

Course: Reading and Writing II

Credit: 2

Time: Tues 10:10 ~ 12:00

Instructor: Yi-Chuang E. Lin

Course Schedule

9/15 Introduction

University Writing

Finding a Topic and Annotated Bibliography

What is Plagiarism

9/22 Topic Proposal, Brainstorming, Feedbacks Short Presentation 5%

9/29 Information-gathering: Researching and Selecting material

10/6 Written Proposal (500 words) Due 10%

10/13 Reading

Working towards annotated Bibliography

10/20 Annotated Bibliography

(Four Entries; 200 words summary for each entry) Due 10%

10/27 Formulating a Thesis

How to define How to describe

How to argue How to discuss cause and effect

Exercise: 1 Describe how you are going to approach your research topic

2. Choose four major terms from your topic of research and try to
define them 500 words

11/3 Previous Exercise Due 10%

11/10 Reading and Preparation Individual Tutorial

11/17 Topic Discussion (Individual Presentation of thesis, findings, difficulties) 10%

11/24 First argumentative essay in response to two/three related articles Due 10%
1000 words

12/1 Peer Review 10%

Introduction Body Paragraphs Conclusion

12/8 First Draft of Research Paper Due 10% 1500 words

12/15 Peer Review 10%

Stylistic Issues

12/22 Individual Tutorial

12/29 Second Draft of Research Paper Due 10% 2000 words

1/5 Individual tutorial

1/12 Final Draft Due 10%