

ENG 5900

Digital Literacies



Date	Class Work	Topics
Week 1: Introduction to Digital Literacies		
Monday, May 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read “Start Here” and “Syllabus”• Post in Week 1a Discussion and Questions• Purchase books and begin reading <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to class content• Getting to know each other
Thursday, May 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> chapters 1-4 (pgs. 1-66)• Participate in Week 1b Discussion and answer Class Questions 1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mediation• Affordances and Constraints• The Filter Bubble• Remix• Multimodality
Week 2: Digital Literacies and Multimodality		
Monday, May 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> chapters 5-8 (pgs. 67-128)• Participate in Week 2a Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Richness• Multitasking• Critical Literacies• Discourse Systems
Thursday, May 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read “A Pedagogy of Multiliteracies” and “A Multimodal Task-Based Framework for Composing” (PDFs)• Participate in Week 2b Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modes of Communication• Multimodality & Writing• Multiliteracy• Non-Digital Multimodal Composing
Week 3: Social Media and Collaboration		
Monday, May 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> chapter 10 (pgs. 144-157), “Sociality Through Social Network Sites” (PDF), and “Digital Writing, Multimodality, and Learning Transfer” (PDF)• Join at least one SNS that is new to you.• Participate in Week 3a Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Network Sites• Strong and Weak Ties• New Media vs. Social Media vs. Social Network Sites• Learning Transfer• Broader Definitions of Writing
Thursday, May 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> chapter 11 (pgs. 158-174), “Hypersocial-Interactive Writing” (PDF), and Wikipedia Tutorial (Link)• Edit at least one Wikipedia page• Introduction to Space Critique• Participate in Week 3b Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wikis• Collaboration• Editing• Plagiarism• Space Critique Assignment

Week 4: Application and Exploration

Monday, June 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space Critique First Draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space Critique
Thursday, June 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space Critique Peer Response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space Critique

Week 5: Video Games

Monday, June 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space Critique Final Draft • Read <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> chapter 12 (pgs. 175-189). • Introduction to Digital Pedagogy Project • Participate in Week 5a Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space Critique • Digital Literacies and Work • Digital Pedagogy Project
Thursday, June 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Understanding Digital Literacies</i> chapter 9 (pgs. 129-143), and “Collaboration, Interactivity, and the Derive in Computer Gaming” (PDF) • Play at least one video game • Participate in Week 5b Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video Games • Identity

Week 6: Digital Reading

Monday, June 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Chasing Literacy</i> introduction and chapters 1-3 (pgs. 1-98) • Participate in Week 6a Discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chasing Literacy • Connections between Reading and Writing • How to Read • Perceptions of Literacy • Acceleration
Thursday, June 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Chasing Literacy</i> chapters 4-5 and conclusion (pgs. 99-169) • Participate in Week 6b Discussions • Digital Pedagogy Project Part 1 First Draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multitasking • Foraging • Oscillating • Connections between Reading and Writing • Transfer

Week 7: Digital Pedagogy Project

Monday, June 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Pedagogy Project Peer Response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Pedagogy Project
Thursday, June 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Pedagogy Project Final Draft • Participate in Reflection Discussion and answer Class Questions 2.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Pedagogy Project