


Fall 2021 ACR 150- 052W Course Guide

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All assignments are due by 11:59pm at the end of the weekly units (see weeks 1-15 below). Most weeks start and end on a Tuesday, with some exceptions (see: 📅)

Week	When	Weekly Materials	Assignments
1	Wed Aug 25 – Tue Aug 31 📅	INTRODUCTIONS: YOU & COURSE Research: what is literacy? Watch: Literacy is the Answer	Introductions on Flipgrid Discussion Board Post #1
2	Tue Aug 31 – Tue Sept 7	ETHNOGRAPHY OF LITERACY Read: Ethnography of Literacy Read: About the Sociocultural Perspective of Literacy Research: Orality vs. Literacy	Discussion Board Post #2
3	Tue Sept 7 – Tue Sept 14	(SOME) LITERACY ISSUES IN THE US Read: This Type of Illiteracy Could Hurt You Watch: The Illiteracy-To-Prison Pipeline Read: The Relationship Between Incarceration and Low Literacy Watch: How Schools Keep Kids in Poverty Watch: America's Illiteracy Problem Watch: Childhood Literacy	Literacy Narrative Quiz 1
4	Tue Sept 14 – Thur Sept 21 📅	AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASCAN NATIVE PERSPECTIVES Read: Education of American Indian and Alaskan Native Children Watch: Native American Students Watch: Native American Education	Discussion Board Post #3 Review research essay options
5	Tue Sept 21 – Thur Sept 28 📅	AFRICAN PERSPECTIVES Read: African-Born Immigrants in U.S. Schools Watch: Challenges for Africans in U.S. Schools Watch: Africans in America	Discussion Board Post #4 Quiz 2
6	Tue Sept 28 – Tue Oct 5	ASIAN PERSPECTIVES Read: Chinese Immigrant Parents Watch: Stereotypes of Asian Americans Watch: The Struggle of Being Asian	Oral History Project Quiz 3 Select research essay option and begin the journey

7	Tue Oct 5 – Tue Oct 12	MIDDLE EASTERN PERSPECTIVES Read: Arab and Other Middle Eastern Americans Read: Literacy Reform in the Middle East Watch: Middle Eastern Students in the U.S.	Discussion Board Post #5 Research your essay topic
8	Tue Oct 12 – Tue Oct 19	MIDTERM WEEK Read/Watch: The Danger of a Single Story	Midterm Project Midterm Check In
9	Tue Oct 19 – Tue Oct 26	HISPANIC/ LATINX PERSPECTIVES Read: The Potential and Promise of Latino Students Watch: Defining Latino: Young People Talk Identity Watch: What Being Hispanic and Latinx Means	Discussion Board Post #6 Quiz 4 Work on essay draft
10	Tue Oct 26 – Tue Nov 2	EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES Read: European Immigrants in the U.S. Read: Immigration Act of 1917 Read: English Test for Naturalization	Discussion Board Post #7 Work on Essay Draft
11	Tue Nov 2 – Tue Nov 9	NATIVE HAWAIIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER PERSPECTIVES Read: U.S. Occupation and the Hawaiian People Watch: Hawaii's Legacy of Literacy	Research Essay Draft + Peer Review
12	Tue Nov 9 – Tue Nov 16	BLACK/ AFRICAN - AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES Read: Slave Era Barriers and Black Literacy Take: Literacy Test Read: African American Literacy and COVID19 Read: Black Boy	Revise your draft
13	Tue Nov 16 – Tue Nov 23	LITERACY AND TECHNOLOGY Read: Social Media Effects on Teens Watch: How Technology Changes How We Read	Research Essay Prepare presentation
	Nov 25 – Nov 28	Thanksgiving Recess	
14	Tue Nov 30 – Tue Dec 7	PRESENTATIONS	Present and participate
15	Tue Dec 7 – Mon Dec 13 	REFLECTIONS	Reflection Draft Final reflection: Thursday <i>Dec 16</i>