

SPRING 2021 ENGLISH 2: DIFFERENCES - READING AND ASSIGNMENT CALENDAR

Unit 1: Introduction to Difference

Feb 1	M	Zoom	Introductions
Feb 3	W	Zoom	Reading Due: - Lennard Davis, "Normality, Power, and Culture" Writing Due: - Discussion Post 1
Feb 8	M	Canvas	Reading Due: - Newman & Mittelmark, extract from <i>How Not to Write a Novel</i>
Feb 10	W	Zoom	MINI-ASSIGNMENT 1 DUE

Unit 2: Different Roles (Analysis Paper)

Feb 16	M	Canvas	Reading Due: - Watch the first episode of <i>Normal People</i> (Hulu) Writing Due: - Discussion Post 2 Activities: - Students meet with their partners to plan their presentations
Feb 17	W	Zoom	Reading Due: - Alison Bechdel, extract from <i>Fun Home</i> Writing Due: - Discussion Post 3
Feb 22	M	Canvas	Reading Due: - Sayaka Murata, extract from <i>Convenience Store Woman</i> Writing Due: - Discussion Post 4
Feb 22-23	M/T		<i>Class conferences.</i>
Feb 24	W	Zoom	Writing Due: - Analysis Paper thesis statement
Mar 1	M	Canvas	Writing Due: - Analysis Paper Draft (Uploaded by 9am) Activities: - Peer Reviews (Complete by 6pm)
Mar 3	W	Zoom	ANALYSIS PAPER DUE

Unit 3: Different Bodies ("Joining the Conversation" Paper)

Mar 8	M	Canvas	Reading Due: - Garnette Cadogan, "Black and Blue" Writing Due: - Discussion Post 5
Mar 10	W	Zoom	Reading Due: - Susan Bordo, extract from "Reading the Slender Body" Writing Due: - Discussion Post 6 - "Joining the Conversation" Paper Thesis Statement and Outline

Mar 15 M Canvas Activities: - Complete the library tutorials

Mar 17 W **Zoom** Library Workshop (TBC)

Mar 22 M Canvas Writing Due: - “Joining the Conversation” Paper Draft (Uploaded by 9am)
Activities: - Peer Reviews (Complete by 6pm)

Mar 24 W **Zoom** **“JOINING THE CONVERSATION” PAPER DUE**

Unit 4: Different Species (Research Paper)

Mar 29 M Canvas Reading Due: - Sunaura Taylor, from “Beasts of Burden”
Writing Due: - Discussion Post 7

Mar 31 W **Zoom** Reading Due: - Watch *Unlocking the Cage*
Writing Due: - Discussion Post 8

Apr 5 M Canvas Reading Due: - Watch videos and view website information on Bina 48
Writing Due: - Discussion Post 9

Apr 7 W **Zoom** Writing Due: - Annotated bibliography for research paper

Apr 12 M Canvas Activities: - Write a plan for the research paper

Apr 13 T Writing due: - Mini assignment 3: Short Reflection Paper

Apr 14-16 W/R/F Class conferences

Apr 19 M *No Class: Patriots’ Day*

Apr 21 W **Zoom** Writing Due: - Research Paper Draft

Apr 26 M Canvas Writing Due: - Research Paper Second Draft
Activities: - Peer Reviews (Complete by 6pm)

Apr 28 W **Zoom** **RESEARCH PAPER DUE**

Unit 5: Celebrating Difference (Creative or Personal Essay)

May 3 M Canvas Reading Due: - N. K. Jemisin, “The Ones Who Stay and Fight”
Writing Due: - Discussion Post 10

CREATIVE/PERSONAL ESSAY DUE MONDAY MAY 10