*English 126 Topical Outline*

*Spring 2014*

Week Dates Topics and Activities

1 1/13-1/17 Introduction to course; Mad/Sad/Glad article practice; review of classic fiction structure from *Reading Now* chapter 2; begin reading fiction book

2 1/20-1/24 *Reading Now, Chapter 1: The Essential Questions to Ask*

***Monday, January 20, is the MLK Holiday—no school***

3 1/27-1/31 *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 2/3-2/7 *Reading Now, Chapter 3: A Word about Words* Vocabulary Notebook #1 due

5 2/10-2/13 *Reading Now, Chapter 4.* Topics and main ideas

***Thursday, February 13, 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 2/17-2/21 Book Report #1 due; *Reading Now* chapter 4 continued

 Unit Test #2: chapters 3 and 4

7 2/24-2/28 Second book selection deadline; Unit Test #3:Vocabulary Notebook #2 due; Intro to *Reading Now* chapter 5, supporting details

8 3/3-3/7 *Reading Now* Chapter 5 continued

9 3/10-3/14 *Reading Now* Chapter 5 continued; Unit Test #3: Chapter 5

***Friday, March 14, is the last day to drop a semester-length class***

10 3/17-3/21 *Reading Now*, Chapter 6, patterns of organization and transitions; Vocabulary Notebook #3 due

11 3/24-3/28 *Reading Now,* Chapter 6 continued; Unit Test #4: *Reading Now* Chapter 6.

12 3/31-4/4 *Reading Now*, Chapter 7, purpose and tone; Unit Test #5: Vocabulary Notebook #4 due

13 4/7-4/11 *Reading Now*, Chapter 8, inferences and bias

***The week of April 14 through 18 is Spring Break—no school.***

14 4/21-4/19 ***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 Notebook #5 due

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 22, 10:00-11:50

 1:00 MWF—Monday, May 19, 1:00-2:50