

**ENC1 145-10: Writing About Gossip and Gender**  
**Week-by-Week Schedule**  
**Spring 2013**

**Week 1 Jan 7-11 Unit 1: Understanding Gossip**

Tuesday

- Syllabus
- Introductions
- Begin Twitter/Wordpress Setup

Thursday

- Discuss Readings: Shitty First Drafts
- Discuss Project 1
- Group Gossip Definition Blog

**Week 2 Jan 14-18 Unit 1: Understanding Gossip**

Tuesday

- Discuss Readings
- Speed Dating Sections for P1
- Active vs. Passive voice

Thursday

- Workshop P1 D1
- Plagiarism Activity

**Week 3 Jan 21-25 CONFERENCES NO CLASS P1 D2**

**Week 4 Jan 28-F1 Unit 2 Feminism & Gender Studies**

Tuesday

- Discuss Readings
- Workshop P1 D3
- McGraw Hill: Transitions

Thursday

- Discuss P2: Rhetorical Analysis
- Examples
- Terminology
- Share Blogs

**Week 5 Feb 4-8 Unit 2: Feminism & Gender Studies**

Tuesday

- Discuss Readings
- Blog Activity: Feminism
- Critical Reading: Really Reading?

Thursday

- Understanding, Finding space in theory
- Readings Continued

- Pop Culture Examples with Theory (Mulvey's Gaze)
- Discuss P2 Topics

### **Week 6 Feb 11-15 Unit: 2 Feminism & Gender Studies**

Tuesday

- Discuss Readings
- Workshop P2 D1

Thursday

- Clarify Analysis vs. Summary (McGraw Hill)
- Image incorporation in Text

### **Week 7 Feb 18-22 CONFERENCES NO CLASS P2 D2/D2.5**

### **Week 8 Feb 25-M1 Unit 3: Gendered Gossip MIDTERM!**

Tuesday

- Discuss Readings
- McGraw Hill: Syntax
- Share Blogs

Thursday

- Workshop P2 D3
- Discuss P3 & Research as Inquiry

### **Week 9 Mar 4-8 Unit 3: Gendered Gossip**

Tuesday

- Using Ebsco
- Source Choices: Scholarly? Not? Whats the Difference?
- Critical Reading (revisited)
- Summary/Opinion/Analysis

Thursday

- Discuss Readings
- Source Searching
- Source Activity

### **Mar 11-15 SPRING BREAK & 4C's Conference**

### **Week 10 Mar 18-22 Unit 4: Gossip & Race**

Tuesday

- Discuss Reading
- Paragraph Play Workshop
- Thesis Statements (McGraw Hill)

Thursday

- Cut-it-up Workshop FULL DRAFT 1 of Project 3

**Week 11 Mar 25-29 Unit: 5 Gossip & Class**

Tuesday

- Discuss Reading
- Formatting APA? MLA? (McGraw Hill)
- Formatting Activity/Practice w/ draft

Thursday

- Workshop P3 D2
- Share Blogs

**Week 12 Apr 1-5 Unit: 6 Smalltown vs. Celebrity Gossip**

Tuesday

- Discuss Reading
- Workshop P3 D2
- Discuss Eportfolio--Forecasting to the End

Thursday

- Discuss Group Project
- Group Planning

**Week 13 Apr 8-12**

Tuesday

- Group Project Work

Thursday

- Final Editing of Group Projects

**Week 14 Apr 15-19**

Tuesday

- Present Group Projects
- Discussion
- Redefining Gossip Group Blog

Thursday

- Workshop Eportfolios
- Q&A

**Week 15 Apr 22-26**

Tuesday

- Workshop E-Portfolios
- Evaluations

Thursday

- Workshop/Present Components of E-Portfolios

**Week 16: Final Exam Week: A29-M3**

**E-portfolios DUE Tuesday April 30 by 11:59PM: VIA email and "published" on Twitter**