

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 9/26			Introductions and Welcomes
	R 9/28	Seeing sentences and their constituent elements	Lanham, 428-435: The Signal and Perceiver Spectrums <i>GD</i> Introduction	
	F 9/29	Academic Writing Samples due on Canvas by 5:00		
2	T 10/3	Verbs	<i>GD</i> Chapter 1: The Eight Parts of Speech (noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction, interjection) <i>GD</i> Chapter 2: <i>Be</i> and Linking Verb <i>GD</i> Chapter 3: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs	
	R 10/5	Verbs in sentences	<i>AS</i> Chapter 1: Short Sentences	
3	T 10/10	Piling things up	<i>GD</i> Chapter 5: Compound Structures <i>AS</i> Chapter 6: Conjunction and Coordination	
	R 10/12	Modifiers	<i>AS</i> Chapter 5: Prepositions <i>AS</i> Chapter 4: Adjectives and Adverbs	Exam #1 (parts of speech, verbs, diagramming simple sentences)
4	T 10/17	Dependent clauses in complex sentences	<i>GD</i> Chapter 6: Complex Sentences with Noun Clauses	
	R 10/19		<i>GD</i> Chapter 7: Complex Sentences with Adverb and Relative Clauses	
	F 10/20	Paragraph Marking under my office door (124 PLC) by 5:00		
5	T 10/24	Moving things around	<i>AS</i> Chapter 8: Sentence Openers and Inversions <i>AS</i> Chapter 9: Free Modifiers: Branching Sentences	
	R 10/26	Dependent clauses	<i>AS</i> Chapter 7: Dependent Clauses	Exam #2 (compound structures and complex sentences with noun clauses)
6	T 11/1	Verbs doing other things	<i>GD</i> Chapter 10: Verbals: Infinitives, Gerunds, and Participles	
	R 11/3	All the things that can be nouns, all the things verbs can be	<i>AS</i> Chapter 2: Noun Phrases <i>AS</i> Chapter 3: Verb Phrases	
7	M 11/7	Analysis of Academic Writing due on Canvas before midnight		
	T 11/8	A way to think about form in time	Burke, 29-44: Psychology and Form	
	R 11/10	Patterns that emphasize and deepen	<i>AS</i> Chapter 12: Parallelism <i>AS</i> Chapter 10: The Appositive <i>AS</i> Chapter 11: Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory	
8	T 11/15		Completed draft of Proposal for Style Project due in class. Bring three copies.	Exam #3 (complex sentences with adverb and relative clauses, verbals)

	R 11/17	Building connection between sentences	<i>AS</i> Chapter 13: Cohesion	
	F 11/18	Proposal for Style Project due on Canvas before midnight		
9	T 11/22		<i>AS</i> 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., Friday, December 8 on Canvas