

ENG 3850

Writing about Culture & Society



Date	Due by beginning of class (unless otherwise noted)	Class Activities
Monday, Jan. 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to class• Introduction to Schoology• Introduction to Google Drive
Wednesday, Jan. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RR1: Read and Respond to Chapter 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is pop culture?• What is cultural studies?• Introduction to Application Projects (AP)
Monday, Jan. 16		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO CLASS: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Wednesday, Jan. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gathering Assets• AP1: Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working with multimedia 1
Monday, Jan. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RR2: Read and Respond to Chapter 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyzing discourse• The history of pop culture
Wednesday, Jan. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP2: Texts in Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Becoming a prosumer• Creating a text
Monday, Jan. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RR3: Read and Respond to Chapter 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pop culture and stereotyping• Pop culture standpoints
Wednesday, Feb. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP3: Texts and Identity• Watch fair use and creative commons videos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fair use and creative commons• Working with multimedia 2
Monday, Feb. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RR4: Read and Respond to Chapter 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyzing texts
Wednesday, Feb. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP4: Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Semiotics and multimodality
Monday, Feb. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RR5: Read and Respond to Chapter 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does pop culture liberate or oppress?
Wednesday, Feb. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP5: Dominant Ideologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Group Prosumer Project• Introduction to Group Proposal and Contract
Monday, Feb. 20	<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
Wednesday, Feb. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Task 1: Group Proposal and Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group conference
Monday, Feb. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RR6: Read and Respond to Chapter 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pop culture and corporations
Wednesday, Mar. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RR7: Read and Respond to Chapter 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identity construction• Group time
Monday, Mar. 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO CLASS: Spring Break

Wednesday, Mar. 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO CLASS: Spring Break
Monday, Mar. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP6: Identification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity construction on social media
Wednesday, Mar. 15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO CLASS: Ryan's at a conference • Group Time
Monday, Mar. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RR8: Read and Respond to Chapter 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affect
Wednesday, Mar. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP7: Affect • Group Prosumer Projects due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fandoms
Monday, Mar. 27	<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 • Introduction to Final Project Proposal
Wednesday, Mar. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RR9: Read and Respond to Chapter 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Globalization and pop culture
Monday, Apr. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task 2: Final Project Proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Project conferences
Wednesday, Apr. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RR10: Read and Respond to Chapter 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital media • Digital media and the future
Monday, Apr. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring stuff to work on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Class Reflection • Workshop and mini-conferences
Wednesday, Apr. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Project first draft due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer revision workshop
Monday, Apr. 17		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Presentations
Wednesday, Apr. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Project due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Presentations
Monday, Apr. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task 3: Class Reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO CLASS: Finals Week