ENGLISH 171, APRIL 2005

This schedule is provisional and subject to change.

	Monday	Wednesday
Week 1	Intro to course and lab	Review Grammar Quiz
April 4-8	learning outcomes	10 Grammar minutes: reference
	 requirements / assignments 	
	• course pack, layout (T of C highlight)	Intro to lab
	• why tech writing? (CP1-4)	Technical/Workplace Communication
		 good and bad egs, workplace
		writing (CP 10-11, 20-21, 27)
	Open-book Grammar Quiz	 intro the 7 C's
		• 7 Cs Exercises
		Revision: "Accentuating the Negative"
		(Complete and hand in for generic
		feedback.)
	Homework:	Homework:
	• Read CP 1-16	• Read "Listing," CP 18-19
		• Review 7 C's for quiz next day
Week 2	Return of "Accentuating the Neg."	Return 7Cs Quiz & Hand in CP 82
April 11-15	Return of Accentuating the Neg.	10 Grammar minutes: overall punct
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	10 Grammar minutes: agr & ref?	Doc Design exercises
		• Subject lines (Handout folder)
	Review samples of badly- and well-written	• Font exercise
	neutral communications: CP 10-11, 85.	• Bulleted lists (Gr, // folder)
	Overview of Correspondence Ptfolio & letter	Indirect refusal:
	format. Intro neutral letter strategy (Chapt	Draft nods
	3, CP 65ff).	Practice addresses
	• style guide: 66 – 68	• Letterhead
	• exercises: 80-81	• Page 2 headers
	• good news / neutral: CP69	• Ending on a constructive note
	• action sequence: CP50	
	• subject lines: CP50, Ex. CP84	Handout & begin draft of practice refusal
	Hand out Neutral scenarios	doc
	Tranu out meutral scenarios	Homework:
	Exercise	Finish refusal practice exercise. Due
	• Revise Ex 5, CP82 (homework)	next class for completion mark
	Homework: Reread Chapt 6: CP 65-70.	
	Finish Ex 5, CP82	

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Week 3 April 18-22	10 Grammar minutes: punct	Quiz: Listing and Letter Format: Ch6
	Completion mark: practice refusal exercise	10 Grammar minutes: punct contd.
	Take up refusal ex. Look at examples.	Drafting: Finish drafting letters.
	Hand out Indirect Scenarios	
	 Copyedit letter Writing an alternative, Samples: CP 74-75 and 78. 	
	• Exercise: writing an alternative: submit at end of class.	Homework: Correspondence Portfolio is due next class for peer edit.
	Homework: Reread Chapter 6, Letters Finish draft of neutral	
Week 4 April 25-29	10 grammar minutes: Passive voicePeer edit Correspondence Ptfolio:Mandatory	DUE: Assignment I, Corr Portfolio. Submit drafts as well as finalized documents.
	Begin Memos Lecture: Memo reports: Chapt 5: CP CP45	10 Grammar minutes: review passive
	 Example CP53 Graphics CP 41 	Create table and graph
Have you found a	 Raw & interpretive data Labels, keys, captions 	Practice: Hockey memo Treat as exam: 1+ hours to complete
Have you found a job advertisement?	 Ref to graphic in text Clutter, clarity, density	(completion grade).
	 Headings: effective, clear, like topic sentences (Ex CP 59) Copyedit: CP 60 	Handout Assignment II.
		Homework:
	Homework: Complete revisions to Correspondence Portfolio. Due next class.	 Read Assignment II Read Chapter IV, headings and Graphics; & Chapter V: Memos
Week 5	Feedback on Hockey Memos	Quiz: Passive voice
May 2-6	Remainder of period to work on Assignment	10 Grammar minutes: review agr
	II. You will have to find your own lab space. Bring the completed work to class with you on Wednesday.	Edit Assignment II for agreement and passive voice
		Review 7Cs: CP26
		 Parallelism: CP 167 – 168 (also in handout folder) Edit Assignment II for // o Consider both headings
	Homework: Review Passive voice for quiz next class.	and bulleted lists Finish drafting / revising Assignment II
		Homework: Complete Assignment II for mandatory Peer Edit next class.

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Week 6	10 Grammar minutes: // review	DUE: Assignment II: Illustrated Rept.
May 9-13	Peer Edit Illustrated Report	
May 9-13 Job Advertisement	 Peer Edit Illustrated Report Begin Assignment IV: User Manual Practice Exercises: Sorting types of text Practicing intros Practicing conclusions Hand out of assignment Discussion, assign & eval guide Opening pages Pagination Design: simple, consistent, clear Fail-safe precautions, hints, tips 	 10 grammar minutes: apostrophes Quiz: Memo copyedit Practice Exercises in preparation for starting Assignment III: User Manual. Simple directions with 2 headings, steps, hint / caution, explan material Changing a tire Jump-starting a car Caring for a lawn
	 Imperative mood Homework: Reread Assignment III carefully. Read User Manual Grading Criteria Study apostrophes: CP 149 	 Cooking something Peer Edit practice exercises Homework: Begin work on User Manual
Week 7	Return Assignment II	
May 16-20	10 Grammar minutes: fragments	
	Drafting User Manual Homework: Finish User Manual for Peer Edit	Assignment III Midterm Exam on Chapts 3 - 6
XX 1.0	next May 25	10
Week 8 May 23-27 Job prep is due next week.	Victoria Day: No Classes	 10 grammar minutes: frags and c.s. Peer edit, User Manual Time to do revisions Homework: Revise User Manual for next class. Bring Job description plus list of job and volunteer exp. to next class.
Week 9	DUE: Assignment IV: User manual	10 grammar minutes: review
May 30 - June 3 Job prep is due this week.	 10 Grammar minutes: mm, d.m. Assignment V: Research, documentation, Summaries Handout: Assignment V Lecture: types of summaries Practice: reading for main ideas Practicing formal summary Homework: 	 Incorporating quotations Exercise: using yesterday's essay, select evidence to quote; type para and incorporate 2 quotations smoothly. Citing (IEEE) Add citations to paragraphs, above Exchange and peer edit Time permitting: begin ref page
	• Find websites, print, bring to class next Monday	Homework: Review IEEE handout

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Week 10 June 6-10	10 grammar minutes: precision	10 grammar minutes: precision
	 More practice exercises: Paragraphing (topic sent, unity, coherence quoting, citing, summarizing Summarizing your websites 	Drafting Assignment V
Week 11 June 13-17	Grammar exam	DUE: Assignment V
	Peer Edit: Assignment V	Exam: Summarizing and incorporating quotations
	Homework: Revise Assignment 5: Due next class.	