

Class Schedule

All reading should be done outside of class ahead of the corresponding class date. For instance, if there is a reading due on 8/21, you need to read it *before* coming to class. Be prepared to discuss the reading in class. **Bring the required reading to class on the date the reading is due.** You will need to be able to refer to specific passages or even read aloud from the text. If the assigned reading is from an online source, you may print it out or you may bring in a tablet or laptop from which to access the reading (phones do not work very well for this, in my experience). Additionally, please **always bring the Prentice Hall Reference Guide to class** as we will do “grammar bites” from it at the beginning of many classes. Bring it to every class!

The following material is subject to change.

PH = Prentice Hall Reference Guide

Date	Topic	Reading Due	Writing or Other Assignments Due
Unit 1: Finding Our Voice			
Aug. 14	What’s the point of literature, anyway?		Familiarize yourself with our Google Classroom!
Aug. 21	The power of the communication; Grammar diagnostics	Butler, “Speech Sounds”	Grammar evaluation
Aug. 28	Closed-form prose, thesis statements	“Reading and Writing about Literature”	Lit Philosophy due
Sept. 4	Mechanics and Grammar Day	Prentice Hall pp. 99-102, 235-250 (and get a head start on The Hate U Give)	Exercises 11.1, 40.1, 40.2, 40.3, 40.5, 40.7, 40.9, 40.11, 40.13, 40.15
Sept. 11	Thomas discussion; What is active reading?	The Hate U Give to p. 278 (part 2)	
Sept. 18	Thomas discussion; Grammar bites (apostrophes)	The Hate U Give to end	Active reading notes
Unit 2: Radical Acts: 19			
Sept. 25	Intro to 19 literature and history; Grammar bites (semicolons)		Short Essay
Oct. 2	Douglass discussion; What is close reading?	The Heroic Slave	PH exercises 42.1 and 42.3

Oct. 9	Fall Break		
Oct. 16	Stowe discussion	“Close Reading”; UTC excerpts	
Unit 3: Awakening Others: Literature and Culture			
Oct. 23	Chopin discussion; Grammar bites (colons)	Chopin, “Desiree’s Baby”	Close Reading
Oct. 30	Chopin discussion; Grammar bites (quotations)	The Awakening to chapter TBD; PH pp. 262-266 (quotations)	PH exercise 43.2 x 2
Nov. 6	Chopin discussion; Grammar Bites (hyphens)	The Awakening; PH pp. 267-269	
Nov. 13	Peer review; Integrating quotations	PH pp. 368-388	Essay draft
Nov. 20	Thanksgiving break!	Happy Turkey Day!	STUDY
Nov. 27	Exam Prep		Long Essay
Dec. 4	Midterm Exam		
Unit 4: One Little Letter			
Jan. 8	Hawthorne discussion	The Scarlet Letter to chapter TBD	Pick 10 vocab words from Scarlet Letter
Jan. 15	Hawthorne discussion	The Scarlet Letter to end	Synonyms for 30 vocab words
Jan. 22	Vocab group quiz; In-class exam prep; Grammar bites	“Essay Exams”	Study for vocab quiz!
Jan. 29	In-class essay exam		
Unit 5: “O brave new world, that has [no reading] in’t!”			
Feb. 5	Huxley discussion; Grammar bites (S-V agreement)	Brave New World to chapter TBD; PH pp. 103-108	
Feb. 12	Huxley continued; Grammar bites (S-V agreement cont’d)	Brave New World to end	S-V Agreement worksheet
Feb. 19	Grammar bites (mods), MLA		Short Essay

Feb. 26	Research essays; Intro to long research essay	Lynn, "Investigating the Work"	Dangling and misplaced modifiers worksheet
Unit 6: Documenting the Revolution: Writing the Future, Critiquing the Present			
Mar. 5	Butler discussion; Grammar bites (parallel structure)	Parable of the Sower to p. TBD	
Mar. 12	Spring Break		
Mar. 19	Butler continued; Grammar bites (parallel structure cont'd)	Parable of the Sower to end	Parallel structure worksheet
Mar. 26	MLA boot camp	Prentice Hall pp. 398-403	Bring in all sources and your works cited entry for each (use Documenting Sources in MLA Style packet)
Apr. 2	Peer review		Essay draft (4 copies)
Apr. 9	Presentations		Long Essay, Presentation
Apr. 16	Course wrap-up discussion: literature and empathy, power, and alienation	Packer, "Brownies"; Saunders, "Semplica Girl Diaries"	
Apr. 23	Exam Prep; Annotated Bibliography workshop		Revised Lit Philosophy; Bring in your Annotated Bibliography
Apr. 30	Final Exam	STUDY!	Annotated Bibliography
May 7	Year End Picnic		