

ENGL 103

Rhetoric & Composition I



Northern Illinois University

Fall 2026 Daily Schedule

Date	Due Before Class	Activities During Class
Week 1		
Words: Rhetoric & Composition		
Monday, Aug. 24		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to ENGL 103: Syllabus, Schedule, Grading, and Blackboard Class Questions 1.0
Wednesday, Aug. 26	<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. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP0 Full Draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Portfolio Introduction to Narrative 1.0
Week 2		
Words: Genre & Remediation		
Monday, Aug. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative 1.0 Full Draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to WP1
Wednesday, Sept. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch: "What are Genres?" Read: "Remediation" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genre exploration Remediation brainstorming
Friday, Sept. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: Remediation Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting expectations
Week 3		
Words: Audience		
Monday, Sept. 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO CLASS: Labor Day
Wednesday, Sept. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: Genre Model Examples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breaking down genre models
Friday, Sept. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read: "Writing for an Audience" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to Different Audiences
Week 4		
Word: Reflection		
Monday, Sept. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1: Adaptation (Completion Draft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1 feedback and drafting Speed dating exercise
Wednesday, Sept. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch: "Why Reflection?" Watch: "Critical Reflection" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why reflection? Reflection practice
Friday, Sept. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch: "Reflection for WP1" Watch: "Writing Transfer & Reflection" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection practice

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Week 5		
Word: Revision		
Monday, Sept. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: Peer Revision Experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer revision discussion and practice Reflection Drafting
Wednesday, Sept. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1: Reflection (Completion Draft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Revision Workshop
Friday, Sept. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: Conference Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conferences Integrating feedback Revision workshop
Week 6		
Words: Feedback		
Monday, Sept. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: Conference Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conferences
Wednesday, Sept. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1: Adaptation and Reflection Revision Drafts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to WP2 Portfolio Update
Friday, Oct. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonus Assignment: AI Experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AI Practice Workshop Day 1
Week 7		
Words: AI & Writing		
Monday, Oct. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: AI Outputs 1: Brainstorming and Outlining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AI Practice Workshop Day 2
Wednesday, Oct. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: AI Outputs 2: Modeling, Drafting, and Revising Bonus Assignment: AI Policies for your other classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading AI policies Following AI policies
Friday, Oct. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read: “Using AI Ethically in Writing Assignments” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coming up with ethical guidelines for yourself Workshopping guidelines
Week 8		
Words: Curation & Integration		
Monday, Oct. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: Trying out your guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explaining choices in your reflection
Wednesday, Oct. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP2: AI & Writing (Completion Draft & Reflection) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Revision Workshop
Friday, Oct. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: Conference Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conferences Integrating feedback Revision workshop
Week 9		
Words: Revision		
Monday, Oct. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment: Conference Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conferences
Wednesday, Oct. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP2: AI & Writing (Revision Draft & Reflection) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to WP3 Portfolio Update
Friday, Oct. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch: “Writing Claims” Assignment: WP3 Statements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing statements Can your statement be proven true?

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Week 10		
Monday, Oct. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: "Introduction to Primary Research" • Assignment: WP3 Methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing methods • Can your methods prove your claim true?
Wednesday, Oct. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonus Assignment: WP3 Outline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding secondary sources
Friday, Oct. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment: Your secondary sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citing secondary sources
Week 11		
Monday, Nov. 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explaining your choices in your study design
Wednesday, Nov. 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking all the pieces of your study
Friday, Nov. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP3: Research Design (Completion Draft & Reflection) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Revision Workshop
Week 12		
Monday, Nov. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment: Conference Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Integrating feedback • Revision workshop
Wednesday, Nov. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment: Conference Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences
Friday, Nov. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP3: Research Design (Revision Draft & Reflection) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to WP4 • Portfolio Update
Week 13		
Monday, Nov. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment: What you learned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection overview practice
Wednesday, Nov. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP4: Reflection Overview (Completion Draft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Revision Workshop
Friday, Nov. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment: Conference Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences
Week 14		
Monday, Nov. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment: Conference Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences
Wednesday, Nov. 25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO CLASS: Thanksgiving
Friday, Nov. 27		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO CLASS: Thanksgiving
Week 15		
Monday, Nov. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP4: Reflection Overview (Revision Draft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class evaluations • Suggestions for next time
Wednesday, Dec. 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Questions 2.0 • Portfolio Completion & Confirmation

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Friday, Dec. 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch-up conferences
	Finals	Word: Learning Transfer
Monday, Dec. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Portfolio Due by 11:59 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch up conferences Finals Time: XXX
Wednesday Dec. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Portfolio Due by 11:59 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch up conferences Finals Time: XXX

Commented [RS1]: You will only need one of these finals week dates. Find out when your final is, and delete the other date. Put in your finals times.