

098:32 Composition Skills
M/T/TH5 (2:50-4:10) RAB-109B & 135 George St., Room103

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Required Texts and Purchases:

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Colombo, Gary, et al. *Rereading America* (fourth edition ONLY)

Aaron, Jane. *The Little, Brown, Essential Handbook for Writers*
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Notebook for class

Folder with pockets for class portfolio
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\$5 Computer Classroom fee
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All texts for the course are available at the Douglass Co-Op
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Course Requirements and Policies:

- ☛ Attendance is required. According to Writing Program policy, students who miss 5 or more classes risk failing. You are responsible for any missed work.
- ☛ Students are expected to arrive to class on time. Arriving excessively late will count as half an absence—be sure to still show up: half an absence is better than a whole one.
- ☛ Students should bring all class materials to every class, including both textbooks, notebook, and portfolio.
- ☛ All work must be handed in on time. Students will be allowed **ONE** late assignment during the semester. No other late work will be accepted.
- ☛ Students will write five papers, each with a rough draft and final version. There will be two-day in-class midterm and final exams as well. All final drafts must be printed with a clean laser printer or neatly typed.
- ☛ Students should keep all written work in their portfolio, which will be collected and reviewed twice during the semester. Final grade of PASS or FAIL will be decided in an extended portfolio review among all 098 teachers. Students who

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pass will take 100R next semester.

Preliminary Schedule of Classes

September 2	Introductions Writing Sample HW: Read essays due for next class and complete writing assignment from handout
September 6	NO CLASS—<i>Labor Day</i>
September 7	Introduction to 098 Approaches to reading Approaches to analysis <i>Rereading America</i> , Introduction, pp.1- 15 John Taylor Gatto, "The Seven-Lesson Schoolteacher" HW: Complete writing assignment
September 9	Discussion of Gatto In-class Writing Receive Assignment for Paper One HW: Complete Rough Draft, to be collected
September 13	ROUGH DRAFT ONE DUE Introduction to argument Introduction to revision Revision workshop HW: Revise draft
September 14	Revision workshop and drafting Introduction to error Introduction to proofreading HW: Prepare final draft of paper, read Rose essay, complete writing assignment on Rose
September 16	PAPER ONE DUE Mike Rose, "I Just Wanna Be Average" HW: to be announced
September 20	PAPER ONE DUE Mike Rose, "I Just Wanna Be Average"
September 21	Discuss Rose

	In-class work on quotation
September 23	Discuss Rose/Gatto
September 27	ROUGH DRAFT TWO DUE Peer revision
September 28	Jean Anyon, from <i>Social Class and the Hidden Curriculum of Work</i>
September 30	PAPER TWO DUE Discuss Anyon
October 4	Discuss Anyon
October 5	Drafting Work Midterm Prep
October 7	Midterm
October 11	Midterm
October 12	ROUGH DRAFT THREE DUE
October 14	Reading, to be announced
October 18	ROUGH DRAFT THREE RETURNED Workshop II: Language and Rhythm Argument and Logic
October 19	Discuss Bambara and Terkel
October 21	Discuss Bambara and Terkel
October 25	PAPER THREE DUE Discuss Bambara and Terkel
October 26	Workshop III: Organization and Transitions Language and Rhythm II

October 28	ROUGH DRAFT PAPER FOUR I Peer Revision
November 1	ROUGH DRAFT PAPER FOUR II Peer Revision
November 2	Gregory Mantsios, "Rewards and Opportunities: The Politics and Economics of Class in the U.S."
November 4	Revision Workshop I Paper 2 or 3
November 8	PAPER FOUR DUE Mantsios
November 9	Mantsios
November 11	REVISED PAPER TWO OR THREE DUE Mantsios
November 15	Mantsios
November 16	Workshop IV: Advanced Connection Language and Rhythm III
November 18	ROUGH DRAFT PAPER FIVE Peer Revision
November 22	Independent Work Day NO CLASS
November 23	Independent Work Day NO CLASS
November 25	Thanksgiving NO CLASS
November 29	REVISION PAPER FOUR DUE Workshop V

November 30	ROUGH DRAFT PAPER FIVE II Peer Revision
December 2	Workshop VI
December 6	Workshop VII
December 7	PAPER FIVE DUE Final Exam Prep
December 9	FINAL EXAM
December 13	FINAL EXAM