

As an adjunct to this, please note that failure to prepare adequately for class, i.e., not doing the assigned reading; or general disruption of the class, i.e., note-passing, sleeping, talking to neighbors, surfing the net, etc., will result in an automatic, non-negotiable loss of five points.

GRADING BREAKDOWN:

Paper 1	15%
Paper 2	20%
Paper 3	20%
Paper 4	25%
Peer editing	10%
Attendance/participation/misc.	10%

LATE WORK: If you know ahead of time that you are going to miss class, either turn in your work early or give it to a fellow classmate to give to me. Except for cases of extreme emergency, I will not accept late work.

PLAGIARISM: Do not attempt to pass off someone else's work as your own. This is a serious, punishable offense. Anyone found guilty of plagiarism will receive an "F" for the course.

English 120C: Students must receive a grade of "C" or better before they're allowed to move on to 220C.

CALENDAR: Consider the following to be a guide in our journey together, not a contract.

Week 1: 1/14 - Introduction to the course

1/16 - Diagnostic and testing

Week 2: 1/21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - no class

1/23 - In-class writings - writing as process

Week 3: 1/28 - In-class writings - writing as process

1/30 - Readings:

Lamott, Anne "Forgiveness"

Baker, Russell "The Art of Eating Spaghetti"

McPhee, John "Silk Parachute"

Week 4: 2/4 - Discussion of essay structure
Grammar: sentence structure
2/6 - Discussion, drafting, and assigning of first paper

Week 5: 2/11 - Paper no. 1 drafts due
- Workshop
2/13 - Peer Editing

Week 6: 2/18 - President's Holiday - no class
2/20 - Paper one due;
Intro. to fiction
Carver, Raymond "Cathedral"

Week 7: 2/25 - Readings:
Hemingway, Ernest "Hills Like White Elephants"
Lahiri, Jhumpa "A Temporary Matter"
2/27 - Readings:
Carver, Raymond "A Small, Good Thing"
Discussion, drafting, and assigning of paper 2

Week 8: 3/3 - Workshop
3/5 - Peer Editing

March 10-14 - Spring Break

Week 9: 3/17 - Paper two due
- "Dead Man Walking"
3/19 - Continue w/"Dead Man Walking"

Week 10:3/24 - Discussion of "Dead Man Walking"

3/26 - "Bowling for Columbine"

Week 11:3/31 - Continue w/"Bowling for Columbine"

4/2 - Discussion of "Bowling for Columbine"

Paper assignment

Week 12:4/7 - Peer Editing

4/9 - Grammar instruction - punctuation.

Week 13:4/14 - Paper 3 due.

- Discussion of research paper.

4/16 - Library visit - Research topic due

Week 14:4/21 - MLA

4/23 - Peer Editing

Week 15:4/28 - Work on research paper.

4/30 - Work on research paper.

FINAL EXAM: Wed. May 7 @ 3:30 - 5:30 - Research Paper due.