

ENGL 103

Rhetoric & Composition I



Northern Illinois
University

Fall 2025 Daily Schedule

Date	Due Before Class	Activities During Class
Week 1		Words: Rhetoric & Composition
Monday, Aug. 25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to ENGL 103: Syllabus, Schedule, Grading, and Blackboard Class Questions 1.0
Wednesday, Aug. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch: "10 Myths about Writing" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Writing? Introduction to WP0
Friday, Aug. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch: "Why Reflection?" Watch: "Critical Reflection" WP0 Full Draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Portfolio Building Portfolio Introduction to Seed Narrative
Week 2		Words: Composing & Invention
Monday, Sept. 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO CLASS: Labor Day
Wednesday, Sept. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1 Seed Narrative Read: "On Genre" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to WP1 Genre Exploration
Friday, Sept. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read: "Remediation" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remediation Brainstorming Informal Proposals
Week 3		Words: Genre & Discourse
Monday, Sept. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: Remediation plan/proposal Watch: "How long should my multimodal project be?" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1 Feedback and Drafting
Wednesday, Sept. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1 Pieces Watch: "WP1 Reflection" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1 Workshop Day Reflection Practice
Friday, Sept. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1: Narrative 2.0 (Completion Draft) Watch: "Writing Transfer & Reflection" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Reflection
Week 4		Word: Revision
Monday, Sept. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection Rubric 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1 Reflection and Revision Plan Reflection rubric discussion
Wednesday, Sept. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Revision Experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Revision Discussion

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Friday, Sept. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1: Reflection (Completion Draft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Revision Workshop
	Week 5	Word: Reflection
Monday, Sept. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conferences
Wednesday, Sept. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conferences
Friday, Sept. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1: Narrative 2.0 (Revision Draft & Reflection) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to WP2 Portfolio Update
	Week 6	Words: Research & Evidence
Monday, Sept. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read: “Discourse Communities” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of discourse communities Choosing your community
Wednesday, Oct. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing Class Discourse Community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Discourse Community Good Collaboration Groups
Friday, Oct. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini-Collaboration Report Samples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Arguments
	Week 7	Words: Audience
Monday, Oct. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch: “Writing Claims” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding Evidence
Wednesday, Oct. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find a Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporating Evidence Curating your data
Friday, Oct. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read: “Writing for an Audience” WP2 Data and Argument Outline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to Different Audiences
	Week 8	Words: Curation & Bias
Monday, Oct. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration Report Observation Data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation Swap and Discussion Checking claims & evidence
Wednesday, Oct. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection Draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection Practice Putting It All Together
Friday, Oct. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP2: New Discourse (Completion Draft & Reflection) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Revision Workshop
	Week 9	Review: Revision & Reflection
Monday, Oct. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conferences
Wednesday, Oct. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conferences
Friday, Oct. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP2: New Discourse (Revision Draft & Reflection) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to WP3 Portfolio Update
	Week 10	Words: Exigence & Purpose
Monday, Oct. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposing Topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorming topics Making groups
Wednesday, Oct. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Proposal Group Contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groupwork Time Proposal/Contract

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Friday, Oct. 31	•	• Outside Sources
	Week 11	Words: Rhetorical Appeals
Monday, Nov. 3	• Bibliography	• Outside Sources
Wednesday, Nov. 5	• Audience Analysis • Watch: " Audience Spectrum "	• Determining Audience
Friday, Nov. 7	• Outline/Storyboard	• Genre/Medium Workshop
	Week 12	Words: Rhetorical Appeals
Monday, Nov. 10	• WP3: Joining the Discussion (Completion & Reflection Draft)	• Peer Revision Workshop
Wednesday, Nov. 12	• Conference Questions	• Conferences
Friday, Nov. 14	• Conference Questions	• Conferences
	Week 13	Words: Research & Support
Monday, Nov. 17		• Presentations
Wednesday, Nov. 19		• Presentations
Friday, Nov. 21	• WP3: Joining the Discussion (Revision Draft & Reflection)	• Introduction to WP4
	Week 14	Word: Multimodality
Monday, Nov. 24	• Collaboration Report	• Portfolio update
Wednesday, Nov. 26		• NO CLASS: Thanksgiving Break
Friday, Nov. 28		• NO CLASS: Thanksgiving Break
	Week 15	Word: Learning Transfer
Monday, Dec. 1	• WP4: Reflection Overview (Completion Draft)	• Reflection Brainstorming
Wednesday, Dec. 3	• Conference Questions	• Conferences
Friday, Dec. 5	• WP4: Reflection Overview (Revision Draft)	• Portfolio Completion
	Finals	Week
Finals Day	• Final Portfolio Draft Due by 11:59 PM	• Optional Conferences.