ENGL 2113-X10, X11, and X12 Composition Skills
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Schedule of assignments

Week One: Sunday, Aug. 21
- Post to Discussion Board: Introduce yourself (not graded)

Week Two: Sunday, Aug. 28
1. Quiz 1, Sentence Subject (Chapter 21 and 22): Open Sunday 6:00 am to Monday 11:30 pm (CST)
2. Read: LB Brief
   - Chapter 1, “The Writing Situation” pp. 2-9
   - Chapter 2, “Invention,” pp. 9-14
   - Chapter 3, “Thesis and Organization” pp. 15-25
   - Chapter 4, “Drafting” pp. 25-28

Week Three: Sunday, Sept. 4 (Monday Labor Day)
1. Quiz 2, Phrases and Clauses (Chapter 23): Open Sunday 6:00 am to Monday 11:30 pm (CST)
2. Read: LB Brief
   - Chapter 53, “Working with Sources”
   - Chapter 54, “Avoiding Plagiarism and Documenting Sources”
   - Chapter 56, “MLA Documentation and Format”
   - MLA Guidelines (see course management site)

Week Four: Sunday, Sept. 11
1. Quiz 3, Sentence Types (Chapter 24): Open Sunday 6:00 am to Monday 11:30 pm (CST)
2. Submit: Writing assignment 1 due Tuesday by midnight your time zone
3. Read: LB Brief
   - Format for essay written for this course (see course management site).
   - Grading guidelines for essays (see course management site)
   - Chapter 5, “Revising and Editing” pp. 28-41
   - Chapter 6, “Paragraphs,” pp. 42-63
   - Chapter 10, “Writing Arguments” pp. 103-120

Week Five: Sunday, Sept. 18
1. Quiz 4, Fragments, Comma Splices, and Fused Sentences (Chapters 35 and 36): Open Sunday 6:00 am to Monday 11:30 pm (CST)
2. Submit: Writing assignment 2 due, Tuesday, by midnight your time zone.
3. Post to discussion board: final exam testing site information.

Week Six: Sunday, Sept. 25
1. Quiz 5, Modifiers and Mixed Sentences (Chapters 33, 34, 37): Open Sunday 6:00 am to Tuesday 11:30 pm (CST)

Week Seven: Sunday, Oct. 2
1. **Quiz 6, Shifts in Voice and Discourse** (Chapter 28): Open Sunday 6:00 am to Monday 11:30 pm (CST)
2. Post to discussion board: thesis and topic sentences for the W3 assignment due Tuesday by midnight.
3. Respond to discussion board: Respond to other students’ Discussion posts on W3 by Friday, midnight your time zone

**Week Eight: Sunday, Oct. 9**
1. Quiz 7, Commas (Chapter 39): Open Sunday 6:00 am to Monday 11:30 pm (CST)

**Week Nine: Sunday, Oct. 16 (Mon. 17th = Last day for “W”)**
1. Quiz 8, Parallelism: Open Sunday 6:00 am to Monday 11:30 pm (CST)
2. Submit: Writing assignment 3 due, Tuesday, by midnight your time zone.

**Week Ten: Sunday, Oct. 23**
1. Quiz 9, Verb (Chapters 25, 26, 27, and 29): Open Sunday 6:00 am to Monday 11:30 pm (CST)
2. Post to discussion board: Thesis and topic sentences for W4 due Tuesday by midnight
3. Respond to discussion board: Respond to other students’ Discussion posts on W4 by Friday, midnight your time zone

**Week Eleven: Sunday, Oct. 30**
1. Quiz 10, Pronouns (Chapters 30, 31, and 32): Open Sunday 6:00 am to Monday 11:30 pm (CST)

**Week Twelve: Sunday, Nov. 6**
1. Quiz 11, Plurals and Possessives (Chapter 42): Open Sunday 6:00 am to Monday 11:30 pm (CST)
2. Submit: Writing assignment 4 due, Tuesday, by midnight your time zone.

**Week Thirteen: Sunday, Nov. 13**
1. Quiz 12, Colon and Semicolon (Chapters 40 and 41): Open Sunday 6:00 am to Monday 11:30 pm (CST)
2. **Final exams:**
   - On-site at MSU: Sat. Nov. 19, beginning at 12:30 pm (until 4:30 pm)
   - Proctored exams: Students need to contact a testing center and schedule to take the exam between Thursday, Nov. 17 – Saturday, Nov. 19.

**Week Fourteen: Sunday, Nov. 20 (Thanksgiving week)**
1. Submit completed course gradesheet. (See course management site.)
2. I will post final grammar and essay exams grades to course website. If you failed the final essay exam, I will contact you.

**Week Fifteen: Sunday, Nov. 27**
- Should you fail the final essay exam but otherwise be passing the course, you can schedule to retake the final essay this week.