

# Week 1

## Reading/Watching Assignments

- Welcome Message
- Course Syllabus
- *The Information Literacy User's Guide: Identify*
- *The Information Literacy User's Guide: Scope*
- Getting Started with the Research Essay
- Topics

## Writing Assignments

- Introductions Forum
- Online Activity: How Much Do You Know about Plagiarism?

# Week 2

## Reading/Watching Assignments

- *The Information Literacy User's Guide: Plan*
- Slideshow: Field Research: Interviews

## Writing Assignments

- Sentence Activity: Colons and Semicolons
- Research Question Activity
- Research Plan
- Your Interview Questions

# Week 3

## Reading/Watching Assignments

- *The Information Literacy User's Guide: Gather*
- Watch: Library Videos

## Writing Assignments

- Sentence Activity: Avoiding Run-On Sentences
- Online Activity: Types of Plagiarism
- Research Activity: Library Research Activity
- Research Activity: Web Search: Credible vs. Non-Credible Sources

## Week 4

### Reading/Watching Assignments

- *The Information Literacy User's Guide*: Evaluate
- The Purpose of Academic Argument
- Slideshow: Effective Thesis Statement
- APA References
- 10 Note Taking Strategies to Write Better Essays
- Note-Taking

### Writing Assignments

- Thesis Statements Forum
- Sentence Activity: Avoiding Fragments
- Online Activity: APA References Activity
- Document: APA Working Bibliography

## Week 5

### Reading/Watching Assignments

- *The Information Literacy User's Guide*: Manage
- Drafting, Revising, and Editing
- Summarizing & Plagiarism
- APA In-Text Citation Basics
- Quoting and Paraphrasing Essential Handout

### Writing Assignments

- Sentence Activity: Commas
- Online Activity: APA In-Text Citations Activity
- Online Activity: Paraphrasing Activity

- Document: Integrating Sources
- Document: Formal Outline

## Week 6

### Reading/Watching Assignments

- *The Information Literacy User's Guide*: Present
- Formal Writing Style
- Why Avoiding First and Second Person in the Academic Essay?

### Writing Assignments

- Essay Introductions
- Sentence Activity: Verb Tense
- Online Activity: APA Review
- Document: Interview Write-Up
- Activity: Review of Example Essays

## Week 7

### Reading/Watching Assignments

- APA Style
- Try It Out: Common Knowledge & Plagiarism

### Writing Assignments

- Sentence Activity: Dashes and Hyphens
- Sentence Activity: How to Write Numbers
- Document: Title Page
- Document: First Section (Pages 1-3) Draft

## Week 8

### Reading/Watching Assignments

- In-Depth APA Citation Explanation

- Incorporating Sources Effectively
- Embedding Quotations into Your Essay
- Changing Direct Quotations

## Writing Assignments

- Sentence Activity: Quotation Marks and Ellipses
- Document: Second Section (Pages 3-6) Draft

## Week 9

### Reading/Watching Assignments

- Revision: See It in Practice

### Writing Assignments

- Sentence Activity: Contractions: When You Should Use (and Avoid) Contractions
- Online Activity: Check Your Understanding of Plagiarism
- Workshop Peer Review: First Eight Pages

## Week 10

### Reading/Watching Assignments

- Editing: See It in Practice
- Editing Checklist
- LBCC's Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy

### Writing Assignments

- Workshop Peer Review: Full Draft

# Week 11

## Writing Assignments

- Document: Finalized Research Essay
- Document: Self-Assessment
- Document: Final Four