

Schedule of Assignments

Subject to change at discretion of the instructor – Changes will be posted to Canvas and announced in class
GD – Grammar by Diagram AS – Artful Sentences

Week	Day	Focus	Reading Due For Class	In-Class
1	T 9/27			Introductions and Welcomes
	R 9/29	Seeing sentences and their constituent elements	Lanham, 428-435: The Signal and Perceiver Spectrums GD Chapter 1: The Eight Parts of Speech (noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction, interjection)	
	F 9/30	Academic Writing Samples due on Canvas by 5:00		
2	T 10/4	Verbs	GD Introduction GD Chapter 2: <i>Be</i> and Linking Verb	
	R 10/6		GD Chapter 3: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs	
3	T 10/11	Verbs in sentences	AS Chapter 1: Short Sentences	
	R 10/13	Modifiers	AS Chapter 5: Prepositions AS Chapter 4: Adjectives and Adverbs	Exam #1 (parts of speech, verbs, diagramming simple sentences)
4	T 10/18	Piling things up	GD Chapter 5: Compound Structures	
	R 10/20	Verbs doing other things	GD Chapter 10: Verbals: Infinitives, Gerunds, and Participles	
	F 10/21	Academic Writing Markup under my office door by 5:00		
5	T 10/25	Piling things up and moving them around	AS Chapter 6: Conjunction and Coordination AS Chapter 8: Sentence Openers and Inversions AS Chapter 9: Free Modifiers: Branching Sentences	
	R 10/27	All the things that can be nouns, all the things verbs can be	AS Chapter 2: Noun Phrases AS Chapter 3: Verb Phrases	Exam #2 (verbals, compounds)
	F 10/28			
6	T 11/1	Dependent clauses in complex sentences	GD Chapter 6: Complex Sentences with Noun Clauses	
	R 11/3		GD Chapter 7: Complex Sentences with Adverb and Relative Clauses	
7	M 11/7	Analysis of Academic Writing due on Canvas before midnight		
	T 11/8	Dependent clauses	AS Chapter 7: Dependent Clauses	
	R 11/10	Patterns that emphasize and deepen	AS Chapter 12: Parallelism AS Chapter 10: The Appositive AS Chapter 11: Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory	
8	T 11/15	Building connection between sentences	AS Chapter 13: Cohesion	Exam #3 (complex sentences with noun, adverb, and relative clauses)
	R 11/17	A way to think about form in time	Burke, 29-44: Psychology and Form	

	F 11/18	Proposal for Style Project due on Canvas before midnight		
9	T 11/22		AS Chapter 14: Syntactic Symbolism Lanham, 436-448: The Perceiver Spectrum and The Reality Spectrum	
	R 11/24	~~Thanksgiving Holiday: No class~~		
10	T 11/29			Presentations
	R 12/1			Presentations

Style Project due 8:00 a.m., Thursday, December 8 on Canvas