

ENG 669: BIBLIOGRAPHY AND METHODOLOGY

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Texts

Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 6th ed. NY: Modern Language Association, 2003. (required)

Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing*. 2nd ed. NY: Modern Language Association, 1998. (optional)

Course Description

I have conceived of this course as a seminar in "knowledge issues" for the discipline of English. It is also a course in "knowledge skills" such as database searching. This is a required, 2-credit, pass/fail course for graduate students in English.

Grading

Grading is pass / fail and is tied to attendance and the Annotated Bibliography, which will consist of at least 20 works, each annotated with a paragraph of summary and evaluation, related to a single topic of the student's choosing.

Required weekly assignments in the course will help students compile the Annotated Bibliography. Every week by midnight of the day before class, students will submit and comment on at least two

1. LC subject headings / LC classifications
2. key words (as many as possible)
3. people / authors / scholars / experts
4. conferences / conference proceedings / Festschriften
5. listservs / e-mail forums / blogs
6. reference books / databases
7. scholarly web sites / online projects
8. names of journals / special journal issues / journal articles
9. dissertations / theses

10. book reviews
11. books (monographs)
12. edited books (essays, scholarly editions, collected letters, etc.)
13. special collections / archival sources

Attendance

- Students must attend class once a week on Tuesday or Thursday.
- "Tuesday" students who miss class can attend the Thursday class if they wish, but they will still be marked absent.
- Excuses for anticipated absences must be sent to and approved by me via email at least one day before the absence.
- Excuses for unanticipated absences due to an emergency must be sent to and approved by me via email within one week after the absence.
- A student with two or more unexcused absences will fail the course.
- Being late to class by fifteen minutes or more constitutes half an unexcused absence. I reserve the right to judge a flagrantly inattentive or disruptive student as absent without excuse.
- Being unprepared for class constitutes half an unexcused absence.

See NCSU's Attendance Regulation (REG02.20.3) available at http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic_affairs/courses_undergrad/REG02.20.3.php

Academic Integrity

The student's typed or signed name on any assignment indicates that the student adheres to the Honor pledge and neither gave nor received unauthorized aid on the assignment. I support academic integrity as defined by NCSU's Code of Student Conduct Policy (POL11.35.1) available at http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/student_services/student_discipline/POL11.35.1.php

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with verifiable disabilities. In order to take advantage of available accommodations, students must register with Disability Services for Students at 1900 Student Health Center, Campus Box 7509, 515-7653. For more information on NCSU's policy on working with students with disabilities, please see the Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Regulation (REG02.20.1) available at http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic_affairs/pols_regs/REG205.00.28.php

Schedule

NOTE: Submit assignments *before* class.

Thursday, August 24, 2006	Introduction	
Tuesday, August 29, 2006 Thursday, August 31, 2006	The Library LC headings, LC classifications	ADD DEADLINE 1
Tuesday, September 5, 2006 Thursday, September 7, 2006	Managing Information Keywords	ADD DEADLINE 2
Tuesday, September 12, 2006 Thursday, September 14, 2006	Scholars Authors, scholars, experts	
Tuesday, September 19, 2006 Thursday, September 21, 2006	Associations & Conferences Conferences, conference proceedings	
Tuesday, September 26, 2006 Thursday, September 28, 2006	Virtual Communities Listservs, blogs	
Tuesday, October 3, 2006 Thursday, October 5, 2006	The Construction of Authority Reference books, databases	
Tuesday, October 10, 2006 Thursday, October 12, 2006	NO CLASS NO CLASS	FALL BREAK
Tuesday, October 17, 2006 Thursday, October 19, 2006	The Digital Revolution Scholarly websites, online projects	
Tuesday, October 24, 2006 Thursday, October 26, 2006	Scholarly Communication Crisis Journals, journal articles	DROP DEADLINE
Tuesday, October 31, 2006 Thursday, November 2, 2006	Professionalization Rituals Dissertations	
Tuesday, November 7, 2006 Thursday, November 9, 2006	Polemic and Conflict Book reviews	
Tuesday, November 14, 2006 Thursday, November 16, 2006	Intellectual and Academic Freedom Monographs	
Tuesday, November 21, 2006 Thursday, November 23, 2006	NO CLASS NO CLASS	THANKSGIVING
Tuesday, November 28, 2006 Thursday, November 30, 2006	The Knowledge Economy Edited books	
Tuesday, December 5, 2006 Thursday, December 7, 2006	The Textual Aquifer Special Collections	DEAD WEEK DEAD WEEK
Tuesday, December 12, 2006	ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE	