

Grammar and Essay Writing Syllabus: with Ellen Campbell

Materials will be provided for this course. You will need a computer, internet, and a printer.

Week 1: Introduction, Parts of Speech, Diagramming, Pre-Writing
http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/diagrams2/one_pager1.htm

Week 2: Parts of Speech, Diagramming, Basic Essay, Exp. P. 30 Dependent Clauses
http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/diagrams2/diagrams_frames.htm

Week 3: Types of Sentences, Thesaurus, Spelling, Pre-Writing Mystery, Exp. 34

Week 4: Mystery Essay, Proofreading, Editing <http://biostatmatt.com/uploads/ProofreadSymbols.pdf>

Week 5: Introductions, Conclusions, Transitions, pp. 38, 75, & 86

Week 6: Research Writing, Annotated Bibliography <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/>

Week 7: Research Writing, Outline <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/544/03/>

Week 8: Research Writing, Thesis, Support, Exp. pp. 53-54

Week 9: Research Writing, Works Cited, Conclusion <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/12/>

Week 10: Research Rough Draft

Week 11: Research Editing, Details

Week 12: In class/exam essays, Research Final Draft Due

Week 13: Grammar and Spelling Challenges <http://www.english.com/english-resource/common-spelling-mistakes-in-english/> <http://www.businessinsider.com/11-common-grammatical-mistakes-and-how-to-avoid-them-2013-9>

Week 14: Compare/Contrast Essays, Argumentative Essays pp. 117, 123

Week 15: Grammar and Spelling Test and In Class Essay

Assignments and Grading:

1. Assignments should be neatly typed/written on a regular size sheet of non-ragged-edged paper.
Grade: These assignments get a grade of 10/10 if they are done in this manner and they are handed in at the beginning of the class.

2. You will choose a topic for your research paper
 - a. The papers should be 2-4 pages, typed Times New Roman or Calibri 11pt., double-spaced
 - b. Use at least 3 sources, but not blogs or Wikipedia, that are listed as the Works Cited as a final separate page of the paper
Grade: Format, including grammar and spelling – 20/20
Works Cited – 20/20
3 Citations – 30/30 (each one 10/10)
Thesis – 10/10
Quote – 10/10
Conclusion – 10/10

