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# FIQWS 10103 [41494], Fall 2023 [29 August-19 December]

## Phase 1 Calendar

### The Multimodal Language & Literacy Narrative Assignment

During Phase 1, you will be introduced to a variety of texts, ideas, and skills (e.g., rhetorical reading, narrative writing, self-reflection, the social processes of writing, the politics of language and literacy). Among other smaller assignments, you will compose two Language and Literacy Narratives, [one spoken](#) and [one written](#).

Note: you should have access to all readings & all assignments every class (in print or on your laptop/phone). This is because we'll likely refer back to previous assignments/readings.

WK	DATE	HW DUE Before Class	In-Class Topics/Goals
1	T 8/29	1. <b>Familiarize yourself</b> with Blackboard (BB), Review the Syllabus, write down questions and bring to class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions to the course &amp; to each other</li> <li>• Syllabus Review</li> <li>• Grading Contract</li> <li>• Rhetoric</li> <li>• Freewrite</li> </ul>
	TH 8/31	1. View " <a href="#">A Guide to Annotating Texts</a> " 2. Read "Shitty First Drafts" (on BB or <a href="#">here</a> ) and answer questions at end of reading. Submit on BB and bring to class. 3. Read Part 2 of <a href="#">NFGW</a> "Rhetorical Situations" (p53-72) 4. Register for <a href="#">CUNY Academic Commons</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhetorical Situation</li> <li>• Introduce Phase 1 assignment</li> <li>• Annotating Readings and practice</li> <li>• Discuss Lamont's text</li> <li>• View: What is a Literacy Narrative?, Ques Food Reviews</li> <li>• Freewrite</li> </ul>
2	T 9/5	1. <b>Read &amp; annotate</b> "Writing a Literacy Narrative" p83-93 in <a href="#">NFGW</a> . Bring annotated reading to class. 2. <b>Complete</b> L&L Brainstorm Interview in Jonathan's class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch Karen L and Lysicott videos</li> <li>• Discuss rhetorical moves and what makes an effective L&amp;L narrative.</li> <li>• Begin writing a 1-page snapshot in class.</li> </ul> Freewrite
	TH 9/7	1. <b>Complete and submit on BB</b> WLLN snapshot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer Review and workshop WLLN snapshots</li> <li>• Begin writing WLLN</li> <li>• Academic Commons account</li> <li>• Freewrite</li> </ul>
3	T 9/12	1. <b>Write and submit on BB</b> WLLN first draft. <b>Bring to class 2 copies.</b> 2. Read Chapter 30 "Getting Response and Revising" <a href="#">NFGW</a> Be prepared to discuss: What are 5 ways to respond when peer reviewing? What are 5 ways to revise? What is one way to rewrite a narrative?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss <a href="#">NFGW</a> reading</li> <li>• Peer Review WLLN first draft</li> <li>• Watch Art Assignment's How to Critique</li> <li>• SLLN Presentation---strategies for oral presenting</li> </ul>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin writing or revising SLLN Freewrite</li> </ul>
	<b>TH 9/14</b>	<p>1. <b>Revise and submit on Bb</b> WLLN 2nd draft. Bring to class 2 copies.</p> <p>2. <b>Bring</b> Academic Commons login credentials</p> <p>2. (Last Day to drop classes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer Review</li> <li>• Freewrite</li> <li>• Create digital portfolio</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<b>T 9/19</b>	<p>1. <b>Finish writing or revising and submit on BB</b> a full draft of your <u>Spoken</u> L&amp;L Narrative. Practice with friends, family, or a mirror. <b>Be ready</b> to practice it with peers and <b>upload</b> any files needed for visual aids into an accessible folder.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Cover Letter assignment</li> <li>• Practice &amp; Peer Review SLLN</li> <li>• Freewrite</li> </ul>
	<b>TH 9/21</b>	<p><b>EMAIL ME</b> any links or files needed (including any pre-recorded presentations) for your presentation by WEDNESDAY 9/20.</p>	<p>SLLN Presentations ( ½ in topic class, ½ in writing class)</p>
	<b>F 9/22</b>	<p><b>Revise, rework, &amp; write</b> a full final draft of your Written L&amp;L Narrative. Then, <b>write &amp; paste</b> your <a href="#">cover letter</a> at the beginning of your document. <b>Submit on BB by Friday, 9/22</b></p>	<p><b>(NO CLASS, of course.)</b></p>