

**syl-la-bus: n 1: a summary outline of a discourse, treatise, or course of study or of examination requirements
2: subject to change**

Chang / ENGL 281 D / Autumn Quarter 2009-10 / University of Washington

Wed 9/30
First Day of Classes

September 2009						
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November 2009						
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Week 11 Writing
Challenge is
required.

Week 1: September 28-October 2: Ed's Rules of Writing
Introduction to the Course
Amy Tan, Sherman Alexie, Shelley Jackson
Writing Challenge: Personal Essay/Literacy Narrative

Week 2: October 5-9: Workshopping, Exigence, Telling Details
John McPhee
Writing Challenge: Exposition

Week 3: October 12-16: Playing With Language, Rhythm, Vocabulary
Langston Hughes, Patricia Smith, William Shakespeare
Writing Challenge: Poetry

Week 4: October 19-23: Precision, Concision, Decisions
Shirley Jackson, Annie Proulx, Ray Bradbury, "iYou"
Writing Challenge: Short-Short Story

Week 5: October 26-30: Claim, Research, Prospection
Michael Olmert, John McPhee
Writing Challenge: Research Proposal/Annotated Bibliography

Week 6: November 2-6: Evidence, Extra Sensory Communication
Anthony Bourdain, Gael Greene, Michael Pollan
Writing Challenge: Food Writing/Restaurant Review

Week 7: November 9-13: Sentence Length, Pace, Action
John McPhee
Writing Challenge: Sports Writing

Week 8: November 16-20: Asking Questions, Getting Answers
John McPhee
Writing Challenge: Interview

Week 9: November 23-27: Argument
David Bartholomae, Geoffrey Sirc, *Keywords*
Writing Challenge: Definition

Week 10: November 30-December 4: Opinion
Writing Challenge: Editorial

Week 11: December 7-11: Revision, Assessment
Major Paper, Final Portfolio
Writing Challenge: Cover Letter

Week 12:
12/14 - Finals Begin, Final Paper & Portfolio Due

Week 13:
12/21 - Grades Due

Week 1 Writing
Challenge is required

October 2009						
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Week 5 Writing
Challenge is required

Wed 11/11
Veteran's Day
Holiday

Thur & Fri
11/26-11/27
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2009						
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