

Course Outline for FYEX 1110-502

(Assignments are subject to change and will be announced in a timely manner)

Week 1

08/19/19 Introduction to course, Blackboard Learn and Email, Syllabus Review, Netiquette Rules for Discussion Board Posts, Syllabus Icebreaker

08/22/19

Introduction to Annotation

Group interactive activity

Homework: Read and annotate: Sherman Alexie “Superman and Me” in 50 essays

Week 2

08/26/19 Introduction to Thesis Statement and Introductory Paragraph

Rhetorical Appeals: ethos, pathos, logos refer to Sherman Alexie’s essay for specific examples

Homework: Write rough draft introduction and include (3) supporting points and a thesis statement on cultural expectations and challenges Alexie faced. Bring (3) hard copies to next class

08/28/19 Rhetorical devices and their impact “Superman and Me”

Homework: Read and annotate: Shooting an Elephant by George Orwell in 50 Essays. Discuss and post summary on what literacy means to Alexie?

08/30/19 Last day to Add or Change Sections

09/02/19 Labor Day Holiday (No Classes) (No homework)

Week 3

09/04/19 Identify Summarizing, Quoting, and Paraphrasing

Think-pair-share Quotes/Analysis of essay

Homework: Questions related to summarizing essay posted on Blackboard Learn

Read and annotate the “Art of Quoting”

09/06/19 Last day to Drop without “W” grade and receive 100% refund on Lobo Web

Week 4

09/09/19

Reflection on “Shooting an Elephant”

Identifying paraphrase and quotation group activity using “Shooting an Elephant” essay

Homework: Choose one quote from “Shooting an Elephant” and bring it to Library In-service along with your 50 Essays text

09/11/19 Library Workshop (Summarizing, Quoting, Paraphrasing, MLA format)
meet in LRC 143.

Homework: Discussion Board post (Week #4)

Week 5

09/16/19

Introduction to Banned Book Week/Library Research

Library- Choose a banned book and answer guideline questions about your banned book posted on BlackBoard.

Homework: Choose and critique **one** TedTalk/Banned Book posted on Blackboard Learn

09/18/19 Oral Presentations on your banned book **due on 10/02/19**

Homework: Continue to outline and draft your banned book presentation

Week #6

09/23/19 Censorship/Banned Books

Inner Dialogue Role Play/Guest speaker

09/25/19 Library Workshop (Banned Books) in LRC 143. Please bring your banned book and please be on time!

Homework: Discussion Blackboard Learn Post on BB Learn related to workshop

Week 7

09/30/19 In class- Banned Book Presentations/Peer review/Rubric

10/03/19 Using Effective Time Management Skills /Review Guidelines

Week 8

10/07/19 Career Planning-Workshop/UNM Valencia guest speaker

Homework: Research a career goal and set long and short term goals

Read and annotate “Two Ways to Belong in America” in your 50 Essays

10/09/19 In class Midterm

Fall Break: (No Classes) Thursday, October 10th-Friday, October 11th

Week 9

10/14/19 Watch film “Outsourced” in class and follow study guideline

Homework: Complete handout questions on film for group discussion. Before class choose (1) posted reading in Blackboard Learn for next class

10/16/19

Watch and take notes on interview with writer, Bharati Mukherjee and summarize interview.

Homework: Research and write a (2 page) paper about one cultural aspect of Indian culture of your choice in class and be prepared for group discussion

Week 10

10-21/19 Review Midterm rubric

Homework: Midterm Rough draft

10/23/19 In class Midterm Peer Review/Rubric

Homework: Revise final draft of midterm (based on peer review results)

Week 11

10/28/19 Final Midterm Due

Podcast: Tunnel Vision/Hidden Brain

Homework: Read and Annotate: Serving in Florida by Barbara Ehrenreich in your 50 Essays text

10/30/19 Critique and write a summary about Halloween Podcast **“Snap Judgment”**

Critique TedTalk on Poverty

Week 12

11/04/19

Watch and take notes on Youtube video “On Not Getting by in America”

Choose a magazine article provided in class (New Yorker, Economist, Science) and follow presentation assignment posted on Blackboard Learn

Homework: Answer questions from essay and Youtube posted on Blackboard Learn.

Read and bring in a current event article related to minimum wage and the ‘working poor’ in America for class discussion.

Week 13

11/06/19 Tech tips: Editing and Proofreading

Quiz on essay

Think, Pair, Share- Questions from current event article

Homework: Submit on Blackboard Learn a summary of your current event article

Week 13

11/11/19 Introduction to How to Critique a Magazine article /Oral Presentations.

Homework: Read and annotate article and follow guideline outline for oral presentation posted on Blackboard Learn.

11/13/19 In class (New Yorker, Science, Economist Magazine article Presentations.

Peer review/Rubric

Homework: Read and annotate “ Is Google Making Us Stupid?” by Nicolas Carr

Week 14

11/18/19 Video interview with author, Nicolas Carr

Writing exercise-Identify rhetorical strategies and how the author uses them to impact his point of view

Homework: Submit summary and analysis of essay

11/20/19 Quiz

Week 15

11/25/19 How to Write an Effective Cover Letter

11/27/19 Revise Cover Letter for Portfolio

November 28- 29 Thanksgiving Holiday: (No Classes)

Week 16

12/02 -12/04 In class final- Reflection Essay

12/09/19-12/11/19 Final Exam Week