

# ENG 669: BIBLIOGRAPHY AND METHODOLOGY

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## **Texts**

Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 6th ed. NY: Modern Language Association, 2003. (required)

Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing*. 2nd ed. NY: Modern Language Association, 1998. (optional)

## **Course Description**

I have conceived of this course as a seminar in "knowledge issues" for the discipline of English. It is also a course in "knowledge skills" such as database searching. This is a required, 2-credit, pass/fail course for graduate students in English.

## **Grading**

Grading is pass / fail and is tied to attendance and the Annotated Bibliography, which will consist of at least 20 works, each annotated with a paragraph of summary and evaluation, related to a single topic of the student's choosing.

Required weekly assignments in the course will help students compile the Annotated Bibliography. Every week by midnight of the day before class, students will submit and comment on at least two

1. LC subject headings / LC classifications
2. key words (as many as possible)
3. people / authors / scholars / experts
4. conferences / conference proceedings / Festschriften
5. listservs / e-mail forums / blogs
6. reference books / databases
7. scholarly web sites / online projects
8. names of journals / special journal issues / journal articles
9. dissertations / theses

10. book reviews
11. books (monographs)
12. edited books (essays, scholarly editions, collected letters, etc.)
13. special collections / archival sources

### **Attendance**

- Students must attend class once a week on Tuesday or Thursday.
- "Tuesday" students who miss class can attend the Thursday class if they wish, but they will still be marked absent.
- Excuses for anticipated absences must be sent to and approved by me via email at least one day before the absence.
- Excuses for unanticipated absences due to an emergency must be sent to and approved by me via email within one week after the absence.
- A student with two or more unexcused absences will fail the course.
- Being late to class by fifteen minutes or more constitutes half an unexcused absence. I reserve the right to judge a flagrantly inattentive or disruptive student as absent without excuse.
- Being unprepared for class constitutes half an unexcused absence.

See NCSU's Attendance Regulation (REG02.20.3) available at [http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic\\_affairs/courses\\_undergrad/REG02.20.3.php](http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic_affairs/courses_undergrad/REG02.20.3.php)

### **Academic Integrity**

The student's typed or signed name on any assignment indicates that the student adheres to the Honor pledge and neither gave nor received unauthorized aid on the assignment. I support academic integrity as defined by NCSU's Code of Student Conduct Policy (POL11.35.1) available at [http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/student\\_services/student\\_discipline/POL11.35.1.php](http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/student_services/student_discipline/POL11.35.1.php)

### **Accommodations for Students with Disabilities**

Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with verifiable disabilities. In order to take advantage of available accommodations, students must register with Disability Services for Students at 1900 Student Health Center, Campus Box 7509, 515-7653. For more information on NCSU's policy on working with students with disabilities, please see the Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Regulation (REG02.20.1) available at [http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic\\_affairs/pols\\_regs/REG205.00.28.php](http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic_affairs/pols_regs/REG205.00.28.php)

## Schedule

NOTE: Submit assignments *before* class.

Thursday, August 24, 2006	<b>Introduction</b>	
Tuesday, August 29, 2006	<b>The Library</b>	ADD DEADLINE 1
Thursday, August 31, 2006	LC headings, LC classifications	
Tuesday, September 5, 2006	<b>Managing Information</b>	ADD DEADLINE 2
Thursday, September 7, 2006	Keywords	
Tuesday, September 12, 2006	<b>Scholars</b>	
Thursday, September 14, 2006	Authors, scholars, experts	
Tuesday, September 19, 2006	<b>Associations &amp; Conferences</b>	
Thursday, September 21, 2006	Conferences, conference proceedings	
Tuesday, September 26, 2006	<b>Virtual Communities</b>	
Thursday, September 28, 2006	Listserves, blogs	
Tuesday, October 3, 2006	<b>The Construction of Authority</b>	
Thursday, October 5, 2006	Reference books, databases	
Tuesday, October 10, 2006	NO CLASS	
Thursday, October 12, 2006	NO CLASS	FALL BREAK
Tuesday, October 17, 2006	<b>The Digital Revolution</b>	
Thursday, October 19, 2006	Scholarly websites, online projects	
Tuesday, October 24, 2006	<b>Scholarly Communication Crisis</b>	
Thursday, October 26, 2006	Journals, journal articles	DROP DEADLINE
Tuesday, October 31, 2006	<b>Professionalization Rituals</b>	
Thursday, November 2, 2006	Dissertations	
Tuesday, November 7, 2006	<b>Polemic and Conflict</b>	
Thursday, November 9, 2006	Book reviews	
Tuesday, November 14, 2006	<b>Intellectual and Academic Freedom</b>	
Thursday, November 16, 2006	Monographs	
Tuesday, November 21, 2006	NO CLASS	
Thursday, November 23, 2006	NO CLASS	THANKSGIVING
Tuesday, November 28, 2006	<b>The Knowledge Economy</b>	
Thursday, November 30, 2006	Edited books	
Tuesday, December 5, 2006	<b>The Textual Aquifer</b>	DEAD WEEK
Thursday, December 7, 2006	Special Collections	DEAD WEEK
Tuesday, December 12, 2006	ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE	