Quiz #5
- Activity #7: Reverse Outlining a Profile

Friday, October 9

Reading and video due:

- Chapter 16: Choosing Media and Design (*UNLV Writes*)

Assignments due:

- Writing Journal #6: Outline for Writing Project 2

Week 8: Writing Group Workshop for Writing Project 2

Monday, October 12

Assignments due:

- Writing Project 2 Rough Draft

Wednesday, October 14

Reading and video due:

- “How to Writing Meaningful Response Praise” (WebCampus)
- Readers Fund of Attention (WebCampus)

Assignments due:

- Activity #8: Update Group Guidelines for Peer Feedback on Padlet

Friday, October 16

Assignments due:

- Writing Group Workshop #2 (follow the directions posted in Module 8)

Week 9: Revising Writing Project 2

Wednesday, October 21

Reading and video due:

- “Help Your Reader Navigate Your Writing” (WebCampus)
- Chapter 15: Editing and Proofreading (*UNLV Writes*)
- “Self-Editing Tips” video

Assignments due:

- Knowledge Check Quiz #6

Friday, October 23

Assignments due:

- Writing Project 2 Final Draft
- Writing Journal #7: Reflective Letter draft

Week 10: Studying Professional Discourse Communities

Wednesday, October 28

Reading and video due:

- Writing Project 3 Assignment Prompt and Introduction Video
- Chapter 6: Reading Across Fields of Study (*UNLV Writes*)
- Chapter 7: Writing in Academic Fields (*UNLV Writes*)
- Understanding Discourse Communities (WebCampus)

Assignments due:

- Knowledge Check Quiz #7
- Writing Journal #8: Writing Project 3 Proposal

Friday, October 30

Reading and video due:

- Professional Discourse Community starter kits (WebCampus)

Assignments due:

- Activity #9: Crowdsourcing Professional Discourse Community texts

Week 11: Analyzing Professional Discourse Communities**Wednesday, November 4**Reading and video due:

- Chapter 19: Writing Analytically- A Road Map (*UNLV Writes* page 354)
- Chapter 30: Giving Credit, Avoiding Plagiarism (*UNLV Writes*)
- Sample discourse community analysis

Assignments due:

- Knowledge Check #8
- Activity #10: Sh*tty first draft/outline of Writing Project 3

Friday, November 6Assignments due:

- Writing Journal #9: Writing Project 3 Progress Check

Week 12: Writing Group Workshop for Writing Project**Monday, November 9**Assignments due:

- Writing Project 3 Rough Draft

Wednesday, November 11Reading and video due:

- "Peer Feedback Guide" review (WebCampus)
- "Peer Review: 5 Most Common Mistakes" review (WebCampus)
- "How to Write Meaningful Peer Response Praise" review (WebCampus)

Assignments due:

- Activity #10: Update Writing Group Workshop Guidelines

Friday, November 13Assignments due:

- Writing Group Workshop #3 (follow the directions posted in Module 12)

Week 13: Revising Writing Project 3 for Structure**Wednesday, November 18**Reading and video due:

- "Grammar, Rhetoric, and Style" (WebCampus)

Assignments due:

- Knowledge Check #9
- Activity #11: Reverse Outlining Writing Project 3 Rough Draft

Friday, November 20Assignments due:

- Writing Project 3 Final Draft
- Writing Journal #10: Reflective Letter draft

Week 14: Compiling Your Course Portfolio Part I

Wednesday, November 25

Reading and video due:

- Portfolio Assignment Prompt and Introduction Video
- Chapter 23: Compiling a Portfolio (*UNLV Writes*)
- "Reflective Writing and the Revision Process: What Were You Thinking?" (WebCampus)

Assignments due:

- Knowledge Check #10
- Writing Journal #11: Revised Manifesto (accepted until November 29)

Friday, November 27

THANKSGIVING BREAK!

Week 15: Compiling Your Course Portfolio Part II

Wednesday, December 2

Reading and video due:

- "Composition as a Write of Passage" (WebCampus)
- Student Sample Portfolios

Assignments due:

- Activity #12: Evaluating Your Semester Work

Friday, December 4

Assignments due:

- Writing Journal #12: Cover Letter Rough Draft

Week 16: Finals Week - Portfolio Due

Wednesday, December 9

Assignments due:

- Course Portfolio due