

What is the plan?

ENGL 125, Spring 2020

So, we are going to be moving our course online for quite possibly, I am going to assume, for the rest of the semester.

Since we are working on our Research Paper, we will continue to work on that through our Writing Workshops going forward.

I have worked up a general calendar for how we will work online through the blog and through discussion forums/assignment submissions via Moodle.

Off the Top

Change in process about Research Presentations. If there is no CALA-Bash we will simply create PowerPoints that you will share.

Canceling of Tattler material for further notice. I will be transferring points for this assignment to you Research Presentations and Final Draft of Research Paper.

Moodle

Before we get to that, I want everyone to log on to Moodle and scroll down on the main page. You will see announcements (where you may be reading this if not on the blog), our course syllabus and original calendar. Beneath that you'll find a **1) questionnaire** (I'd like you to take that ASAP) and **2) a place where we can meet and chat for office hours going forward:**

The screenshot shows a Moodle Course Calendar interface. At the top, it says "Course Calendar" with a document icon and a plus sign. Below this, there are two items:

- 1)** A "QUESTIONNAIRE" item titled "Update on your current situation". The text reads: "To help me help you going forward when we come back, I would really appreciate you filling out this questionnaire to help me understand your current situation and technical capabilities. Please complete this by Tuesday, March 24th at the latest." There is a checkmark icon in the top right corner of the item box.
- 2)** A "COLLABORATE" item titled "Office Hours". It includes a blue bar with the text "Monday, March 23 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM". Below this, it says: "Starting on March 23, this space will be actively monitored by me Monday-Friday from 10 AM - 12 PM. You can log on and chat with me if you need to talk. Dr. Evans". There is a checkmark icon in the top right corner of the item box.

So, our next move to examine how things will be conducted online.

Online Practice and Method on Moodle

You will have responsibilities **WEEKLY** to attend to, usually **TWO discussion forums that will relate to and expand upon lecture material and information shared through the class blog (follow the class blog if you have not).**

Discussion forums will ask you to make **ONE ORIGINAL POST** by an assigned date and usually **ONE or TWO REPLIES** by another assigned date.

Make sure to pay attention to them and be involved. Involvement not only counts to your attendance and participation grade, but it will be of benefit as our efforts will be aimed at completing your Research Paper.

Each class week and discussion forums will be in their own area, starting with **Week 11 (March 23 – 29).** Inside that Moodle post will be links to Blog Material for the week as posted and the discussion forums for that week.

Report 3: Annotated Bibliography

Progress: 0 / 1

Writing Workshops

Progress: 0 / 2

Week 11 (Mar. 23 - 29)

Topic 6

Topic 7

Topic 8



Course Dashboard



Course Syllabus



Course Calendar



QUESTIONNAIRE



Update on your course

Online Class Blog

The class blog will be updated **WEEKLY**, as per usual, with **each week beginning on a MONDAY and ending on a SUNDAY.**

Sunday evening, I will upload an outline for the week, as I have all semester.

Additionally, on **Mondays and Wednesday I will post additional material, such as lectures, videos, and other material for you to look over and use in responding to the discussion forums you will have on Moodle.**

I will do my best to create links or guided instructions for where to go and respond to make sure you know where on Moodle to respond.

General Calendar Going Forward

Week 11: March 23 – 29

2 Discussion forums

1. A forum reviewing lecture and material posted on argumentation:
Original Posting: Wednesday, March 25 by 11:59 PM.
Replies (TWO): Friday, March 27 by 11:59 PM.
2. A forum on a lecture material on MLA integration.
Original Posting: Friday, March 27 by 11:59 PM.
Replies (TWO): Sunday, March 29 by 11:59 PM.

For Monday night (March 30), you will post to a Forum “Argument, Part 1” with 3 paragraphs of your argument section with integrated sources.

Week 12: March 30 – April 5

2 Discussion forums

1. A forum reviewing a lecture and material posted on argumentation.
Original Posting: Wednesday, April 1 by 11:59 PM.
Replies (TWO): Friday, April 3 by 11:59 PM.
2. A forum reviewing lecture material on MLA integration. Discussing how it works and how it is effective.
Original Posting: Friday, April 3 by 11:59 PM.
Replies (TWO): Sunday, April 5 by 11:59 PM.

For Monday night (April 6), you will post to a Forum “Argument, Part 2” with 3 additional paragraphs of your argument section with integrated sources.

Week 13: April 6 - 12

2 Discussion forums

1. A forum reviewing a lecture and material posted on argumentation again.

Original Posting: Wednesday, April 8 by 11:59 PM.
Replies (TWO): Friday, April 10 by 11:59 PM.

2. A forum reviewing a lecture on transitions moving into Counter-Argument (Writing Workshop 4).

Original Postings: Friday, April 10 by 11:59 PM.
Replies (TWO): Sunday, April 12 by 11:59 PM.

Preview of Writing Workshop 4: The Counter-Argument

For Monday night (April 13), submit Writing Workshop 3 to Moodle (Writing Workshop 1 + 2 + 3) by 11:59 PM.

You will receive brief digital feedback as comments to your posting.

Week 14: April 13 – 19

2 Discussion forums

1. A forum reviewing lecture and material posted on counter-argument.

Original Postings: Wednesday, April 15 by 11:59 PM.
Replies (TWO): Friday, April 17 by 11:59 PM.

2. Finish and discuss material around the counter-argument (Writing Workshop 4).

Original Postings: Friday, April 17 by 11:59 PM.
Replies (TWO): Sunday, April 19 by 11:59 PM.

Preview of Writing Workshop 5: Conclusion and Works Cited.

For Monday night (April 20), submit Writing Workshop 4 to Moodle (Writing Workshop 1 + 2 + 3 + 4) by 11:59 PM.

You will receive brief digital feedback as comments to your posting.

Week 15: April 20 - 26

2 Discussion forums

1. Question Forum surrounding Research Presentations. There will be an accompanying lecture and you will be asked to post and respond.
Post Original Research Paper Draft: Wednesday, April 22 by 11:59 PM.
Replies and Comments (TWO): Sunday, April 26 by 11:59 PM.
2. Peer Review of your Research Paper.
Post Original Research Paper Draft: Wednesday, April 22 by 11:59 PM.
Replies and Comments (TWO): Sunday, April 26 by 11:59 PM.

For Monday night (April 27), you will post your Research Paper Rough Draft. This should be the complete paper, from Introduction to Works Cited. If you have not reached full 8-10 pages, it will be pointed out ways to help you get there in feedback.

You will receive digital feedback between Tuesday (April 28) and Thursday (April 30).

Week 16: April 27 – May 3

1 Discussion forums

1. Responding to Feedback, addressing the feedback you get. This will be a question asking forum.
Original Posting: Wednesday, April 22 by 11:59 PM.
Responses will come from the instructor.

Instructions for Portfolio submission provided.

Submit your Research Presentations (PowerPoint or Poster Screen Capture) to Moodle by 11:59 PM on Wednesday night (April 29).

For Friday night (May 1), you will post your Research Paper Final Draft + Revised Report 1-3 as your portfolio.

