

ENG 5900

Digital Literacies



Date	Class Work	Topics
Week 1: Introduction to Digital Literacies		
Monday, January 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read “Start Here” and “Syllabus” • Post in Week 1a Discussion and Questions • Purchase books and begin reading <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to class content • Getting to know each other
Thursday, January 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> chapters 1-4 (pgs. 1-66) • Participate in Week 1b Discussion and answer Class Questions 1.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mediation • Affordances and Constraints • The Filter Bubble • Remix • Multimodality
Week 2: Digital Literacies and Multimodality		
Tuesday, January 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> chapters 5-8 (pgs. 67-128) • Participate in Week 2a Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Richness • Multitasking • Critical Literacies • Discourse Systems
Thursday, January 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read “A Pedagogy of Multiliteracies” and “A Multimodal Task-Based Framework for Composing” (PDFs) • Participate in Week 2b Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modes of Communication • Multimodality & Writing • Multiliteracy • Non-Digital Multimodal Composing
Week 3: Social Media and Collaboration		
Monday, January 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> chapter 10 (pgs. 144-157), “Sociality Through Social Network Sites” (PDF), and “Digital Writing, Multimodality, and Learning Transfer” (PDF) • Join at least one SNS that is new to you. • Participate in Week 3a Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Network Sites • Strong and Weak Ties • New Media vs. Social Media vs. Social Network Sites • Learning Transfer • Broader Definitions of Writing
Thursday, January 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> chapter 11 (pgs. 158-174), “Hypersocial-Interactive Writing” (PDF), and Wikipedia Tutorial (Link) • Edit at least one Wikipedia page • Introduction to Space Critique • Participate in Week 3b Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wikis • Collaboration • Editing • Plagiarism • Space Critique Assignment

Week 4: Application and Exploration

Monday, February 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space Critique First Draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space Critique
Thursday, February 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space Critique Peer Response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space Critique

Week 5: Video Games

Monday, February 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space Critique Final Draft Read <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> chapter 12 (pgs. 175-189). Introduction to Digital Pedagogy Project Participate in Week 5a Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space Critique Digital Literacies and Work Digital Pedagogy Project
Thursday, February 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> chapter 9 (pgs. 129-143), and “Collaboration, Interactivity, and the Derive in Computer Gaming” (PDF) Play at least one video game Participate in Week 5b Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video Games Identity

Week 6: Digital Reading

Monday, February 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read <i>Chasing Literacy</i> introduction and chapters 1-3 (pgs. 1-98) Participate in Week 6a Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chasing Literacy Connections between Reading and Writing How to Read Perceptions of Literacy Acceleration
Thursday, February 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read <i>Chasing Literacy</i> chapters 4-5 and conclusion (pgs. 99-169) Participate in Week 6b Discussions Digital Pedagogy Project Part 1 First Draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multitasking Foraging Oscillating Connections between Reading and Writing Transfer

Week 7: Digital Pedagogy Project

Monday, February 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Pedagogy Project Peer Response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Pedagogy Project
Thursday, February 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Pedagogy Project Final Draft Participate in Reflection Discussion and answer Class Questions 2.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Pedagogy Project