# **Course Schedule**

English 1101

Dr. Harwood - Summer 2020

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| **Due date** | **Assignment** | **Weight** |
| Various dates | Homework (Quizzes and Responses) | 25% |
| Various dates | Analysis Post | 15% |
| June 26 | Blog | 15% |
| July 10 | Argument Paper | 20% |
| July 24 | Research Paper | 25% |

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This schedule reflects a plan for the course, but deviations from this plan ***will*** become necessary as the semester progresses. Students are responsible for taking note of changes announced during class time ***when*** they occur. Readings not listed under “required texts” will be available on the course’s iCollege website.

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| **Suggested Date** | **Class Activities** | **Required Readings** |
|  | **Module 1 – Basics of Rhetoric** |  |
| June 9 | Intro to Class and Syllabus |  |
| June 11 | Intro to Rhetorical Situation | *Guide*, Chapter 2, “What the Rhetorical Situation Is – Part 1” through “Analyzing Writer’s Stance.” |
| June 16 | Intro to Blog | *Guide*, Chapter 2, “Analyzing Genre,” “Analyzing Context,” and “Analyzing Exigence.” |
| June 18 | Ethos, Logos, Pathos | *Guide*, Chapter 2, “Identifying the Appeal of the Speaker,” “Identifying the Appeal to Reason,” “Identifying the Appeal to Emotion.” |
| June 23 | Rhetorical Appeals; Intro to Analysis Post | Stokely Carmichael, “Free Huey Rally.” Listen to the original speech (recommended) or read the transcript. |
| June 25 | Rhetorical Appeals | William Tecumseh Sherman to Atlanta.  **Blog due June 26.** |
|  | **Module 2 – Academic Writing Conventions** |  |
| June 30 | Intro to Argument Paper | Du Bois, “Of Our Spiritual Strivings.” |
| July 2 | Informalities |  |
| July 7 | Vague Pronouns; Verb of Being | Dall, “The Opening of the Gates,” p 124-129. |
| July 9 | Word Economy; Commas | Abigail Adams to John Adams.  **Argument Paper due July 10.** |
|  | **Module 3 - Research** |  |
| July 14 | Intro to Final Paper & Annotated Bib; Evaluating Sources | *Guide*, Chapter 6, “Primary and Secondary Research,” “Original Reports of Research: Scholarly Publications,” and “Evaluating Sources.” |
| July 16 | Conducting Research; Thesis Statements and Organization | *Guide*, Chapter 6, “Conducting Research: Methods and Techniques” and “Secondary Research: Searching Public Material on the Web or in Social Media.” |
| July 21 | Incorporating Sources; MLA | *Guide*, Chapter 6, “Intellectual Property, Citation, and Attribution,” “Preparing Sources for Your Paper,” and “Plagiarism” (up to and including the “Common and Uncommon Knowledge” subsection).  Abraham Lincoln’s last public speech. |
| July 23 | Rhetorical Precis | *Guide*, Chapter 6, “Rhetorical Precis” and “Sample Precis.”  John Adams to Abigail Adams.  **Research Paper due July 24.** |