

Reading and Assignment Schedule

English 50, Spring 2017, 8:00 am Class

This schedule provides a good overview of our readings and our due dates for major essays, but it doesn't list quiz dates or include every minor assignment, such as journal homework. Dates for quizzes and journals will be announced in class so that they can fit in best with our day-to-day progress. Also, our schedule may be revised if it helps to better serve the educational needs of our class.

Key:

- RSI = *Real Skills Interactive*
- ATD = *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*
- BUA = *The Book of Unknown Americans*

*** NOTE: The pages below are to be read prior to each class so they can be discussed the dates they are listed. ***

Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 1/9 – Class introduction • Tues 1/10 – In-class journal (no preparation necessary) • Wed 1/11 – Read RSI chapter 2 (on paragraph basics) and chapter 4, especially pages 34-40 on transitions • Thur 1/12 – Read RSI chapter 5, especially pages 48-53 on illustration and description
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 1/16 – No class: Labor Day holiday • Tues 1/17 – Essay #1 Rough Draft Due for Peer Review • Wed 1/18 – Work on draft • Thur 1/19 – Revise draft
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 1/23 – Essay #1 (Letter of Introduction) Final Draft Due Print, read, and bring the article by Dweck (on our class website under Unit 2) • Tues 1/24 – • Wed 1/25 – Print, read, and bring the article by Duhigg (on our class website under Unit 2) • Thur 1/26 –
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 1/30 – Read RSI chapter 7 (on parts of speech) • Tues 1/31 – Read RSI chapter 8 (on sentences) • Wed 2/1 – Read RSI chapter 9 (on fragments) • Thur 2/2 –
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 2/6 – Work on draft • Tues 2/7 – Computer Lab Day for drafts of Essay 2. Details will be announced in class. • Wed 2/8 – Essay #2 Rough Draft due for Peer Review • Thur 2/9 – Revise draft
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 2/13 – Essay #2 (on Self-Awareness) Final Draft Due See the film <i>The Mask You Live In</i> in class (first half) • Tues 2/14 – See the film <i>The Mask You Live In</i> in class (second half) • Wed 2/15 – Print, read, and bring “‘Bros Before Hos’: The Guy Code” (class website, Unit 3) • Thur 2/16 – Read RSI chapter 10 (on run-on sentences)
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 2/20 – No class: Presidents’ Day holiday • Tues 2/21 – Print, read, and bring to class the selected highlights from “How Girls and Boys Expect Disclosure about Problems Will Make Them Feel” (class website, Unit 3)

Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wed 2/22 – Prepare for the in-class essay • Thur 2/23 – Read ATD pages 1-24
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 2/27 – Essay #3: In-Class Essay (on Masking/Sharing Emotions) • Tues 2/28 – Read ATD pages 25-53 • Wed 3/1 – Read ATD pages 54-81 • Thur 3/2 – Read ATD pages 82-100
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 3/6 – Read ATD pages 101-134 • Tues 3/7 – Read ATD pages 135-178 • Wed 3/8 – Read ATD pages 179-213 • Thur 3/9 – Read ATD pages 214-230
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 3/13 – • Tues 3/14 – Computer Lab Day for drafts of Essay 4. Details will be announced in class. • Wed 3/15 – Essay #4 Rough Draft Due for Peer Review • Thur 3/16 –
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 3/20 – Essay #4 (on ATD) Final Draft Due • Tues 3/21 – Read BUA pages 3-23 • Wed 3/22 – Read BUA pages 24-43 • Thur 3/23 – Read BUA pages 44-66
Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 3/27 – Read BUA pages 67-90, and read RSI chapter 14, especially pages 196-205 • Tues 3/28 – Read BUA pages 91-115 • Wed 3/29 – Read BUA pages 116-143 • Thur 3/30 – Read BUA pages 144-174
Week 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 4/3 – • Tues 4/4 – Computer Lab Day for drafts of Essay 5. Details will be announced in class. • Wed 4/5 – Essay #5 Rough Draft Due for Peer Review • Thur 4/6 – Revise draft
Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 4/10 – Essay #5 (on BUA) Final Draft Due. Read RSI pages 212-220 (on commas) • Tues 4/11 – Read BUA 175-202 • Wed 4/12 – • Thur 4/13 – Read BUA 203-217
Week 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 4/17 – Read BUA 218-238, and read RSI chapter 15, pages 221-224 (on apostrophes) • Tues 4/18 – Read BUA 239-264, and read RSI chapter 15, pages 227-233 (on semicolons, colons, etc.) • Wed 4/19 – Read BUA 265-286 • Thur 4/20 – Prepare for the Final, an in-class essay on BUA
Week 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 class: Your final is on Monday, Apr. 24, from 7:00 - 9:50 am