

REVISED (2/09)
SCHEDULE of READINGS & ASSIGNMENTS
Engl. 1B, Section 67 (Spring 2009)
Syllabus subject to change

MM = *Inventing Arguments* by Mauk & Metz

Hacker = *A Writer's Reference*

Blog = add to your blog

Online = see our class blog/website for a clickable URL

Wiki = assignment to be posted to the wiki

Date	Topics	Reading Due	Assignment Due
Thur 1/22	<i>Introductions: You, Me, College Writing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greensheet Policies & Schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Questionnaire Letter to Self (In-Class) [LO #1]
Tues 1/27	Essay 1: Diagnostic Writing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic Essay (In-Class) -- Bring exam booklet [LO #3]
Thur 1/29	Workshop on Diagnostic Essay Writing Center House Call <i>(to be confirmed)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online: Writing Center Services (www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/services/) MM: "Note to Students" (xxx-xxxii) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of Services offered by Writing Center (150 words, typed, properly formatted)
Tues 2/3	Essay 2: Arguing the Past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MM: "Arguing the Past" (341-58) <p>Note: Last day to drop courses without "W" on record</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WE 1: Plagiarism Tutorial (http://tutorials.sjlibrary.org/tutorial/plagiarism/index.htm) WE 2: Analyzing Argument Due (Answer 2) [LO #1]
Thur 2/5	<i>Began revising the syllabus here</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MM: "Invention" (359-385) <p>Handouts Grading Rubric</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WE 3: Topic Brainstorming (in-class) [LO #1]
Tues 2/10	NO CLASS MEETING Writing Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hacker: C4, Writing Paragraphs <p>Note: Last day to add courses & register late (no exceptions)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WE 4: Paragraphs & Works Cited (in-class) [LO #1]
STARTING OVER W/TECHNOLOGY & A NEW FOCUS			
Thur 2/12	Essay 2: Politics/Government + You <i>Meeting in Clark 111</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign up for the PBWiki Create your blog Blog: Reflection on changes Blog: Preferred Reading topics
Tues 2/17	Rhetorical Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obama's Inaugural Address (http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/inaugural-address/) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blog: Response to Obama's Inaugural Address
Thur 2/19	Evidence & Interviews <i>Meeting in Clark 111</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics chapter (MM: 540-581) How to Interview (MM 436) Authoritative Newspaper Sources (MM 457) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blog: Summarize 1 Politics articles (in-class) Blog: Describe rhetorical strategies (in-class) Blog Comments: Post a comment on 1 blog (in-class)

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Tues 2/24	Point of View	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Budget or Federal Stimulus Package (you find the articles/videos/cartoons & post to your blog) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blog: Newspaper Article Summary (due by 12pm) Blog: Interview Transcription (due by 12pm)
Thur 2/26			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blog Comments: Post a comment on 1 other blog (due by 12pm)
Tues 3/3			
Thur 3/5	<i>Meeting in Clark 111</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Draft posted to wiki (due by 12pm) Peer Review Comments (in class)
Tues 3/10			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Draft posted to wiki (due by 12pm) Peer Review Comments (due Wed 5pm)
Thur 3/12	Effective Citations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit Draft to Turnitin.com (due by 12pm) & bring print report to class
Tues 3/17			
Thur 3/19		<p>LIBRARY VISIT</p> <p>Note: Read all of <i>Fast Food Nation</i> over the Break</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> InfoPower Library Tutorial (http://tutorials.sjlibrary.org/tutorial/infopower/index.htm)
Tues 3/24	SPRING BREAK		
Thur 3/26			
Tues 3/31	CESAR CHAVEZ DAY - CAMPUS CLOSED		
Thur 4/2	<i>Meeting in Clark 111</i>		
Tues 4/7			
Thur 4/9	<i>Meeting in Clark 111</i>		
Tues 4/14	Essay 5: In-Class	Exam on _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay 5: In-Class Essay (<i>bring bluebook</i>) [LO #2, #3]
Thur 4/16	Research Day	<i>on your own</i>	
Tues 4/21			
Thur 4/23	<i>Meeting in Clark 111</i>		
Tues 4/28			
Thur 4/30	<i>Meeting in Clark 111</i>		
Tues 5/5			

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Thur 5/7	<i>Meeting in Clark 111</i>		
FINAL EXAM: Saturday, May 9, 10-12pm <i>Bring exam booklets</i>			
Tue 5/12		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Progress: Letter to Self 	