English 260 Topical Outline Fall 2013

Important Semester Dates:

August 30 Friday Last day to register for a semester-length

 class

 September 2 Monday NO SCHOOL Labor Day holiday

October 11 Friday Absolutely the last day to drop a class.

November 11 Monday NO SCHOOL Veterans Day holiday

November 28-29 Thurs-Fri NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving holiday

December 9-13 M-F Final exams week. Our final exam is Wednesday, December 11, from 12-1:50.

Week and Dates Topics: Due\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 (8/12-8/16) Intro to course and Think Aloud

 Lab: Blackboard and authors

2 (8/19-8/23) Reading of first short story; reading graphics in textbooks

 Lab: Short story research

3 (8/26-8/30) Vocabulary in context Group short story

 Lab: Reading graphics in textbooks oral report

4 (9/2-9/6) Vocabulary in context, cont’d. Test #1: Graphics

Lab: Report or vocab in context Short story report

5 (9/ 9-9/13 Word parts; word part study Choose 2nd short

 begins story

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6 (9/16-9/20) Using the dictionary; Test #2: vocab. in context

 Group work on short story

 Lab: dictionary.com

7 (9/23-9/27) Topics and main ideas

8 (9/90-10/4) Locating stated main ideas Short story report #2 due

9 (10/7-10/11) Implied main ideas Test #3: Topics & MIs

 Lab: TBA

10 (10/14-10/18) Supporting details Choose 3rd short story

 Lab: TBA

11 (10/21-10/25) Supporting details, cont’d Test #4: Supporting details

 Lab: TBA

12 (10/28-11/1) Transitions and thought patterns

13 (11/4-11/8) More thought patterns Short story report #3 due

14 (11/11-11/15) Taking notes from a reading; Test #5: Thought patterns

 Outlines and concept maps;

 A reading system for skilled

readers

15 (11/18-11/22 Writing a summary

16 (11/25-29) Writing a summary

17 (12/2-12/6) Course review Test #6: Practice final exam

18 (12/9-12/13 Final Exams week