

FYS 100 First Year Seminar
Fall Term, 2005 – Dr. Petress' Sections
Class Calendar

M-W Class 11:00 -11:50

Week 1

Mon. Aug. 29 Introductions of instructor, class, classmates; discussions of website essays 6, and 26 (“What is an advisor, anyway?” and “How to be a good advisee”)

Wed. Aug. 31 Introduction to UMPI’s computer resources, applications, and protocols; discussions of website essays 23 and 24 (“The wonders and horrors of e-mail” and ”Beware! The blade of technology has a rough edge”)

Week 2

Mon. Sep. 5 No class today = holiday

Wed. Sep. 7 Introduction to library services, resources, and rules. Journal 1 due in class today.

Week 3

Mon. Sep. 12 Discussion of text chapter 10; discuss website essay # 22: “What is an academic minor?” Journal 2 due today.

Week 4

Mon. Sep. 19 Discuss text chapter 1; discussion of website essays # 13, 15, and 21 (“College is not just a place; It is a culture,” “What do college students learn in college,” and “Where does our knowledge originate?”); Journal 3 due in class today.

Week 5

Mon. Sep. 26 Discuss text chapter 2; discussion of website essays # 17 & 19 (“A case for repetition” “What is critical thinking and why is it) Useful?); Journal 4 due in class today.

Week 6

Mon. Oct. 3 Discuss text chapter 3; discussion of website essays # 1, 7, and 12 (“What is an education and who are the educated?” “What is meant by ‘active learning?’” and “Why take core courses early in one’s college career?”); Journal 5 due in class today.

Week 7

Mon. Oct. 10 No class today = holiday.

Week 8

Mon Oct. 17 Discuss text chapter 4; discussion of website essays # 3, 10, and 18 (“What are textbooks for?” “Listening: A vital skill,” and “The benefits of group study”); Journal 6 due in class today.

Week 9

Mon. Oct. 24 Discuss text chapter 5; discussion of website essays # 8 & 9 (“How to prepare for a test” and “The purpose of tests”); Journal 7 due in class today.

Week 10

Mon. Oct. 31 Discuss text chapter 6; discussion of website essays # 27, and 28 (“Constructive criticism: A tool for improvement” and “Plagiarism: A plague on our profession”); Journal 8 due in class today.

Week 11

Mon. Nov. 7 Discuss text chapter 7; discussion of essays # 5, 11, and 14 (The value of outlining your ideas,” “How to write an essay: Some suggestions” and “The purpose of and the value of documentation) Journal 9 due in class today.

Week 12

Mon. Nov. 14 Discuss text chapter 8; discussion of website essays # 16 & 25 (“An operational definition of class participation” and “The dilemma of university undergraduate student attendance policies: To require class attendance or not”); Journal 10 due today.

Week 13

Mon. Nov. 21 Discuss text chapter 12; discuss from website reading list 2: essays 5, 9, 11, and 12 (“Discussion of trust,” “List of common emotions,” “Discussion of self concept,” and “Power and interpersonal communication”); Journal 11 due in class today.

Week 14

Mon. Nov. 28 Discuss text chapter 14; Discuss text chapter 14; guest speaker discussing stress management and control; Journal 12 due today.

Week 15

Mon. Dec. 5 Last class day; class/instructor evaluations; final wrap up of term matters.

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T-Th Class 1:30 – 2:20 & 3:05 – 3:55

Week 1

- Tue. Aug. 30 Introductions of instructor, class, classmates; discussion of text chapter 9; discussions of website essays 6, 22, and 26 (“What is an advisor, anyway?” “What is an academic minor?” and “How to be a good advisee”)
- Thu. Sep. 1 Introduction to UMPI’s computer resources, applications, and protocols.

Week 2

- Tue. Sep. 6 Labor Day – no classes today
- Thu. Sep. 8 Introduction to library services, resources, and rules.

Week 3

- Tue. Sep. 13 Discussion of text chapter 10; discussions of website essays 23 and 24 (“The wonders and horrors of e-mail” and “Beware! The blade of technology has a rough edge”); Journal 1 due today.

Week 4

- Tue. Sep. 20 Discuss text chapter 1; discussion of website essays # 13, 15, and 21 (“College is not just a place; It is a culture,” “What do college students learn in college,” and “Where does our knowledge originate?”)

Week 4

- Tue. Sep. 27 Introduction to UMPI’s e-portfolio and web page resources. Journal 2 due today.

Week 5

Thu. Oct. 4 Discuss text chapter 2; discussion of website essays # 17 & 19 (“A case for repetition” “What is critical thinking and why is it useful?”)

Week 6

Holiday – no classes today

Week 7

Tue. Oct. 11 Discuss text chapter 3; discussion of website essays # 1, 7, and 12 (“What is an education and who are the educated?” “What is meant by ‘active learning?’” and “Why take core courses early in one’s college career?”); Journal 3 due today.

Week 8

Tue Oct. 18 Discuss text chapter 4; discussion of website essays # 3, 10, and 18 (“What are textbooks for?” “Listening: A vital skill,” and “The benefits of group study”); Journal 4 due today.

Week 9

Tue. Oct. 25 Discuss text chapter 5; discussion of website essays # 8 & 9 (“How to prepare for a test” and “The purpose of tests”); Journal 5 due today.

Week 10

Tue. Nov. 1 Discuss text chapter 6; discussion of website essays # 27, and 28 (“Constructive criticism: A tool for improvement” and “Plagiarism: A plague on our profession”); Journal 6 due today.

Week 11

Tue. Oct. 8 Discuss text chapter 7; discussion of essays # 5, 11, and 14 (The value of outlining your ideas,” “How to write an essay: Some suggestions” and “The purpose of and the value of documentation) Journal 7 due today.

Week 12

Tue. Nov. 15 Discuss text chapter 8; discussion of website essays # 16 & 25 (“An operational definition of class participation” and “The dilemma of university undergraduate student attendance policies: To require class attendance or not”); Journal 8 due today.

Week 13

Tue. Nov. 22 Discuss text chapter 12; discuss from website reading list 2: essays 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12 (“Discussion of trust,” “Conflict resolution,” “List of common emotions,” “Roadblocks to effective communication,” “Discussion of self concept,” and “Power and interpersonal communication”); Journal 9 due today.

Week 14

Tue. Nov. 29 Discuss text chapter 14; Discuss text chapter 14; planned guest speaker discussing stress management and control; Journal 10 due today.

Week 15

Tue. Dec. 6 Last class day.