

Calendar - Research Writing for Intl. Students

Assignments are organized by week. **All deadlines are 11:59PM Pacific time on the designated day.** Individual work is, generally, due Wednesday night; initial posts in discussions are due Friday night; comments on posts are due Sunday night. Post questions and check Facebook for updates or changes.

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| Summary | 1 Signal Phrases & Neutral Summary | Writing Sample and Pre-Class Assessment (in Getting Started). Individual posts on signal phrases (bridges) Friday. Group posts neutral summaries of bridge articles begin in webinar Friday. Comments on group posts and individual signal phrases Sunday. | PowerPoint on Summary & Signal Phrases | Bridge article for your group, Templates for Referring to Outside Sources document |
| | 2 Signal Phrases & Focused Summary | Post signal phrases from your field Wednesday. Post Cardno-Eilzer Problem Friday. Groups post focused summaries of bridge articles Friday. Comments on group summaries Sunday. | | All bridge articles, Your choice of source from your own field for signal phrases |

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| Analysis | 3 Summary & Analytical Response | Summary Review Wednesday. First Draft Schwarzfahrer Wednesday. Schwarzfahrer Markup Revision Practice Friday. Comments on Schwarzfahrer draft by Friday. Closer Look Feedback Exercise Sunday. Watch for comments on first draft Schwarzfahrer and appearance of student model to help with revision. | Schwarzfahrer Film (<i>Don't read about the film.</i>) | Schwarzfahrer Assignment Instructions, Schwarzfahrer Markup for Revision Practice, Schwarzfahrer Student Model |
| | 4 Analysis | Post revision of Schwarzfahrer according to reporting verb info, as well as peer and instructor comments Friday. Use Analysis & Structure and Reporting Verbs PowerPoints to help you revise an analysis from your own field Friday. | PowerPoint on Analysis & Structure, PowerPoint on Reporting Verbs. | Excerpt from Mandarin Paper, Handout on Reporting Verbs |

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| Synthesis | 5 Synthesis & Framing | Framing Exercise Wednesday. Groups post Group Bridge Synthesis Friday. Exploring Use of Sources in a Synthesis Friday. Exploring Sources Quiz Sunday. Comments on group posts Sunday. | PowerPoint on Synthesis & Framing. | Plagiarism Excerpt, Plagiarism Sources, Assignment Instructions on Exploring Use of Sources, Exploring Sources Quiz available Monday. |

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| Evaluation | 6 Evaluation & Templates | Posts Emoto evaluation Friday. Comments on posts Sunday. | PowerPoint on Evaluation & Templates. PowerPoint on Common Referencing Issues. | Emoto Articles, Assignment Instructions, Litman article, Feeling Participles Handout, Enoch Excerpt |

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| Argument | 7 Argument & Templates | Template Filling Quiz Due Wednesday. Original Template Bank post by Wednesday. Paraphrases of Templates in Bank Friday. Begin Big Snit Argument paper. Submit draft for comments so that you have time to revise by the end of Week 8. | The Big Snit Film (<i>Don't read about the film.</i>) PowerPoint on Argument & Structure. PowerPoint on Using Templates. | Handout on Templates & Plagiarism, Template Filling Quiz available Sunday. |
| | 8 Argument | Revision of Big Snit Argument due Sunday. | Midterm Week | |

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| Individual Projects | 9 Beginning of Individual Projects | Individual "starting" conferences, begin Monday. | | |
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| | 11 Individual Project "Checkup" | Post "in progress" project for peer review and "check up" Wednesday. | | |
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| | 13 Peer Review | Post Peer Review of Individual Project Friday. | | |
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| | 15 Final Project Conference | Individual "finishing" conferences begin Monday. | | |
| | 16 | | DEAD WEEK | |
| 17 | | FINAL EXAMS | | |