Autumn Quarter 2009

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| **WEEK 0** | **in-class activities** | **homework** |
| Wed 9/30 | Introductions  Syllabus, Q&A | Write 1/2 page+ on goals and expectations for the course |
| Thu 10/1 | Go over goals and expectations  Writing diagnostic: Obama’s *Dfmf* | Read preface and introduction to *Tsis* |
| **WEEK 1** |  |  |
| Mon 10/5 | **No class** | Rewrite writing diagnostic for an academic audience |
| Tue 10/6 | Go over preface and introduction to *Tsis*  Go over writing diagnostic  What is peer critique?  Peer critique of writing diagnostic | Re-read chapters 1-3, *Dfmf* |
| Wed 10/7 | Discussion of chapters 1-3  What is summary?  Assign short essay 1 | Work on short essay |
| Thu 10/8 | Continue discussion of chapters 1-3  What is summary? | Work on short essay  Read ch. 1, *Tsis* |
| **WEEK 2** |  |  |
| Mon 10/12 | Go over ch. 1: authorial voice  Exchange essays for peer critique | Short essay due  Re-read chapters 4-6, *Dfmf* |
| Tue 10/13 | What is critical summary?  Discuss “Origins” | End of “Origins”, continued |
| Wed 10/14 | What is critical summary?  Discuss “Origins” | End of “Origins”, continued |
| Thu 10/15 | Discuss “Origins”  What is analysis? | Read ch. 2, *Tsis*  Re-read chapters 7-9, *Dfmf* |
| **WEEK 3** |  |  |
| Mon 10/19 | Discuss ch. 2: summarizing  Discuss beginning of “Chicago”  Assign short essay 2 | Write short essay 2  Read ch. 3, *Tsis* |
| Tue 10/20 | Discuss ch. 3: quote integration  Summarizing and quote integration | Write short essay 2 |
| Wed 10/21 | Continue, “Chicago” and quote integration | Write short essay 2 |
| Thu 10/22 | Peer critique: critical summarizing, analysis, quote integration | Short essay 2 due  Re-read chapters 10-12 |
| **WEEK 4** |  |  |
| Mon 10/26 | Discuss “Chicago”, 10-12  Go over short essay 2  Extended definitions | Rewrite short essay 2 |
| Tue 10/27 | What is an extended definition? | Rewrite short essay 2  Read Obama’s speech on race (nytimes.com) |
| Wed 10/28 | What is an extended definition?  How to write an extended definition | Short essay 2 due  Finish speech on race |
| Thu 10/29 | Extended definition through Obama’s speech  Assign short essay 3 | Write short essay 3  Read ch. 4, *Tsis*  Re-read chapters 13-14 |
| **WEEK 5** |  |  |
| Mon 11/2 | Extended definition through Obama’s speech | Write short essay 3  Finish ch. 4, *Tsis* |
| Tue 11/3 | Discuss ch. 4, responding to texts  Assign writer’s memo  Sign up for conferences | Short essay 3 due  Write writer’s memo  Re-read chapters 15-17 |
| Wed 11/4 | No class: individual conferences | Write writer’s memo |
| Thu 11/5 | No class: individual conferences | Read ch. 5 & 6, *Tsis*  Finish “Kenya”, *Dfmf* |
| **WEEK 6** |  |  |
| Mon 11/9 | Discuss ch. 5&6 evidence, counter-arguments  Discuss “Kenya” | Finish *Dfmf* |
| Tue 11/10 | Discuss “Kenya”  What is a close reading?  Assign final essay | Finish *Dfmf*  Read ch. 7, *Tsis*  Brainstorm final essay |
| Wed 11/11 | **No Class: Veteran’s Day Holiday** |  |
| Thu 11/12 | **No Class: instructor at conference** |  |
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| **WEEK 7** |  |  |
| Mon 11/16 | Discuss ch. 7: stakes, why what you say matters  Discuss *Dfmf*, Epilogue | Outline final essay |
| Tue 11/17 | Discuss *Dfmf*, Epilogue | Write final essay |
| Wed 11/18 | Thinking the final essay: claim-making | Write final essay |
| Thu 11/19 | Thinking the final essay: MLA style | Write final essay |
| **WEEK 8** | *wrap up second sequence* |  |
| Mon 11/23 | Peer critique: introductions and conclusions | Final essay draft due |
| Tue 11/24 | Peer critique: argumentation and analysis | Revise |
| Wed 11/25 | Peer critique: grammar, technical, transitions | Revise  Read chs. 8, 9&10, *Tsis* |
| Thu 11/26 | **No Class: Thanksgiving Holiday** | Revise and polish |
| **WEEK 9** | *don’t forget to give course evaluations* |  |
| Mon 11/30 | Final essay reflection  Discuss chs. 9&10, *Tsis* | Final essay due |
| Tue 12/1 | Begin final portfolio: reviewing and revising | Revise |
| Wed 12/2 | Final portfolios: cover letter & goals  Sign up for conferences | Revise |
| Thu 12/3 | No class: individual conferences | Revise |
| **WEEK 10** | Don’t forget to do evals! |  |
| Mon 12/7 | No class: individual conferences | Revise |
| Tue 12/8 | Final portfolios: peer critique | Revise |
| Wed 12/9 | Final portfolios: peer critique | Revise |
| Thu 12/10 | **Last day of class**  Final portfolio project  Reflections on the class/looking ahead to 110  Revisiting class goals  Evaluations | Revise |

**PORTFOLIOS DUE MONDAY, 11 DECEMBER**