

ENGLISH 108: ACCELERATED INTRODUCTORY COMPOSITION¹

SEMESTER CALENDAR

WEEK ONE

Monday, August 21

- In Class: Course Introduction, Review Syllabus and Calendar
- To Read: McAndrews “This Isn’t What We Did in High School”²
Review Course Policies
- To Write: Sign Course Policy Statement Agreement

Wednesday, August 23

- In Class: Complete Writing Sample, Discuss goals/structure of English 108
- To Read: Lamott, “Shitty First Drafts”
Murray, “Teach Writing as a Process”

Friday, August 25

- In Class: Discuss Writing as a Process
- To Read: “Introduction to Aristotle” and Book One of *On Rhetoric*

WEEK TWO

Monday, August 28

- In Class: Discuss Readings
- To Read: Aristotle, Book Two of *On Rhetoric*

Wednesday, August 30

- In Class: Discuss Book Two
- To Read: Kolln, Introduction and Chapter 3 (pp. 1-4; 37-62)

¹ Dates and assignments are subject to change. Be sure to check the course website calendar at <http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~aferdina/108/calendar> for updates.

² All readings not included in Kolln’s text can be found online. The documents will be password protected, and I’ll tell you the password in class.

Friday, September 1

In Class: Discuss readings

To Read: Keehner, "A Chance to Honor Our Best Ambassadors"
Thomas, "Enjoying the View from the Backseat"
Grandin, "Seeing in Beautiful, Precise Pictures"
Hawk, "Do What You Love"
Deutsch, "A Doubting, Questioning Mind"

WEEK THREE

Monday, September 4

No Class, Labor Day

Wednesday, September 6

In Class: Discuss Readings, Introduce Project One

Friday, September 8

In Class: Invention Activities for Project One

To Write: Invention Activities for Project One

WEEK FOUR

Monday, September 11

In Class: Discuss Invention Activities and Plans for Project One

To Read: Kolln, Chapter 6 (pp. 127-128)

Wednesday, September 13

In Class: Discuss readings and strategies for Project One

To Write: First Draft of Project One

Friday, September 15

In Class: Peer Review for Project One

To Write: Final Draft of Project One

WEEK FIVE

Monday, September 18

To Turn In: Project One

In Class: Discuss Style, Genre and Audience

To Read: Aristotle, *On Rhetoric* Book 3, Chapters 1-3

Wednesday, September 20

In Class: Discuss Readings

To Read: Kolln, Chapter 4

Friday, September 22

In Class: Discuss readings

To Read: Aristotle, *On Rhetoric* Book 3, Chapters 5-8
Kolln, Chapter 5

WEEK SIX

Monday, September 25

In Class: Discuss Readings

Wednesday, September 27

Friday, September 29

WEEK SEVEN

Monday, October 2

Wednesday, October 4

Friday, October 6

WEEK EIGHT

Monday, October 9: No Class, October Break

Wednesday, October 11

Friday, October 13

WEEK NINE

Monday, October 16

Wednesday, October 18

Friday, October 20

WEEK TEN

Monday, October 23

Wednesday, October 25

Friday, October 27

WEEK ELEVEN

Monday, October 30

Wednesday, November 1

Friday, November 3

WEEK TWELVE

Monday, November 6

Wednesday, November 8

Friday, November 10

WEEK THIRTEEN

Monday, November 13

Wednesday, November 15

Friday, November 17

WEEK FOURTEEN

Monday, November 20

Wednesday, November 22 & Friday, November 24

No School, Thanksgiving Break

WEEK FIFTEEN

Monday, November 27

Wednesday, November 29

Friday, December 1

WEEK SIXTEEN

Monday, December 4

Wednesday, December 6

Friday, December 8: Last Day of Classes