



Sample Syllabus 1

This is a sample plan for the course. While I would plan this far ahead for the 101 section, I never plan more than a month ahead for the companion course. For that course, I would develop the plan as I got to know the students and determined what kinds of activities worked best for them and which areas they needed the most help with. Nevertheless, I have developed the outline below for both sections to give an idea of how the courses might be structured and coordinated.

	Assignment due at this class	ENG 101 Class	Assignment due at this class	Companion Course
Week 1, Day 1		Activity 1: Quirky Questions Review Syllabus Activity 8: Short Writing 1: One Interesting Thing (in class)		Introduction to the course Activity 14: Interesting Interviews
Week 1. Day 2	Video 1: The Writing Process	Questions about the writing process Activity 2: Identifying Thesis & Unity Problems		Activity 5: Why You're in Dev Ed Activity 2: Identifying Thesis & Unity Problems, continued
Week 2, Day 1	Video 2 or Reading 1: Using a Thesis to Focus Your Writing	Questions about theses Activity 3: One Interesting Thing Discussion Activity 4: Activating Schema		Activity 15: Errors and Expectations Activity 16: Rules You Already Know
Week 2. Day 2	Video 3 : On Thinking	Questions about video On Thinking Activity 6: Marshmallow video Activity 7: Reading About Marshmallows		Activity 17: Previewing and Predicting the University of Rochester Marshmallow Study Activity 18: Sentences and Independent Clauses
Week 3, Day 1	Reading 4: More Marshmallows	Activity 9: More Marshmallows Activity 10: Essay 1 (Delayed Gratification) assigned (draft due Week 4, Day 1)	Activity 21: Short Writing 2: Experiencing Delayed Gratification (due night before class)	Activity 22: Discussion of Short Writing 2 Activity 19: Independent Clauses

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Week 3, Day 2	Short Writing 3: Reserved Parking (due by midnight before class)	Activity 11: Short Writing 3: Reserved Parking Activity 12: Peer Review Practice		Activity 23: Punctuation Rules 1 Activity 24: Punctuation Rules 2 Activity 25: Punctuation Rules 3
Week 4, Day 1	Activity 9: Essay 1 (bring 4 copies to class)	Activity 13: Peer Review of Essay 1 Activity 26: Short Writing 4: Summary of Peer Review	Activity 27: Reading <i>Mindset</i>	Activity 28: Discussing <i>Mindset</i>
Week 4, Day 2	First revision of Paper 1 (due at beginning of class)	Activity 29: What's Important Activity 20: Assertions and Evidence		Activity 30: Fragments Activity 31: Run-Ons and Comma Splices
Week 5, Day 1	Activity 33: Income for Majors (due at beginning of class)	Discuss Activity 33		Activity 32: Editing for major punctuation rules
Week 5, Day 2	Second revision of Paper 1 due before class	Assign Activity 34: Investigating Careers		
Week 6, Day 1	Activity 34: Investigating Careers (due by 10:00 night before class)	Discuss Activity 34: Investigating Careers	Activity 35: Short Writing 5: Three Possible Careers (due by midnight)	Activity 37: Discussion of Possible Careers Activity 38: Editing Short Writing 5
Week 6, Day 2				
Week 7, Day 1	Activity 36: Essay 2 (Career Exploration). Bring 4 copies to class.			Activity : Punctuating Introductory Elements 1 Activity : Punctuating Introductory Elements 2 Activity : Punctuating Introductory Elements 3

