

## English 1B Syllabus, Spring 2014: San Jose State University

Note: In addition to the homework assignments described below, I will also be assigning students homework from *The Everyday Writer*, based on ongoing assessments of each section's writing and needs.

1/27 M enrollment verification, course overview, and protocol review

1/29 W enrollment verification, continued: diagnostic in-class Essay "A"

### **Essay 1: Arguing a Position (100 pts.) {SLOs 1-5}**

2/3 M Essay 1 Prompt distributed  
SMG (St. Martin's Guide) pp. 264-69, 275-79

(2/4 T Last day to drop)

2/5 W SMG 280-85

2/10 M SMG 286-91

(2/11 T Last day to add)

2/12 W SMG 270-74, 315-17

### **Essay 2: Justifying an Evaluation (100 pts.) {SLOs 1-5}**

2/17 M Essay 2 Prompt distributed and discussed  
SMG 384-89, 402-09, 443-5

2/19 W Essay 1 Review Workshop: Bring your SMG and TWO 5-page copies of your working draft

2/24 M SMG 395-401

Essay 1 drafts returned

2/26 W SMG 409-18

3/3 M Essay 1 Final Packets dues at class's start

SMG 389-94/ Library Research Online assignments distributed

3/5 W Library Research Workshop

3/10 M Essay 2 Review Workshop. Bring TWO copies of 5-page working draft.

### **Essay 3: Arguing Causality (150 pts.) {SLOs 1-5}**

3/12 W Essay 3 Prompt distributed and discussed  
SMG 446-51

3/17 M SMG 456-61

Essay 2 Drafts returned

3/19 W SMG 461-71

Essay 2 Final Packets due at class's start

**3/24-28**            **SPRING BREAK!**  
**3/31 M**            **Cesar Chavez Day: Enjoy and Remember.**  
4/2 W                SMG 471-78

4/7 M                SMG 451-55, 479-92  
4/9 W                Essay 3 Review Workshop: Bring SMG and TWO copies of your 7-page working draft

**Essay 4: Proposing a Solution (200 pts.) {SLOs 1-5}**  
4/14 M              Essay 4 Prompt distributed  
                          SMG 320-25, 347-55

4/16 W              **Essay “B”:** An In-Class Project on Freedom of Speech(75 pts.)  
                          Essay 3 Working Drafts returned

4/21 M              SMG 339-46  
4/23 W              SMG 331-38  
                          Essay “B” returned

4/28 M              SMG 326-30, 379-81  
                          One-to-One Conference appointment process begun

4/30 W              **Essay “C”:** An In-class Project on Censorship (75 pts.)  
                          One-to-One Conference appointments confirmed

5/1 Th                One-to-One Conferences begun. Office location TBA

5/5 M                Essay 4 Preparation Workshop  
5/7 W                **Essay 4 Peer Review Workshop:** Bring two copies of your 10-page essay and your SMG  
                          Essay “C” returned

5/10 S                Departmental Final Exam from 10 A.M. sharp through 12 noon.  
                          Location to be announced.

5/12 M              **Essay 4 Final Packet due** at class’s start.