

SYLLABUS—SPRING 2012—COMPOSITION II

ENGLISH 112-SP280      Tuesday & Thursday 5:30-8:40 pm      Ellen Eisenstadt

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- May 8    Discuss syllabus and policies; resumes, cover letters, memos
- May 10    Bring current events journal. Read *Essay Connection* p. 442-447 and “Rhetorical Situation...” p.500, “Who Owns Intelligence?” p. 350; RESUMES, COVER LETTERS, AND MEMOS DUE
- May 15    Current events journal; RWS ii-9; “Singer Solution...”p. 584, Photo essay p.1-8 Between p. 580-581, and “Green Belt Movement” p.620
- May 17    Current events journal; ARGUMENT ROUGH DRAFT DUE; “World as Polder” p. 483, “Global Elite” p. 489, “On the Banks...” p. 245; RWS p. 10-16
- May 22    FINAL RESUME ETC. DUE; current events; “Shrouded...” p. 329, “Mirror, Mirror” p. 332, “Red and Black” p. 165
- May 24    Current events journals; RWS p. 27-30 & 36-37; “Eating Made Simple” p. 269 “The Meal” p. 261; FINAL ARGUMENT DUE; computer lab
- May 29    Current events journal; RWS p. 41-44, 48-58; computer lab
- May 31    ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHIES DUE; current events journal; read “Harvest of Gold” p. 286, “Hooked from the...” p. 124
- June 5    Computer lab; current events journals
- June 7    Current events journal; computer lab; read “How to Tell...” p.76, “Hegemony” p. 387; RESEARCH ROUGH DRAFT DUE
- June 12    Current events journal; Comp lab—FINAL RESEARCH PAPER DUE; read “Designer Genes” p. 572, “Forever Young” p. 422
- June 14    PRESENTATIONS; WRITE IN-CLASS PERSUASIVE ESSAY
- June 19    Current events; film
- June 21    Final exam-in-class essays

*This syllabus is subject to change.*

Come to class prepared to discuss assignments. Please bring the assigned texts. All written work should be turned in on time. Contact me in advance if you will be absent, and you will be excused for sickness, sick child, or car problems. Work is not a valid excuse for missing class. Your writing assignments should be delivered on time if you miss a class, by you or a friend or by fax, either to the office or to me. Two weeks of unexcused absences by June 16 will result in an instructor-initiated drop from class. Late work will be graded down.

No cell phones, beepers, or texting is allowed in class. You are responsible for any information you miss if absent.

GRADING SYSTEM	POINTS
News journals	20
Memo	5
Resume	5
Cover letter	5
Unsolicited cover letter	5
Argumentative essay	35
Group research project	40
Individual section (Ann. Bib)	30
Persuasive essay	35
Final exam/in class essay	30