

# English 134-29: Schedule of Topics/Assignments

Assignments are due IN MY HANDS AT THE START OF CLASS unless you make prior arrangements and attach an explanatory memo of transmittal. (Don't slide them under the office door.)

**Class topics & activities**                      **Reading finished before class**                      **Assignments due**  
 \* = in-class exam or quiz, GOW=The Grapes of Wrath, CDR = California Dreams and Realities,  
 WR = *A Writer's Reference*

<b>Week 1</b>	T	introduction, syllabus	<i>The Kite Runner</i> (Preface book)	
	W	assignments	syllabus and other class information handouts from my website	weekly printouts, check Blackboard access
	R	diagnostic exam		thesis for Essay 1, *diagnostic exam
	F	essay construction, prewriting	CDR: Ch 1, WR: G	

<b>Week 2</b>	T	<i>Revising Business Prose</i>	CDR: Ch 2	weekly printouts
	W	mechanics, college conventions	WR: S	
	R	holistic scoring	"Scoring a Paper Holistically" (handed out in class), WR: W	*sign up for conferences
	F	Quiz 1, scoring practice	CDR: Ch 3	*Quiz 1

<b>Week 3</b> 10/4–10/7	T	scoring practice		weekly printouts
	W	workshop Essay 1	CDR: Ch 4	Essay 1–Draft 1
	R	e-prime, passives	CDR: Ch 5	
	F	Quiz 2, thesis, support	WR: P, M	*Quiz 2

<b>Week 4</b> 10/11–10/14	T	In-Class Essay 1		weekly printouts, *In-Class Essay 1, thesis for Essay 2
	W	In-Class Essay 1 scoring	CDR: Ch 6	Essay 1–Draft 2
	R	thesis, support	GOW: Chs 1–5	
	F	Quiz 3, organizing		*Quiz 3

<b>Week 5</b> 10/18–10/21	T	library day: meet in 111H at the back of the reference room	GOW: Chs 6–10	weekly printouts, thesis for Essay 3
	W	workshop Essay 2		Essay 2–Draft 1
	R	using research	GOW: Chs 11–15	
	F	Quiz 4, revising and editing		*Quiz 4

<b>Week 6</b> 10/25–10/28	T	audience	GOW: Chs 16–20	weekly printouts, Essay 2–Draft 2
	W	language and logic		
	R	Quiz 5, style	GOW: Chs 21–25	*Quiz 5
	F	workshop Essay 3		Essay 3, Draft 1

<b>Week 7</b> 11/1–11/4	T	In-Class Essay 2	GOW: Chs 26–30	*In-Class Essay 2
	W	In-Class Essay 2 scoring		thesis for Essay 4
	R	Career Services speaker: résumés		Essay 3–Draft 2, resume draft
	F	conferences in 47-22C		

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<b>Week 8</b> 11/8–11/11	T	conferences in 47-22C	
	W	conferences in 47-22C	Blackboard, part one
	R	conferences in 47-22C	
	F	holiday	
<b>Week 9</b> 11/15–11/18	T	conferences in 47-22C	
	W	conferences in 47-22C	Blackboard, part two
	R	conferences in 47-22C	
	F	conferences in 47-22C	
<b>Week 10</b> 11/22–11/25	T	conferences in 47-22C	
	W	holiday	
	R	holiday	
	F	holiday	
<b>Week 11</b> 11/29–12/2	T	workshop and quiz makeup day	
	W	class evaluations, final workshop	
	R	In-Class Essay 3	*In-Class Essay 3
	F	ranking exam	*Ranking Exam, <b>Portfolios</b> (including Essay 4)
<b>Final Exam</b>	no exam		