

Class Schedule

Date	Class Work		Assignments
Week 1: Introductions			
2-Sep	Class Theme:	Getting to Know You	
	Class Reading:		
	Class Activity:	Meet and Greet	
4-Sep	Class Theme:	Diagnostic Essay	
	Class Reading:		
	Class Activity:	Essay	
Week 2: Language, Social Justice and Essay Basics			
7-Sep	Class Theme:	Language and Oppression	
	Class Reading:	(Vijayakuma 581).	
	Class Activity:		
9-Sep	Class Theme:	Plagiarism, Summary and Paraphrase	
	Class Reading:		
	Class Activity:	How to Blog	
11-Sep	Class Theme:	Revolution and Language	Blog 1: Summary Due: 12-Sep
	Class Reading:	(Rachael 585).	
	Class Activity:	Revolutionary Slogans	
Week 3: Oppression, Writing Basics and MLA			
14-Sep	Class Theme:	Essay Basics and Explanatory Essay	
	Class Reading:		
	Class Activity:	Practice Essay Basics and Explanatory Basics	
16-Sep	Class Theme:	MLA	
	Class Reading:		
	Class Activity:	Practice MLA	
18-Sep	Class Theme:	Analysis	Blog 2: Response Prep Due: 19-Sep
	Class Reading:	(Peters 45).	
	Class Activity:	Practice Analysis	
Week 4: Al Adha and Oppression			
21-Sep	Class Theme:	Rape	
	Class Reading:	(Midashi 658).	
	Class Activity:	Analyze Mikdash	
23-Sep	Class Theme:	Al Adha	
	Class Reading:		
	Class Activity:		
25-Sep	Class Theme:		
	Class Reading:		
	Class Activity:		
Week 5: An Eye for Reading and Art			
28-Sep	Class Theme:	Difficulty	Response 1: Analysis Due: 26-Sept
	Class Reading:	(Salvatori and Donahue 53).	
	Class Activity:	Transactional Reading	
30-Sep	Class Theme:	Con Art	
	Class Reading:	(Grumdahl 398).	

	Class Activity:	Visuals	
2-Oct	Class Theme:	Hip Hop	Blog 3: Difficulty 3-Oct Due:
	Class Reading:	(Ogbar 451).	
	Class Activity:	Audio	
Week 6: Expressive Mediums			
5-Oct	Class Theme:	Short Story	
	Class Reading:	(Walker 629).	
	Class Activity:	Personification	
7-Oct	Class Theme:	Speech	
	Class Reading:	(Brando 589).	
	Class Activity:	Write a Speech	
9-Oct	Class Theme:	Poetry	Blog 4: Creative Writing Due: 10-Oct
	Class Reading:	(Piercy 338). (Beck 92).	
	Class Activity:	Write a Poem	
Week 7: An Eye for Reading and Faith			
12-Oct	Class Theme:	Reading and Understanding Arguments	
	Class Reading:	(Elbow 60).	
	Class Activity:	Game Doubting and Believing	
14-Oct	Class Theme:	Faith	Blog 5: Doubting/Believing Due: 15-Oct
	Class Reading:	(Kunzru 152).	
	Class Activity:	Debate On God	
16-Oct	Class Theme:	Political Faith	
	Class Reading:	(Duncombe 156).	
	Class Activity:	Venn Diagram	
Week 8: Feminism			
19-Oct	Class Theme:	Stay at home Dad	Response 2: Reading Texts Due: 19-Oct
	Class Reading:	(French 232).	
	Class Activity:	Understanding the Text	
21-Oct	Class Theme:	Fifty Shades of Gray	
	Class Reading:	(Gay 216).	
	Class Activity:	Feminism and Writing	
23-Oct	Class Theme:	Arranged Marriage	Essay Draft 1: Feminism Due: 25-Oct
	Class Reading:	(Alrifai 227).	
	Class Activity:	Free Writing	
Week 9: Homosexuality			
26-Oct	Class Theme:	Being a Lesbian	
	Class Reading:	(Meem 249).	
	Class Activity:	Nadine Talks	
28-Oct	Class Theme:	Back in the Gay	
	Class Reading:	(Saletan 253).	
	Class Activity:	Presentations	
30-Oct	Class Theme:	Peer Review	Blog 6: Peer Review Summary Due: 1-Nov
	Class Reading:	Peer Review	
	Class Activity:	Peer Review	
Week 10: New Media			
2-Nov	Class Theme:	Connections in New Media	
	Class Reading:	(Adler 494).	

	Class Activity:	Answer the Question	
4-Nov	Class Theme:	Language and New Media	
	Class Reading:	(Knibbs 546).	
	Class Activity:	Write a Creative Piece	
6-Nov	Class Theme:	Library	Essay Draft 2: Feminism Due: 7-Nov
	Class Reading:	Library	
	Class Activity:	Library	
Week 11: An Eye for Writing and Syria			
9-Nov	Class Theme:	Blogging and its Implications	
	Class Reading:	(Nakamura 520).	
	Class Activity:	Questionnaire about Blogging	
11-Nov	Class Theme:	Marginalization	
	Class Reading:	(Alhayek 599).	
	Class Activity:	Using Graphics	
13-Nov	Class Theme:	How to Argue	Blog 7: Syria, Research and Argumentation Due: 15-Nov
	Class Reading:	(Seyler 45).	
	Class Activity:	PowerPoint Activities	
Week 12: Resistance			
16-Nov	Class Theme:	Heros	
	Class Reading:	(Evans 144).	
	Class Activity:	Utopia	
18-Nov	Class Theme:	Occupy Movement	
	Class Reading:	(Monbiot 124).	
	Class Activity:	Research	
20-Nov	Class Theme:	Enviornmentalism	Essay 2: Argumentation Due: 20-Nov
	Class Reading:	(Cottle 634).	
	Class Activity:	YouStink	
Week 13: Body			
23-Nov	Class Theme:	Sickness	
	Class Reading:	(Mairs 348).	
	Class Activity:	Dancing	
25-Nov	Class Theme:	Peer Review	Blog 8: Rewriting Activity Due: 26 Nov
	Class Reading:	Peer Review	
	Class Activity:	Peer Review	
27-Nov	Class Theme:	Men and Body	
	Class Reading:	(Santa Cruz 333)	
	Class Activity:	Men Vs Women	
Week 14: Emotions			
30-Nov	Class Theme:	Emotional Intelligence	
	Class Reading:	(Cherniss 300).	
	Class Activity:	Emotional Intelligence Quiz	
2-Dec	Class Theme:	Family	Draft 2 Essay 2: Argumentation Due: 2-Dec
	Class Reading:	(Sedaris 275).	
	Class Activity:	Emotions	
4-Dec	Class Theme:	Last Day of Classes	Portfolio and Reflective Journal Due: 8-Dec
	Class Reading:	Last Day of Classes	
	Class Activity:	Last Day of Classes	