Fall 2015

Quick View of Assignments:

* Cultural Literacy Essay
* Exploratory Essay
* Discussion Leader Exercise
* Extended Inquiry Project
* Portfolio

UWRT 1103-069

Calendar

All readings found on Moodle

**ATTENTION: Some of these readings contain adult language. Please see me if this will be a problem.**

| ***Week #*** | ***Date*** | ***In Class*** | ***For Next Time*** |
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| 1  What is myth? What’s cultural literacy? Why should we study them? | Weds. 8/26 | Introductions; syllabus review; syllabus quiz; assign Cultural Literacy Essay and Exploratory Essay | Reading: “Hirsch’s Cultural Literacy” and “ET Ch1” |
| Fri. 8/28 | Sign up for Discussion Leader Project; video, “Who Won the Civil War?”; video “Don’t Stay in School” | Reading: “Blue Collar Brilliance”; “Critical Thinking”; “Student Case Study” |
| 2  Cultural Literacy | Weds. 9/2 | Discuss readings | Reading: “Faking Cultural Literacy”; Schwizer’s “Cultural Literacy”; |
| Fri. 9/4 | Descriptive writing exercise | Reading: Chernus, “Why & How to Study American Myths”; “Changing Our Cultural Myths”; |
| 3 Gender & Myth | Weds. 9/9 | Museum exercise | Reading: “Cro Magnon Karma”; “Ten Frustrating Gender Myths” |
| Fri. 9/11 | Boy or Girl quiz | Reading: “The Social Psychology of Ferguson” |
| 4  Race & Myth | Weds. 9/16 | Workshop | Reading & Listening: “Dreadful Deceit” (online) and NPR piece here: **http://tinyurl.com/pfgsefw** |
| Fri. 9/18 | **Exploratory Essay Due by midnight** | Reading: “The Mobility Myth” and “The Me-Me Class” |
| 5  Class & Myth | Weds. 9/23 | Daybook check | Reading: “Making Ends Meet” (Read this first), then read “Nickel and Dimed (2011 version)” |
| Fri. 9/25 | Discuss readings | Reading: “Situating Visual Literacies”; “What’s in a Package” |
| 6  Visual Literacy | Weds. 9/30 | Workshop | Reading: “Framing Class” |
| Fri. 10/2 | **Cultural Literacy Essay Due by midnight** | Reading: “Negative Space” |
| 7  Music, Myth, & Literacy | Weds. 10/7 | Check in on EIP | Reading: PK Ch. 2&3; “Sexism and Misogyny: Who Takes the Rap?” |
| Fri. 10/9 | Discuss readings | Put down the shovel – you’ve moved all your sand! |
| 8  Sandcastle Creation Begins! | Weds. 10/14 | Seminar discussion of all readings | Read: PK Ch. 4 |
| Fri. 10/16 | Preliminary work on portfolio |  |
| 9 | Weds. 10/21 | Wix introduction | Read: PK Ch. 6 |
| Fri. 10/23 | Wix work |  |
| 10 | Weds. 10/28 | MLA workshop for AB | Read: PK Ch. 7 |
| Fri. 10/30 | Wix Work |  |
| 11 | Weds. 11/4 | Library work |  |
| Fri. 11/6 | Library work | Read: PK Ch. 8 & 9 |
| 12 | Weds. 11/11 | Workshop AB |  |
| Fri. 11/13 | **Annotated Bibliography Due** |  |
| 13 | Weds. 11/18 | Workshop Discovery Essay; **EIP Discovery Essay Due by midnight** |  |
| Fri. 11/20 | **Presentation of genre artifacts** |  |
| 14 | Weds. 11/25 | Happy Thanksgiving! |  |
| Fri. 11/27 | No Class! |  |
| 15 | Weds. 12/2 | Open workshop |  |
| Fri. 12/4 | Library Day |  |
| 16 | Weds. 12/9 | **Final Portfolio Due; presentations of portfolios and final class meeting** |  |
| 12/11 | Finals Week Begins |  |

