

IMPORTANT: This schedule estimates the work to be accomplished over the semester. It is thus subject to modifications, and any changes will be discussed in class. Students who miss class should check with me for updates. Remember, students should plan to devote 16-20 hours a week outside of class for English B1a work.

I have abbreviated our book titles as follows:

- **RW** = *Rules for Writers* by Diana Hacker
- **WM** = *Watchmen* by Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons
- **UA** = *Unseen Academicals* by Terry Pratchett (note: pages are approximations)

Date	Assignments Due, Activities, Discussion Topics	Tonight's Reading
Wed 1/20	“Course Introduction” “Plagiarism, Proper Quoting, and MLA Format”	WM Chapter 1 RW pp. 513-525
Mon 1/25	Quotation use cont. Discuss WM Ch 1	WM Chapter 2 & 3 RW pp. 441-445
Wed 1/27	“Developing a Research Question” Discuss WM Ch 2	WM Ch 4 RW pp. 445-457
~~Sun 1/31: last day to drop without receiving a “W”~~		
Mon 2/1	“Developing a Research Thesis” Discuss WM Ch 3	WM Ch 5 & 6
Wed 2/3	“Finding & Evaluating Sources” <i>Watchmen</i> groups assigned	WM Ch 7 RW pp. 396-405, 435-440
Mon 2/8	Source presentations Discuss WM	WM Ch 8 & 9 RW pp. 410-427
Wed 2/10	First Written Exam	WM Ch 10 RW pp. 92-101
Mon 2/15	Presidents Day holiday—no class	WM Ch 11 & 12
Wed 2/17	“Taking Notes, Working with Quotes, Writing Summaries, and Paraphrasing” Discuss WM Quotation exercise	RW pp. 103-111
Mon 2/22	<i>Watchmen</i> presentations WM Wrap up	RW pp. 112-117
Wed 2/24	“The Annotated Bibliography” <i>Watchmen</i> Annotated Bibliography in class	RW pp. 427-430 UA pp 1-30
Mon 2/29	Works Cited (RW pp. 458-525 for reference)	UA pp. 31-61

Date	Activities, Discussion Topics	Assignments Due
Wed 3/2	“Building the Essay Draft” <i>Watchmen</i> source 1 Ann. Bib due	UA pp. 62-92 RW pp. 69-83
Mon 3/7	Peer review --roughs submitted to me; conference signups	Paper 1 rough draft UA pp. 93-133
Wed 3/9	Second Written Exam	UA pp. 134-174
Mon 3/14	First paper conferences Group I	UA pp. 175-215
Wed 3/16	First paper conferences Group II	UA pp. 216-256
	3/21 – 3/25 Spring Break	UA pp. 257-297
Mon 3/28	Midterm Exam (RW and WM)	Paper #1 final draft UA pp. 298-338
Wed 3/30	“Documenting Sources; Revising and Proofreading” Quotation exercise	UA pp. 339-379 Paper 1 Full A.B.
<u>~~Fri 4/1: Last day to drop and receive only a “W”~~</u>		
Mon 4/4	Discuss UA Grammar tutorial	UA novel Annotated Bib. UA finish
Wed 4/6	Discuss UA Grammar tutorial	
Mon 4/11	Discuss UA Grammar tutorial	
Wed 4/13	Discuss UA Grammar tutorial	
Mon 4/18	Discuss UA Grammar tutorial	
Wed 4/20	Peer reviews --roughs submitted to me; conference signups	Rough Paper 2
Mon 4/25	Final paper conferences Group I	
Wed 4/27	Final paper conferences Group II	
Mon 5/2	Third Written Exam	
Wed 5/4	Oral Presentations Review for final	Paper 2 final draft
Mon 5/9	Final Exam 4-550	Paper 2 Full A. B.