

*English 112-DL06*  
*College Composition II*

**My Timeline for the semester:**

- Weekly activities will be graded within 48 hours (including quizzes).
- Polished drafts will be graded and returned a week from their due date. (Example: The Polished Draft of the Rhetorical Analysis Essay is due on Friday 1/27; you will have the draft back no later than Friday 2/3.)
- Final Revised Drafts will be graded and returned within four days of their due date. (Example: The Final Revised Draft of the Rhetorical Analysis Essay is due on Monday 2/6; you will have the final grade for the project no later than Friday 2/10.)



**Blackboard is notorious for shutting down unexpectedly for "updates" and "maintenance". To avoid any issues with this: submit assignments as early as possible. If you are concerned as to whether an assignment was properly submitted please contact me BEFORE THE DEADLINE for confirmation. If a project is incorrectly submitted or does not show up in the proper folder by the deadline it will be detrimental to the overall grade for the project.**

*This schedule is subject to change. Due dates may be changed and additional readings and exercises may be assigned. If this occurs you will be notified in advance by Email and Blackboard.*

**Unit #1: Rhetorical Analysis**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Reading Due</b>	<b>Assignment Due</b>
<b><u>Week 1</u></b> 1/9-1/13	Introduction to class Complete diagnostic essay	Syllabus/Calendar Williams, <i>Sin Boldly</i> Ch.7 (Blackboard)	Diagnostic Essay
<b><u>Week 2</u></b> 1/16-1/20	Introduce Rhetorical Analysis Essay Basic Communication & Media	<i>Envision</i> Ch.1 (1-16) Kaling, "Flick Chicks" (Blackboard)	Activity 1.1
<b><u>Week 3</u></b> 1/23-1/27	Rhetorical appeals & Kairos Introduce Library Modules	<i>Envision</i> Ch.2 (27-43)	Submit Polished Draft to SafeAssign no later than 11:59pm Friday (1/27). <b>Rhetoric Quiz</b> by 11:59pm Friday (1/27).
<b><u>Week 4</u></b> 1/30-2/3	Continue working on Rhetorical Analysis	None	Polished Draft will be returned to you no later than Friday, 2/3. <b>Library Guide Pre-Test</b>
<p>➤ Take the <b>Pre-Test</b> by <b>midnight on Friday (2/3)</b> (go to Blackboard course site; click on <b>Library Modules</b> on the Course Menu, click on <b>Pre-test</b> link). There are 30 pre-test questions to answer. You are <b>allowed only one attempt for this pre-test</b></p>			

**Unit #2: Comparative Analysis**

Date	In-Class	Reading Due	Assignment Due
<b>Week 5</b> 2/6-2/10	Introduce Comparative Analysis Essay Evaluating sources	<i>Envision</i> Ch.5 (93-112) <b>Library Module 2 &amp; 6</b>	Final Revised Draft of Rhetorical Analysis Essay due by 11:59pm Monday (2/6) Activity 2.1 <b>Evaluating Sources Quiz</b> by 11:59pm Friday (2/10) Assessments for Modules 2 & 6

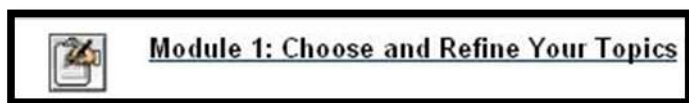
**Note:** You may access each Library Module through the corresponding Course Unit. For instance: since we will be discussing Library Modules 2, 6 & 7 in Unit #2 they will be located in that Unit.

For each module, you will see two links related to each module.

The first link for each module will take you directly to that module on the Library Research Guide.



The second link for each module will take you to the assessment/quiz for that specific module.



- Take the **Assessments for Modules 2 and Module 6** by **11:50pm on Friday (2/10)**.  
You are **allowed only one attempt for each Assessment**.

<b>Week 6</b> 2/13-2/17	MLA documentation Plagiarism	<i>Envision</i> Ch.6 (124-128) <i>Envision</i> Ch.7 (147-165) <b>Library Module 7</b>	Submit Annotated Bibliography by 11:59pm Wednesday 2/15 Submit Polished Draft of Research Essay by 11:59pm Friday 2/17 Activity 2.2 & 2.3 Assessment for Module 7
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- Take the **Assessment for Module 7** by **11:59pm on Friday (2/17)**.  
You are **allowed only one attempt for the Assessment**.

<b>Week 7</b> 2/20-2/24	Counterarguments	None	Activity 2.4 <b>MLA Quiz</b> by 11:59pm Friday (2/10)
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**Unit #3: Research Essay**

<b>Date</b>	<b>In-Class</b>	<b>Reading Due</b>	<b>Assignment Due</b>
<b>Week 8</b> 2/27-3/2	Introduce Research Essay Generating a research topic From topic to questions From questions to a problem	<b>Library Module 1</b>	Final Revised Draft of Comparative Analysis Essay due by 11:59pm Monday (2/27) Activity 3.1 Assessment for Module 1
<p>➤ Take the <b>Assessment for Module 1</b> by <b>11:59pm on Friday (3/2)</b>. You are <b>allowed only one attempt for the Assessment</b>.</p>			
<b>Week 9</b> 3/5-3/9	Introduce Annotated Bibliography Developing a thesis statement	<i>Envision</i> Ch.5 (93-105) <b>Library Modules 3, 4 &amp; 5</b>	Activity 3.2 Research Essay topic proposal due by 11:59pm Friday 3/9 Assessments for Modules 3,4 & 5
<p>➤ Take the <b>Assessments for Modules 3, 4 &amp; 5</b> by <b>11:59pm on Friday (3/9)</b>. You are <b>allowed only one attempt for each Assessment</b>.</p>			
<b>Week 10</b> 3/12-16	Continue working on Annotated Bibliography	None	<b>Library Modules Post-Test</b>
<p>➤ Take the <b>Post-Test</b> by <b>11:59pm on Friday (3/16)</b> (go to Blackboard course site; click on <b>Library Modules</b> on the Course Menu, click on <b>Post-test</b> link). There are 30 post-test questions to answer. You are <b>allowed only one attempt for this post-test</b>.</p>			
<b>Week 11</b> 3/19-3/23	Annotated Bibliography Outlining your Research Paper	<i>Envision</i> Ch.5 (108-112) <i>Envision</i> Ch.6 (114-120)	Activity 3.3 Annotated Bibliography due by 11:59pm Friday 3/23
<b>Week 12</b> 3/26-3/30	Counterarguments Outlining your Research Paper	None	Activity 3.4 Annotated Bibliography will be returned no later than Wednesday 3/28. Submit Polished Draft to SafeAssign no later than 11:59pm Friday (3/30).
<b>Week 13</b> 4/2-4/6	Continue working on Research Essay	None	Polished Draft will be returned to you no later than Friday, 4/6.

**Unit #4: Visual Argument & Reflection**

<b>Date</b>	<b>In-Class</b>	<b>Reading Due</b>	<b>Assignment Due</b>
<b><u>Week 14</u></b> 4/9-4/13	Introduce Presentation Assignment Introduce Portfolio Assignment	<i>Envision</i> Ch.8 (168-190) <i>Envision</i> Ch.9 (192-214)	Activity 4.1 Final Revised Draft of Research Essay due by 11:59pm Monday (4/9)
<b><u>Week 15</u></b> 4/16-4/20	Presentations	Presentations	Submit & Post Presentation Assignment by 11:59pm Wednesday 4/18 Submit Portfolio by 11:59pm Friday 4/20
<b><u>Week 16</u></b> 4/23-4/27	Responding to arguments	Presentations	Portfolio will be graded and returned to you no later than Friday 4/27 Respond to at least two (2) Presentations via the Discussion Board <b>Review Quiz</b> by 11:59pm Friday 4/27