# REVISED COURSE SYLLABUS LESSONS 1-6

## **Course Outcomes** (unchanged)

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Use digital tools, like search engines and library databases to find print and electronic resources
- 2. Evaluate research resources for quality, and properly cite these sources in students' own work in addition to synthesizing research materials through coherent reasoning
- 3. Critically and creatively express concepts or ideas in written English
- 4. Create and annotate bibliographies
- 5. Propose a research project according to professional genres
- 6. Construct a research project following proper style-guides, demonstrating college-level written academic/professional English
- 7. Present research findings using multi-modal compositions and public speaking

# Course Objectives (unchanged)

In this course students will complete the following:

| Assignment   | Outcomes<br>Addressed           | % Final<br>Grade | Due        |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Synthesis Paper (4 pages; at least three sources)  | Outcomes 1-3<br>(Lessons 1-6)   | 15%              | Lesson 6   |
| Proposal with Annotated<br>Bibliography (2-page<br>proposal, 4-page<br>annotation of 6 sources)                | Outcomes 1-5<br>(Lessons 6-9)   | 20%              | Lesson 9   |
| Researched Paper (10 pages)  | Outcomes 1-6<br>(Lessons 9-16)  | 50%              | Lesson 16  |
| Poster Presentation  | Outcomes 1-7<br>(Lessons 14-16) | 5%               | Lesson 16  |
| Routine Writing (Forum,<br>Blog, Journaling, Short<br>Responses, Social Media<br>Posts, Writing Center visits) | Outcome 3<br>(Lessons 1-17)     | 10%              | Continuous |

## **Course Schedule REVISED**

(subject to change according to the instructor's discretion)

Remember to ALWAYS bring your laptop/tablet/iPad to class.

| Lesson | Topic  | Pre-reading:<br>before lesson            | Assignments due: bring to lesson (paper & electronic copies) |
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| 1      | Introductions Topic requirements Group work: Class Code of Conduct | Topic Book<br>Forum 1 Using the<br>Forum | Forum 2 <b>Self- Introduction</b>                            |

## Homework 1

- 1. Post Forum 2 "Self-Introduction"
- 2. Post Forum 4 "Class Code of Conduct"
- 3. Make one question on Topic Book information (bring to class)

| 2 | Forum 3 Group Work Forum 4 Class Code of Conduct                               |   | Forum 4 Class Code of Conduct |
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|   | Review: Topics; research questions; recognizing thesis statements              | Read Writer's<br>Reference (WR)<br>pp. 9-12 Thesis<br>statements  |                               |
|   | Review: Formal Outlines with<br>Main points (MPs) & Supporting<br>points (SPs) | Read WR<br>pp. 13-15 Formal<br>Outline  |                               |
|   | Model resources: Globalization and Culture (SW pp. 179-184)                    | Read from<br>textbook<br>Soucework (SW)<br>"Globalization and<br>Culture"<br>p. 179<br>Globalization and<br>Local Culture<br>p. 180 |                               |

| The Deadly Noodle p. 182 Paths of Globalization: |   |
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| from the Berber                                  | S |
| to Bacil   |   |

## Homework 2

- 1. Forum HW 2.1: Post a formal outline with MPs & SPs of SW p. 180 "The Deadly Noodle"
- 2. Identify and write down the: a) research context; b) thesis statement; and c) conclusion, for SW p. 182 "Paths of Globalization: from the Berbers to Bach" (Bring to class)
- 3. Read *Craft of Research Writing* (CR) p. 81-83 Finding a good research problem.
- 4. Choose a research topic and a research question for your topic (Bring to class)

| 3 | Creating Key Word Searches and<br>Searching Library Databases,<br>Search Engines; Library Research | Read SW pp. 145-<br>152 Finding &<br>Evaluating                                     | Forum HW 2.1 Formal Outline "Deadly Noodle" |
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|   |  | Read CR pp. 96-<br>97 5.3 Locating<br>resources on the<br>Internet                  |   |
|   |  | Read CR pp. 98-<br>101 5.4<br>Evaluating:<br>Relevance &<br>Reliability             |   |
|   |  | Read CR pp. 106-<br>107 6.1 Recording<br>complete<br>bibliographical<br>information |   |
|   | Review: Research questions and thesis statements   | Read SW pp. 30-<br>36 Focus:<br>Research<br>questions                               |   |

| Assign Synthesis Paper 4 pages 3 sources (2 English sources required) Size 12; Simple, clear font (e.g., Times New Roman) Spacing and punctuation for | Read SW pp. 46-53 Writing a thesis statement  Read Synthesizing Multiple Sources https://www.lsu.ed u/hss/english/files/ |
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| Spacing and punctuation for English   | university writing files/item35404.pd  |
| MLA style   | <u>f</u>   |

#### Homework 3

- 1. Find three articles based on your topic and research question to use for the Synthesis Paper (at least two of the articles in English)
- 2. Record complete bibliographic information for each resource (Bring to class)
- 3. Forum HW 3.3: Post a formal outline for one of the English articles
- 4. Revise your research question

| 4 | Research Results: Evaluating & analyzing sources                                | Read CR pp. 98-<br>101 5.4<br>Evaluating:<br>Relevance &<br>Reliability  | Forum HW 3.3 Formal Outline English article |
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|   | Review: Avoiding plagiarism: paraphrasing; summarizing; quoting; citing sources | Read SW p. 3-30 Explore: Paraphrasing & Summarizing  Look at this site: MLA style; MLA interactive https://owll.massey. ac.nz/referencing/ml a-interactive.php |   |

#### Homework 4

1. Forum HW 4.1 Post a draft of your Synthesis Paper

2. Synthesis Paper: One Writing Center appointment (bring verification paper to class)

5 Writing Workshop: Synthesis Re-read Forum HW 4.1 Synthesizing **Synthesis Draft** Multiple Sources https://www.lsu.ed u/hss/english/files/ university\_writing\_ files/item35404.pd <u>f</u> Citation (MLA style) Look at this site: In-text citation MLA style; MLA Sources Used interactive https://owll.massey. ac.nz/referencing/ml a-interactive.php

#### Homework 5

- 1. Synthesis Paper: One Writing Center appointment (bring verification paper to class)
- 2. Revise & post Synthesis Paper

| 6 | Writing a Paper Proposal; | SW139-145   | Forum HW 5.1 (Assessment) |
|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|   | Citation                  | Read SW pp. 123-<br>138 Documenting<br>Your Evidence  | Synthesis Final           |
|   |                           | Look at this site: MLA style; MLA interactive https://owll.massey. ac.nz/referencing/ml a-interactive.php |                           |