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ENEX 101.01: Composition - Writing and Film

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ENEX 101 – Writing and Film

Professor Sean O’Brien
Texts: The Curious Writer
The Everyday Writer
Readings on e-reserve

Office hours: LA 145, MW 10:30-12:00 and by appointment

Requirements:
- Short essays
- 3 take-home essays and rewrites
- Research paper
- Research presentation
- Portfolio of readings

Schedule:

8/28  Introduction

8/30  Existentialism and Film
Readings: hand out

9/1   Existentialism and Film
Readings: reread handout

9/4   Holiday

9/6   In-class essay
TCW, ch. 1
TEW, pgs. 6-9

9/8   Punctuation and Mechanics
Readings: TEW, pgs. 318-364.
Quiz over reading

9/11  One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest
Rewrite of in-class essay due
Homework assignment on “Common Mistakes” due (covering TEW, pgs. 9-22).
Essay #1 assigned: The Personal Essay

9/13  Discussion

9/15  The Personal Essay
Readings: TCW, first half of ch. 4
In class exercise
9/18 The Personal Essay  
Readings: TCW, second half of ch. 4

9/20 The Personal Essay  
Readings: TEW, pgs. 41-70  
Essay #1 due

9/22 In-class exercise

9/25 Aristotle on character  
Readings: Aristotle reading on e-reserve

9/27 Aristotle on character  
Readings: Aristotle on e-reserve

9/29 In-class exercise over TEW, pgs. 183-205

10/02 The Profile  
Readings: TCW, first half of ch. 5  
Rewrite of essay #1 due  
Essay #2 assigned: The Profile

10/04 The Profile  
Readings: TWC, second half of ch. 5

10/06 In-class exercise

10/09 Reservoir Dogs

10/11 Discussion

10/13 In-class exercise

10/16 Ethics  
Readings: Ethics reading on e-reserve

10/18 Ethics  
Readings: re-read ethics reading  
Essay #2 due

10/20 in-class exercise

10/23 Argument  
Readings: TCW, first half of ch. 8
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