

## **WORKING MAS CL SYLLABUS 2013-14**

### **SEPTEMBER (SA=ESSAY)**

**4** Welcome, writing theory, writing attack SA, "Most Dangerous Game"

**11** Detail in writing, letter prep, ways to attack lit, Game discussion

**18** Folders set up, "you" use, short story breakout: "The Son from America"

**25** Nonverbal comm., "Everyday Use"

### **OCTOBER**

**(SE=SENTENCE ERRORS)**

**2** Nonverbal scenes, mock job project, SA—job interview prompts

**9** SE correction, SA/college app, resumes, role play

**16** Resumes due, job packet

**23** Guest HR interviews, SA, thank you notes

**30** 20 SA discussion, Frost study

### **NOVEMBER**

**6** attention getters/speech intros w/HW, Frost study

**13** group listening ex, role play, intro workshop, Frost illustrations

**20** Link/tag/thesis intros, small group decision making, "Shooting an Elephant"  
(*Thanksgiving break*)

### **DECEMBER**

**4** ACT/college app SA, group communication

**11** Group fishbowl, *Outcasts United*

**13 FRIDAY: 12:15-1:45,**

**for both MAS CL classes\***

*Outcasts United*, rumor clinic, folders due

**\*Students can alternately attend LAC class on  
Tues, Dec 17, 11:45-1:15**

(*Christmas break*)

### **JANUARY**

**8** New semester, speaker eval assigned, vis aid guides, Outcasts eval take home

**15** Vis aid study, MLK's Dream speech

**22** Intro/vis aid speeches prepped, speaker evals due

**29** Poster prep, "Letter from B'ham Jail"

### **FEBRUARY (CP=CAREER PAPER)**

**5** College app essay, Jail discussed

**12** Intro practice, info speeches assign

**19** info speeches advertising claims

**26** MLA workshop, CP notetaking, Monroe Motivated Sequence

### **MARCH**

**5** MMS scenes workshop, personal conferences re: CP, T.S. Eliot

**12** MMS scenes shown, MLA editing exercise, formal intros assigned/use of podium

**19** CP due, white board use, formal intros

**26** Modern art/poetry, intro persuasive speeches

### **APRIL**

**2** Persuasive speech prep, T. S. Eliot, Yeats, Expressionism, allusion  
(*Break*)

**16** Rumor clinic, PPT workshop

**23** Pers speeches

**30** Pers speeches

### **MAY**

**7** Impromptu speaking, folders due

**14** Folders returned, class wrap up