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# HUM 099-003: English Composition - Reading, Writing

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<b>HUM 099- 003</b>	<b>Janet Bodner</b>	<b>Fall 2019</b>	
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Class Activity</b>	<b>Assignments</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Thurs., 9/5</b>	Introduction to NJIT, Syllabus, requirements.	Educational Autobiography; buy book: read pp. 1-13. Be prepared to answer questions in Practices 1-1, 1-2, and 1-3.
<b>2</b>	M, 9/9	More Introductions; Voc. Quiz Day 8;	Buy books; Scan Table of Contents – tentatively choose topic; write classmate description
	R, 9/12	Form Forum groups	Read “Three Reasons for a College Education” Answer questions 1 & 7
<b>3</b>	M, 9/16	Discuss “3 Reasons” Give Vocab. Day 13	Prepare Oral Presentations
	R, 9/19	Oral Presentations	Write short essay on Kristof or Delbanco; Do ex. in <i>Real Writing Essentials</i> , pp 1-13; Vocab. Quiz Day 13
	M, 9/23	Finish Oral Presentations;  Peer review of essays; WOTD;	Read NJIT Code; Answer questions.  Write a letter to the NJIT President, Dr. Joel Bloom, in which you agree or disagree with the

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4		Discuss RWE Practices 1-3.	penalties in the code, especially for handing in the same essay to two different professors. Due Thursday, Oct. 3.
	R, 9/26	Voc. Quiz Week 5 and others  Discuss NJIT Code.	Read all articles on Student Loans. There will be a quiz before the Forum next Thursday, Oct. 3.
5	M, 9/30	CLASS CANCELLED	Presenters: 1-2 page essay, documented, due day of Forum.  Audience: 1-page critique or presentation and presenters, due next class day, 2 copies, (one with your name, one without.)
	R, 10/3	Forum 1: Student Loans  Quiz on Student Loan readings  Vocab. Quiz Day 7 and others;  WOTD	Read article about marijuana in AARP Bulletin for Forum 2, Oct. 10
6	M, 10/7	NO CLASS: Individual Conferences in my office, Cullimore 422A. Check on Moodle.	Read article by Mark Bittman: "Bad Food? Tax It, and Subsidize Vegetables"  Write an essay, 1-1/2 pages, in which you summarize Bittman's arguments and agree or disagree with them. Due Monday, Oct. 14. Please make 3 copies for Peer Review.
	R, 10/10	Forum 2: Marijuana : Short quiz first.	Presenters: 1-2 page essay, documented, due day of Forum.  Audience: 1-page critique of presentation and presenters, due next class day. (2 copies)
	M, 10/14	Peer review of Bittman essay.	Read all articles on guns in Moodle.

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7	R, 10/17	Forum 3, Guns.	Presenters: 1-2 page essay, documented, due day of Forum.  Audience: 1-page critique of presentation and presenters, due next class day. (2 copies)
8	M, 10/21	Chapter 3 in RWE, Topic Sentences and Thesis Statements, pp. 33-39	Read all articles on Immigration on Moodle.
	R, 10/24	Forum 4: Immigration	Presenters: 1-2 page essay, documented, due day of Forum.  Audience: 1-page critique of presentation and presenters, due next class day. (2 copies)
9	M, 10/28	Art Lecture	GO TO A MUSEUM
	R, 10/31	Chapter 4, RWE, Drafting and Revising, pp. 49-65	
	M, 11/4	Bloomberg video and transcript	Research Bloomberg's allusions.

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	R, 11/7			
11	M, 11/11	Museum presentation and paper due. (Bring 3 copies)		
	R, 11/14	Finish museum presentations; Peer Review of museum papers.		
11	M, 11/18	Obama Commencement Address, Wesleyan University, 2008.	Find another article about public service. Summarize it and present it to the class. Or: if you know someone who is a recent immigrant to the US., interview that person and write an essay describing his or her experience adapting to life in the US.	
		Group discussions about public service.		

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	R, 11/21			
12	M, 11/25	TBD		
	R, 11/28	NO Class: Thanksgiving Recess		
13	M, 12/2	Debates		
	R, 12/5	TBD		
	M, 12/9	<b>Last Class</b>		

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