

Lesson Plans For Disciplinary Writing Assignment

At my institution, we teach composition in two, two-hour blocks, usually on a Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday schedule.

Week 1, Day 1

Homework Due: Polished draft of Essay 2 with reflection

Reading and Discussion: *Naming What We Know* "Habituated Practice Leads to Entrenchment"

Class Activity: Introduce Disciplinary Writing Assignment

Class Activity/Discussion: Sharing our majors, why we chose them, predictions about disciplinary writing

Closing Assessment: Do you have questions about the assignment?

Week 1, Day 2

Homework Due: Tell me about your interviewee and the time/date of interview

Discussion: *Naming What We Know*, "Writing Is a Way of Enacting Disciplinary" and "Disciplinary and Professional Identities Are Constructed through Writing"

Class Activity: Primary Research and a Research Report

Class Activity: Developing our interview questions

Closing Assessment: "I didn't understand _____."

Week 2, Day 1

Homework Due:

Discussion: *Naming What We Know*, "Writing Speaks to Situations through Recognizable Forms" and "Genres Are Enacted by Writers and Readers"

Class Activity: Conducting research, finding examples

Class Activity: Making comparisons and looking for patterns

Week 2, Day 2

Homework Due: Reflection on Essay 2 feedback

Class Activity: Review making comparison and looking for patterns

Class Activity: Working on analyzing examples

Closing Assessment: Conclusions I've reached so far

Week 3, Day 1

Homework due: Summary of "Writing Involves the Negotiation of Language Differences"

Discussion: *Naming What We Know* "Writing Involves the Negotiation of Language Differences"

Class Activity: Language differences in our examples

Class Activity: Review of research report structure

Closing Assessment: Reflection on language differences

Week 3, Day 2

Homework Due: First draft with check-up

Class Activity: Headers and footers, section headings, titles

Class Activity: Writer's Workshop (peer review)

Closing Assessment: Peer review reflection

Week 4, Day 1

Homework: Revisions of Essay 3, reflection on those revisions

Class Activity: Review of grammar, punctuation, usage

Class Activity: Proofreading Essay 3

Closing Assessment: Questions about grammar, punctuation, usage

Week 4, Day 2

Homework: Essay 3 Polished Draft with reflection