

Week	Dates	Class readings	Classroom topics	Assignments due
1	23/1-27/1	Course syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Syllabus &amp; calendar overview</li> <li>Pearson Revel registration &amp; overview</li> <li>Diagnostic writing</li> <li>Safe Exam Browser set up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnostic writing: five-paragraph essay</li> <li>Pearson Revel access codes &amp; enrollment</li> <li>SEB set up on PC</li> </ul>
2	30/1-3/2	Revel Ch.38: Reading Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading for main ideas (text ch.38)</li> <li>Reading and discussion: <i>How Spies are Caught</i> (text Ch.39, no.17)</li> <li>Reading for supporting details (text ch.38)</li> </ul>	
3	6/2-10/2	Revel Ch.38: Reading Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading and discussion: <i>Mother Nature's Melting Pot</i> (text Ch.39, no.10)</li> <li>Reading practice: <i>Advertising Appeals</i> (text Ch.39, no.12)</li> <li>Reading test overview and Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	
4	13/2-17/2	Revel Ch.13: Writing the Essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Test</li> <li>Writing as a process</li> <li>Writing introductions</li> <li>Writing thesis statements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Test</li> </ul>
5	20/2-24/2	Revel Ch.6: Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Problem-solution essay</li> <li>Descriptive paragraph writing</li> <li>Writing conclusions</li> </ul>	
6	27/2-3/3		<b>National Holiday TBA</b>	
7	6/3-10/3	Revel Ch.7: Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process Writing (text Ch.7)</li> <li>Writing practice</li> </ul>	
8	13/3-17/3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing test 1 overview and Q&amp;A</li> <li>Writing Practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-class essay test 1: Problem-solution essay</li> </ul>

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9	20/3-24/3	Revel Ch.5: Narration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing reviews</li> <li>• Narrative Writing (text Ch.5)</li> </ul>	
10	27/3-31/3	Revel Ch.4: Illustration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illustrative Writing (text Ch.4)</li> <li>• Writing practice</li> </ul>	
11	3/4-7/4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing test 2 overview and Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Writing Practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-class essay test 2: Reviews</li> </ul>
12	10/4-14/4	Revel Ch.12: Argument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing arguments (text Ch.12)</li> <li>• Argument structure</li> <li>• Thesis and introduction</li> </ul>	
13	17/4-21/4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body paragraphs</li> <li>• Developing ideas with evidence</li> <li>• Writing practice</li> </ul>	
14	24/4-28/4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counter-argument rebuttal</li> <li>• Writing practice</li> </ul>	
15	1/5-5/5		Exit exam preparation and writing practice <b>May 2-4 Eid Al Fitr Holiday</b>	
16	8/5-12/5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exit Exam (1): MCQ</li> <li>• Exit Exam (2): Argumentative essay writing</li> <li>• Final office hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exit exam</li> </ul>

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