

ENG 395—Writing Center Practicum Fall 2006

This schedule will change often. This is just to get us started!

WEEK	DATE	CLASSWORK & HOMEWORK
1	Jan 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Introductions <input type="checkbox"/> Syllabus <input type="checkbox"/> About the Writing Center <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Handout for next class (Muriel Harris—<u>Talking in the Middle</u>) <p>HW: Case Study of a Writer—Due next week</p>
2	Jan 18	<p><u>Talking in the Middle: Why Writers Need writing Tutors</u> – Muriel Harris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logging into the Writing Center appointment website: http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/writingcenter/ <p>Homework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please update your profiles (what your major is, what your strengths are, etc.) • Start observing tutoring sessions (3 hours a week) • Login from the WC website: http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/writingcenter/. Go to the Writing Positions tab and click the link at the bottom for the ENG 395 class. • http://faculty.pepperdine.edu/tflynn/wc/wc_timeclock.asp • Email a digital picture of yourself to: tflynn@pepperdine.edu or bring a photo that Dr. Flynn can scan—or look pretty and I'll take your picture!
3	Jan 25	<p><u>Tutoring Writing: Chapters One & Two</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Reactions <input type="checkbox"/> Reading: The Importance of a Writing Center <input type="checkbox"/> Giving ownership of the paper to the student <input type="checkbox"/> Theories underpinning Tutoring: Social Constructionism; Reader-Response Theory; Talking & Writing; Collaborative Writing
4	Feb 1	<p><u>Tutoring Writing: Chapters Three & Four</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attitudes about Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Higher & Lower Order Concerns <p>HW: Observing Tutoring Sessions—See handouts</p>

5	Feb 8	Research Supporting Tutoring Writing Grammar Check—Reviewing the Rules HW: Do Grammar Diagnostic Tests, Form A. Visit: http://prenticehall.com/harris (Need code that came with your PH Guide to Grammar Book).
6	Feb 15	What Tutoring Is and Isn't: Models & Strategies
7	Feb 22	The Writing & Tutoring Process
8	Mar 1	Tutoring when the Writer Doesn't have a draft
9	Mar 8	SPRING BREAK—No Classes Meet Writing Center Closed &
10	Mar 15	Tutoring Different People: Ability Levels; Gender Differences; Multicultural and ESL Writers; Learning Disabled Writers;
11	Mar 22	Dr. Flynn at CCCC Conference (NYC)—No Class
12	Mar 29	Learning from the Masters
13	Apr 5	Tutoring & Technology
14	Apr 12	Workshops/Presentations
15	Apr 19	Workshops/Presentations
16		EXAM WEEK (No Final)