

**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
Tue 1/19	“Course Introduction”	<b>WM</b> Chapter 1 <b>RW</b> pp. 513-525
Thu 1/21	“Plagiarism, Proper Quoting, and MLA Format”	<b>WM</b> Chapter 2 & 3 <b>RW</b> pp. 441-445
Tue 1/26	Quotation use cont. Discuss <b>WM</b> Ch 1	<b>WM</b> Ch 4 <b>RW</b> pp. 445-457
Thu 1/28	“Developing a Research Question” Discuss <b>WM</b> Ch 2	<b>WM</b> Ch 5 & 6
<b>~~Sun 1/31: last day to drop without receiving a “W”~~</b>		
Tue 2/2	First Written Exam	<b>RW</b> pp. 396-405, 435-440 <b>WM</b> Ch 7
Thu 2/4	“Developing a Research Thesis” Discuss <b>WM</b> Ch 3	<b>WM</b> Ch 8 & 9 <b>RW</b> pp. 410-427
Tue 2/9	“Finding & Evaluating Sources” <i>Watchmen</i> groups assigned	<b>WM</b> Ch 10 <b>RW</b> pp. 92-101
Thu 2/11	Source presentations Discuss <b>WM</b>	<b>WM</b> Ch 11 & 12 <b>RW</b> pp. 103-111
Tue 2/16	“Taking Notes, Working with Quotes, Writing Summaries, and Paraphrasing” Discuss <b>WM</b>	<b>RW</b> pp. 112-117
Thu 2/18	Second Written Exam	
Tue 2/23	<i>Watchmen</i> presentations <b>WM</b> Wrap up	
Thu 2/25	“The Annotated Bibliography” <i>Watchmen</i> Annotated Bibliography in class	<b>RW</b> pp. 427-430 <b>UA</b> pp 1-30
Tue 3/1	Works Cited ( <b>RW</b> pp. 458-525 for reference)	<b>UA</b> pp. 31-61

Date	Activities, Discussion Topics	Assignments Due
Thu 3/3	“Building the Essay Draft” <i>Watchmen</i> source 1 Ann. Bib due	UA pp. 62-92 RW pp. 69-83
Tue 3/8	Peer review --rough turned in to me; conference signups	Paper 1 rough draft UA pp. 93-133
Thu 3/10	First paper conferences Group I	UA pp. 134-174
Tue 3/15	First paper conferences Group II	UA pp. 175-215
Thu 3/17	Third Written Exam	UA pp. 216-256
	<b>3/21 – 3/25 Spring Break</b>	UA pp. 257-297
Tue 3/29	Midterm Exam (RW and WM)	Paper #1 final draft UA pp. 298-338
Thu 3/31	“Documenting Sources; Revising and Proofreading” Quotation exercise	UA pp. 339-379 Paper 1 Full A.B.
<b><u>~~Fri 4/1: Last day to drop and receive only a “W”~~</u></b>		
Tue 4/5	Discuss UA Grammar tutorial	UA novel Annotated Bib. UA finish
Thu 4/7	Discuss UA Grammar tutorial	
Tue 4/12	Discuss UA Grammar tutorial	
Thu 4/14	Discuss UA Grammar tutorial	
Tue 4/19	Discuss UA Grammar tutorial	
Thu 4/21	Peer reviews --rough turned in to me; conference signups	Rough Paper 2
Tue 4/25	Final paper conferences	
Thu 4/27	Final paper conferences continued	
Tue 5/3	Third Written Exam	
Thu 5/5	Oral Presentations Review for final	Paper 2 final draft
Thu 5/12	<b>Final Exam 12-150</b>	Paper 2 Full A.B.