**Calendar of Readings and Major Assignments**

***(I may make changes to the assignments listed below and Assignments are listed by the date due.)***

**Section I: Discovering Self**

**Writing Focus: Description and Narration**

**Reading Focus: Identities: Ethnicity and Multiculturalism**

**Textbook: The Norton Reader (NR)**

**Online Handbook: Purdue Owl (PO)**

**Online resource will be listed by web address (OR)**

**Week One:**

**Monday/Tuesday**

Introduction Presentation Directions

**In-Class Diagnostic Writing**

**HW:** Begin working on Introduction Presentation

**Wednesday/Thursday**

Introduction to Quiz Star, HCC Learning Web,

**HW:** Sign up for Quiz Star, Complete Introduction Presentation

**Week Two:**

**MondayTuesday**

Introduction to Kahoot

**Read and Analyze “I Want a Wife” by Judy Brady**

**Wednesday/Thursday**

Discussion on “The Writing Process” and relation to current events

Introduction Presentations

Self-reflections

**HW:** Read: “The Necklace” **(OR)**

Read the following article “Why Everyone Should Take an English Class in College”

<https://www.noodle.com/articles/why-everyone-should-take-an-english-class-in-college> **(OR)**

Read the “General Writing Resources” on Purdue Owl Website:

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/> **(PO)**

**Week Three:**

**Monday/Tuesday**

Discussion and Analysis of “The Necklace” and other

Discuss Readings. Introduction to Writing Genres and Purposes

Short Writing Assignment #1 Assigned

**HW:** Read: “Leave Your Name at the Border,” by Manual Munoz “Arrival,” by Ha Jin, “What’s Your Name Girl,” by Maya Angelou (LW) **(OR)**

**Wednesday/Thursday**

Discuss Readings, Work on Short Writing Assignment #1

**HW:** Read: “Small Change: Why the Revolution will Not Be Tweeted”, by Malcolm Gladwell, “Just Walk on By: A Black Man Ponders His Power to Alter Public Space”, by Brent Staples, “If You Are What You Eat, Then What Am I?”, by Geeta Kothari **(OR)**

Read the “Understanding Writing Assignments” on Purdue Owl Website:

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/688/1/> **(PO)**

Read the “Sentence Types” on Purdue Owl Website:

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/owlprint/573/>**(PO)**

Read the “For Similar Sentence Patterns or Rhythms” on Purdue Owl Website:

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/573/05/>**(PO)**

Read the “Parallel Structure” on Purdue Owl Website:

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/623/01/> **(PO)**

Read the “Strategies for Variation” on the Purdue Owl Website:

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/573/01/>**(PO)**

**Short Writing Assignment Due**