14 Week Schedule – Language and Composition

Week 1

Module 1: The History and Design of the Essay

- Lesson 1: The History of the Essay
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 2: Essay Elements and Types of Essays
  - Check Your Knowledge
  - Check Your Knowledge
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 5: Essay Analysis: Ralph Waldo Emerson: “Self Reliance”
  - Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments

- Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
- Module 1 Quiz
- Module 1 Evidence

Week 2

Module 2: The Rhetorical Situation: Purpose, Audience, Speaker

- Lesson 1: Writing with Purpose
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 2: Writing for an Audience
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 3: Essay Writer as Speaker
  - Check Your Knowledge
  - Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments

- Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
- Module 2 Quiz
- Module 2 Evidence
Week 3

Module 3: Composition Basics: Prewriting

- Lesson 1: Brainstorming
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 2: Clustering Ideas
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 3: Freewriting
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 4: Creating an Outline
  - Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
- Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
- Module 3 Quiz
- Module 3 Evidence

Week 4

Module 4: Composition Basics: Paragraphs and Drafting

- Lesson 1: Writing a Clear Opening
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 2: Thesis Statements
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 3: Body Paragraphs
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 4: Developing an Idea
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 5: Building an Effective Conclusion
  - Check Your Knowledge
  - Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
- Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
- Module 4 Quiz
- Module 4 Evidence
Week 5

Module 5: Narrative and Descriptive Essays

- Lesson 1: Narrative and Descriptive Essays: Purpose and Organization
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 2: Narrative and Descriptive Essays: Technique, Topic, and Style
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 3: Narrative and Descriptive Essays: Reading Samples
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 4: Narrative and Descriptive Essays: Writing Your Own
  - Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
- Check Your Knowledge Quizzes

Week 6

Mid-Term

Week 7

Module 5: Narrative and Descriptive Essays

- Lesson 5: Revising for Higher Order Concerns
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 6: Editing for Lower Order Concerns
  - Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
- Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
- Module 5 Quiz
- Module 5 Essay: Narrative and Descriptive Essays

Week 8

Module 6: Classification and Definition Essays

- Lesson 1: Classification and Definition Essays: Purpose and Organization
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 2: Classification and Definition Essays: Technique, Topic, and Style
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 3: Classification and Definition Essays: Reading Samples
Check Your Knowledge
• Lesson 4: Classification and Definition Essays: Writing Your Own
  o Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
☐ Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
☐ Module 6 Quiz
☐ Module 6 Essay: Classification or Definition Essay

Week 9

Module 7: Compare and Contrast Essays
• Lesson 1: Compare and Contrast Essays: Purpose and Organization
  o Check Your Knowledge
• Lesson 2: Compare and Contrast Essays: Technique, Topic, and Style
  o Check Your Knowledge
• Lesson 3: Compare and Contrast Essays: Reading Samples
  o Check Your Knowledge
• Lesson 4: Compare and Contrast Essays: Writing Your Own
  o Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
☐ Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
☐ Module 7 Quiz
☐ Module 7 Essay: Compare and Contrast Essay

Week 10

Module 8: Cause and Effect Essays
• Lesson 1: Cause and Effect Essays: Purpose and Organization
  o Check Your Knowledge
• Lesson 2: Cause and Effect Essays: Technique, Topic, and Style
  o Check Your Knowledge
• Lesson 3: Cause and Effect Essays: Reading Samples
  o Check Your Knowledge
• Lesson 4: Cause and Effect Essays: Writing Your Own
  o Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
☐ Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
Module 8 Quiz
Module 8 Essay: Cause and Effect Essay

Week 11

Module 9: Argumentation and Persuasion
- Lesson 1: Inductive and Deductive Reasoning
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 2: Making Arguments
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 3: Responding to Arguments
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 4: Logical Fallacies
  - Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
- Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
- Module 9 Quiz
- Module 9 Evidence

Week 12

Module 10: Writing Papers and Essays with Documentation
- Lesson 1: Academic Integrity and Ethical Writing Practices
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 2: Finding and Using Evidence Effectively
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 3: Summarizing, Paraphrasing, and Quoting
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 4: Using MLA Format
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 5: Writing with Documentation
  - Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
- Check Your Knowledge Quiz
- Module 10 Quiz
- Module 10 Evidence
Week 13

Module 11: Argumentative Essays
- Lesson 1: Argumentative Essays: Purpose and Organization
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 2: Argumentative Essays: Technique, Topic, and Style
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 3: Argumentative Essays: Reading Samples
  - Check Your Knowledge
- Lesson 4: Argumentative Essays: Writing Your Own
  - Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
- Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
- Module 11 Quiz
- Module 11 Essay: Argumentative Essay

Week 14

Final Exam