# SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS
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## WEEK OF AUGUST 24
**Monday, August 24**
Getting to Know You and Grammar Exercise
Grammar for the Grammarless – Test Yourself
**Grammar Exercise emailed 8/23 (Due: Thursday, August 27, Noon, Hixon’s Office Door Pocket – 50/214)**
**Writing Lab’s Diagnostic Test (in the Writing Lab, 51/157)**

**Wednesday, August 26**
Course Overview
**Take-home Essay Exam 1 to be emailed by Labor Day. (Due: Noon, Friday, Sept. 25, Hixon’s office door pocket – 50/214)**
**Writing Lab’s Diagnostic Test (in the Writing Lab, 51/157)**

## WEEK OF AUGUST 31
**Monday, August 31**
VIDEO: Grammar Rock
**Words and Word Classes: The Form Classes**

**Wednesday, September 2**
**UEG**, Chapters 2 and 4, pp. 19-30, 67-88
**UEG**, Chapters 12 and 13, pp. 243-291
**EEL**, Chapters 1, 4, and 5, pp. 1-11, 30-49, 50-57

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7
**Monday, September 7**
LABOR DAY – NO CLASS

**Tuesday, Sept. 8 – Fri., Sept. 11**
Lab Work: Commas

**Wednesday, September 9**
**Words and Word Classes: The Form Classes**
**UEG**, Chapters 2 and 4, pp. 19-30, 67-88
**UEG**, Chapters 12 and 13, pp. 243-291
**EEL**, Chapters 1, 4, and 5, pp. 1-11, 30-49, 50-57
**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14**  
**Monday, September 14**  
*Words and Word Classes continued*
Extra Credit Presentation: Conjunctions  
**UEG**, Chapters 2 and 4, pp. 19-30, 67-88  
**UEG**, Chapters 12 and 13, pp. 243-291  
**EEL**, Chapters 1, 4, and 5, pp. 1-11, 30-49, 50-57

Lab Work: TWO SKILLS - Semicolons & Colons and Sentence Errors

**Wednesday, September 16**  
*Words and Word Classes continued*

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21**  
**Monday, September 21**  
*Words and Word Classes continued*
Extra Credit Presentation: Expletives  
**UEG**, Chapters 2 and 4, pp. 19-30, 67-88  
**UEG**, Chapters 12 and 13, pp. 243-291  
**EEL**, Chapters 1, 4, and 5, pp. 1-11, 30-49, 50-57

Lab Work: Subject-Verb Agreement

**Wednesday, September 23**  
*Words and Word Classes continued*
Take-home Essay Exam 1 (Due: Fri., Sept. 25, Noon, Hixon’s office door pocket – 50/214)

**WEEK OF September 28**  
**Monday, September 28**  
*Sentence Patterns*
**UEG** Chapters 3, 4, and 5, pp. 32-109; 112-118, 132-139

**EEL**, “Parts of a Sentence,” Chapter 8, 67-70
Take-home Essay 2 emailed by October 3. DUE Friday, October 30, Noon
Extra Credit Presentation: Prepositional Phrases

Lab Work: Pronoun Reference & Antecedent Agreement

**Wednesday, September 30**  
*Sentence Patterns*

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 5**  
**Monday, October 5**  
*Sentence Patterns continued*
**UEG** Chapters 3, 4, and 5, pp. 32-109; 112-118, 132-139

**EEL**, “Parts of a Sentence,” Chapter 8, 67-70

Lab Work: Pronoun Case

**Wednesday, October 7**  
*Sentence Patterns continued*
**WEEK OF OCTOBER 12**

Monday, October 12

*Sentence Patterns continued*

- **UEG** Chapters 3, 4, and 5, pp. 32-109; 112-118, 132-139
- **EEL**, “Parts of a Sentence,” Chapter 8, 67-70

Lab Work: Diction

Wednesday, October 14

*Sentence Patterns continued*

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 19**

Monday, October 19

*Sentence Patterns continued*

- **UEG** Chapters 3, 4, and 5, pp. 32-109; 112-118, 132-139
- **EEL**, “Parts of a Sentence,” Chapter 8, 67-70

Lab Work: Possessives/Apostrophes

Wednesday, October 21

*Sentence Patterns continued*

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 26**

Monday, October 26

*Verbal Phrases*

- **UEG** pp 118-130, 145-179, 203-204
- **EEL**, “Phrases,” Chapter 9, pp. 71-73; Chapter 11, pp. 76-79

Take-home Essay 2 DUE Friday, October 30, Noon, Hixon’s Office Door pocket (50/214)

Lab Work: TWO SKILLS: Dangling & Misplaced Modifiers and Verb Forms and Tenses

Take-home Essay 3 emailed by October 31. Due Wednesday, November 25, beginning of class

Wednesday, October 28

*Verbal Phrases continued*

Extra Credit Presentation: Possessives with Gerunds

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2**

Monday, November 2

*Verbal Phrases continued*

- **UEG** pp 118-130, 145-179, 203-204
- **EEL**, “Phrases,” Chapter 9, pp. 71-73; Chapter 11, pp. 76-79

Lab Work: Faulty Comparisons and Parallelism

Wednesday, November 4

*Verbal Phrases continued*
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9

Monday, November 9

Verbal Phrases continued
Extra Credit Presentation: Split Infinitives

Lab Work: Adjective and Adverb Use
Capitalization, Hyphenation, Italicization, Etc.

Wednesday, November 11

Verbal Phrases continued

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16

Monday, November 16

Verbal Phrases continued
UEG pp 118-130, 145-179, 203-204
EEL, “Phrases,” Chapter 9, pp. 71-73; Chapter 11, pp. 76-79

Wednesday, November 18

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23

Monday, November 23

Clauses
UEG 141, 154, 181-191, 198-211
EEL, “Clauses,” Chapter 10, pp. 74-75

Take-home Essay 4 emailed by December 1. Due Friday, December 4, Noon, Hixon’s Office Door Pocket (50/214)

Wednesday, November 25

Take-home Essay 3 Due Wednesday, November 25, beginning of class

UEG 141, 154, 181-191, 198-211
EEL, “Clauses,” Chapter 10, pp. 74-75

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30

Monday, November 30

Clauses continued
UEG 141, 154, 181-191, 198-211
EEL, “Clauses,” Chapter 10, pp. 74-75

Wednesday, December 2

LAST DAY OF CLASS
Student Evaluations

Take-home Essay 4 Due Friday, December 4, Noon, beginning of class

WEEK OF DECEMBER 7

Wednesday, December 9

ORAL FINAL – in class

Class meets 11:30 – 2:00