

English 900 Syllabus Assignments

Learning Outcomes	WEEK 1	Outside Homework (Use the appropriate book.)
Introduction to the Course	Friday August 28	<p>LESSON: Read the syllabus and sign the contract.</p> <p>HOMEWORK: Turn in the syllabus contract and the Diagnostic Assessment /Anatomy of an Essay Handout</p> <p>* Remember to buy books: <u>LYSKE (The Least You Should Know about English)</u>, <u>HOMS (The House on Mango Street)</u>, <u>LD (The Longman Dictionary)</u>, highlighters, and a one-subject notebook/journal.</p>
	WEEK 2	
Writing: Paragraph and Essay Development	Friday September 4	<p>LESSON: The Essay and Its Parts</p> <p>Review <u>LYSKE (The Least You Should Know about English)</u> 207-228.</p> <p>HOMEWORK: Complete Exercise 1 on page 222, Exercise 2 on page 225, "Anatomy of an Essay" handout. Read <u>HOMS</u> 3-9, and write in your SSR journal.</p>
	WEEK 3	
Dictionary Use and Spelling	Friday September 11	<p>LESSONS: Using the Dictionary, Spelling, and Words Often Confused (Homophones and Homonyms)</p> <p>Review LD pages viii-ix, LYSKE 4-13, 49-61</p> <p>HOMEWORK: LD Exercises 7-9, 11-13 pgs. A2-A4, LYSKE Proofreading and Sentence Exercises pgs. 12, 21, 51 Exercises 4-5. Read <u>HOMS</u> 10-16, and write in your SSR journal. AWL 1-10</p>
	WEEK 4	
Grammar and Writing: Paragraph and Essay Development	Friday September 18	<p>LESSONS: Diction, Contractions, and Possessives</p> <p>Review the essay handout, LYSKE 35-47, and 142-4</p> <p>HOMEWORK: Proofreading Exercises 1-3 pgs. 145-146, Proofreading Exercise and Sentence Writing pgs. 39-40, 46-47, Rough Draft of Essay 1 due</p>
	WEEK 5	
Grammar: Parts of Speech	Friday September 25	<p>LESSON: Parts of Speech</p> <p>Review LYSKE 22-27</p> <p>HOMEWORK: LYSKE Exercises 4-5 and Sentence Writing pgs. 26-27, REVISE ROUGH DRAFTS! Read <u>HOMS</u> 17-25, and write in your SSR journal, AWL 10-20.</p>
	WEEK 6	

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Grammar: Modifiers	Friday October 2	LESSON: Subjects and Verbs, Prepositional Phrases, and Adjective & Adverbs Review LYSKE 28-34, 61-72 HOMEWORK: Proofreading and Paragraph Exercise and Sentence Writing pgs. 34, 66, 72 Final Draft of Essay 1 due
	WEEK 7	
Grammar: Run-ons, Comma Splices, Fragments	Friday October 9	LESSON: Modifiers, Dependent Clauses, Fragments, and Run-ons Review 73-87, 131-134 HOMEWORK: Proofreading/Paragraph Exercises & Sentence Writing 79, 85, 93, 134, Revise the Rough Draft . Read <u>HOMS</u> 26-32, and write in your SSR journal, AWL 20-30.
	WEEK 8	
Grammar & Writing: Paragraphs and Essay Development Grammar	Friday October 16	Review notes and study for the midterm (set up a proctor) Essay 2 Handout-start working on the rough draft , Read <u>HOMS</u> 33-42, and write in your SSR journal, AWL 30-40.
	WEEK 9	
Grammar: Verbs	Friday October 23	Midterm -bring a scantron sheet and a pencil LESSON: Identifying Verb Phrases, Verbs (Standard, Regular, and Irregular) Review LYSKE 94-114 HOMEWORK: Review Exercise pg. 98, Proofreading Exercise and Sentence Writing 104, Progress Test 114, Read <u>HOMS</u> 43-55, and write in your SSR journal, AWL 40-50.
	WEEK 10	
Grammar: Verbs	Friday October 30	LESSON: Subject-Verb Agreement, Shifts in Time, and Verbal Phrases 115-130 Review LYSKE 115-130 HOMEWORK: Proofreading/Paragraph Exercise and Sentence Writing 121, 123, 129-130, Rough Drafts Due . Read <u>HOMS</u> 56-66, and write in your SSR journal, AWL 50-60.
	WEEK 11	
Grammar: Pronouns	Friday November 6	LESSON: Pronouns and Point of View, Shifts in Person Review LYSKE 159-169, REVISE ROUGH DRAFTS! HOMEWORK: Proofreading and Sentence Writing 159-161, 169, Review of Sentence Structure Errors 164. Read <u>HOMS</u> 67-75, and write in your SSR journal, AWL 60-70.

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	WEEK 12	
Grammar: Sentence Types	Friday November 13	LESSON: Types of Sentences and Sentence Patterns REVIEW lecture notes HOMEWORK: Exercise Handouts, Read <u>HOMS</u> 76-83, and write in your SSR journal, AWL 70-80. Essay 2 due
	WEEK 13	
Punctuation Rules	Friday November 20	LESSON: Punctuation Rules Review LYSKE 167-195 HOMEWORK: Proofreading and Sentence Writing 172-173, 180-181, 187-189, and 195. Read <u>HOMS</u> 84-93, and write in your SSR journal, AWL 80-90.
	WEEK 14	
Writing: Paragraph and Essay Development	Wednesday November 25	LESSON: Punctuation Continued and Parallelism Review 147-152, 196-201 HOMEWORK: Review of Punctuation and Capital Letters pg. 201, Proofreading Exercise and Sentence Writing pg. 152, Read <u>HOMS</u> 84-93, and write in your SSR journal, AWL 90-100. Expository Exercise Essay 3 handout
	WEEK 15	
Writing: Paragraph and Essay Development	Friday December 4	HOMS Project, Rough Draft of Essay 3 due
	WEEK 16	
Grammar: Review	Friday December 11	REVISE ROUGH DRAFTS! Review notes and study for the final exam (set up a proctor)
	WEEK 17	
Finals Week	Friday December 18	Final Exam-bring a scantron sheet and a pencil Final Draft of Essay 3 due