*English 126 Topical Outline*

*Spring 2013*

Week Dates Topics and Activities

1 1/7-1/11 Introduction to course; Mad/Sad/Glad article practice; review of classic fiction structure from *Reading Now* chapter 2; begin reading fiction book

2 1/14-1/18 *Reading Now, Chapter 1: The Essential Questions to Ask*

***Friday, January 18, is the last day to drop a class for a refund***

***Monday, January 21, is the MLK Holiday—no school***

3 1/22-1/25 *Reading Now, Chapter 2: Delivering the Answers.*

 Unit Test 1: Chapters 1 and 2

***Friday, January 25, is the last day to add a semester-length class***

4 1/28-2/1 *Reading Now, Chapter 3: A Word about Words* Vocabulary study begins: you will need your 3 x 5 cards.

5 2/4-2/8 *Reading Now, Chapter 4.* Topics and main ideas

***Thursday, February 14, is the last day to change to pass/no pass***

***You must have finished your first fiction book by now!***

***Friday, February 15 and Monday, February 18, are the Washington’s and Lincoln’s Birthday Holidays—no school.***

6 2/11-2/14 Book Report #1 due; *Reading Now* chapter 4 continued

 Unit Test #2: chapters 3 and 4

7 2/19-2/22 Second book selection deadline; Unit Test #3: vocabulary flash cards set #1; Intro to *Reading Now* chapter 5, supporting details

8 2/25-3/1 *Reading Now* Chapter 5 continued

9 3/ 4-3/8 *Reading Now* Chapter 5 continued; Unit Test #3: Chapter 5

***Friday, March 8, is the last day to drop a semester-length class***

10 3/11-3/15 *Reading Now*, Chapter 6, patterns of organization and transitions

11 3/18-3/22 *Reading Now,* Chapter 6 continued; Unit Test #4: *Reading Now* Chapter 6.

***Monday, March 25 through Saturday, March 30, is Spring Break—***

***no school.***

12 4/1-4/5 *Reading Now*, Chapter 7, purpose and tone; Unit Test #5: Vocabulary flash cards set #2.

13 4/8-4/12 *Reading Now*, Chapter 8, inferences and bias

14 4/15-4/19 ***You must have finished reading your second book by now!***

15 4/22-4/26 Book Report #2 due; *Reading Now*, chapter 10, review

16 4/29-5/3 *Reading Now*, chapter 10 continued; Unit Test #6, vocabulary flash cards set #3

17 5/6-5/10 Proficiency demonstrations; Unit Test #7, all skills

18 5/13-5/17 Final Exams Week

 Our final exam is:

 10:00 T Th—Thursday, May 16, 10:00-11:50

 11:00 MW—Monday, May 13, 11:00-12:50

 1:00 MWF—Monday, May 13, 1:00-2:50