

FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

English & Foreign Languages Department

Weekly Syllabus

Text: Good Reasons with Contemporary Arguments

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Week 1: Introduction (pp. 1-6) Syllabus Overview Rules for Writing Essays Discussing <i>Sensitive, Social and Political Topics</i>	Week 9: Ch. 14 Designing Arguments Ch. 15 Presenting Arguments Computer Lab MLA Writing (p.304) (Position, Issue, Persuasion...)
Week 2: Computer Lab Overview MLA Writing Points (p. 280) Producing Cultural Paper on <i>Family Matters</i> . Assignment 1: Read Ch. 1,2,&3 pp.7-30	Week 10: Lab Continued Oral Presentations (4) Oral Presentations (4)
Week 3: Discussion on Paper MLA Format Results. Paragraph Writing Seminar on Issues and Position (class). Pointers on Oral Presentations ( <i>Articulation and Gesticulation</i> )	Week 11: Oral Presentations (4) Oral Presentations (4) Oral Presentations (4)
Week 4: Writing on Personal Issues of Interest. Class discussion on Ch. 1,2,&3 pp. 7-30 Practice Test on Ch.1	Week 12: Quiz 2 (Ch. 14 & 15) Computer Lab (APA Style) p.304 Ch.22 <i>Negotiating the Environment</i> pp. 315-325 Assignment: Read pp. 326-352
Week 5: Test (Ch. 2&3) Discussion on Ch. 4 ( <i>Drafting</i> ) (pp.52-66) Review Test Ch. 5 ( <i>Analyzing Arguments</i> ) Revising & Editing Paragraphs on from Week 3.	Week 13: <i>Confronting Sexual Difference</i> pp.353 ( class review and discussion) Creating positions on sexual differences. Presentation of positions.
Week 6: Class Discussion Ch. 6 pp.107-112 Assignment 2: Read 113-136 <i>Defining Arguments</i> Computer Lab Class Discussions <a href="http://www.google.com">www.google.com</a> (analyzing visual arguments).	Week 14: Ch. 26 ( <i>Privacy</i> ) <i>Class Discussion</i> “ Pleading the Fifth” Compose Papers

<p><a href="http://www.about.com">www.about.com</a> (examples of visual arguments)</p>	
<p>Week 7: Midterm Exam (ch. 1-7)  Discussion on Assignment 2  Class Discussion (Types of Arguments: <i>causal, evaluation, Narrative, rebuttal, &amp; proposal</i>)  pp. 137-226 Chp.9-13</p>	<p>Week 15: Privacy p.472; New Media p.574  Chapter Reviews</p>
<p>Week 8: Ch. 8-13 Review  Continue discussion on argument types.  Students will choose an argument type.  Class writing lab on argument essay format and type.</p>	<p>Week 16: <b>FINAL EXAM</b></p> <p><b><i>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</i></b></p>