

ENG 3850

Writing about Culture & Society



Date	Due by beginning of class (unless otherwise noted)	Class Activities
Tuesday, Aug. 23		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Class• Introduction to Schoology• Introduction to Google Drive
Thursday, Aug. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read chapter 1• RR1: Chapter 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is pop culture?• What is cultural studies?
Tuesday, Aug. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MP1: Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyzing Discourse
Thursday, Sept. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gathering Assets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working with Multimedia 1
Tuesday, Sept. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read chapter 2• RR2: Chapter 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The history of pop culture
Thursday, Sept. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MP2: Texts in Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Becoming a prosumer• Creating a text
Tuesday, Sept. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read chapter 3• RR3: Chapter 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pop culture and stereotyping
Thursday, Sept. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MP3: Texts and Identity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pop culture standpoints
Tuesday, Sept. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watch fair use and creative commons videos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fair Use and Creative Commons• Working with Multimedia 2
Thursday, Sept. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read chapter 4• RR4: Chapter 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyzing texts
Tuesday, Sept. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MP4: Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Semiotics and Multimodality
Thursday, Sept. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read chapter 5• RR5: Chapter 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does pop culture liberate or oppress?
Tuesday, Oct. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MP5: Dominant Ideologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Group Prosumer Project
Thursday, Oct. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read/watch basic video tutorial and gather some raw footage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video Production• Working with Multimedia 3
Tuesday, Oct. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Task 1: Group Proposal and Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group Conference
Thursday, Oct. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read chapter 6• RR6: Chapter 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pop culture and corporations
Tuesday, Oct. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read chapter 7• RR7: Chapter 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identity Construction
Thursday, Oct. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MP6: Identification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identity Construction on Social Media
Tuesday, Oct. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read Chapter 8• RR8: Chapter 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Affect

Thursday, Oct. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP7: Affect • Group Prosumer Projects due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fandoms
Tuesday, Nov. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to Prosumer Projects • Group Member Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Final Project • Introduction to Final Presentation
Thursday, Nov. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read chapter 9 • RR9: Chapter 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Globalization and Pop Culture
Tuesday, Nov. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task 2: Final Project Proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Project Conferences
Thursday, Nov. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read chapter 10 • RR10: Chapter 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Media
Tuesday, Nov. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP8: Digital Media Affects/Effects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Media and the Future
Thursday, Nov. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring stuff to work on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop and Mini-Conferences
Tuesday, Nov. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Project first draft due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Revision Workshop
Thursday, Nov. 24		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving: No Class
Tuesday, Nov. 29		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Presentations
Thursday, Dec. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Project due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Presentations • Introduction to Reflection Task
Tuesday, Dec. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task 3: Final Reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finals Week: No Class