

VB037 Assignment Overview Fall 2020

The deadlines for short written assignments are on **Saturday midnight of the given week unless otherwise stated**. See the Interactive Syllabus of the course for more detail on individual assignments.

Changes to the original assignment overview are shown in red.

Week 1 – October 5

Questionnaire – minor assignment

Week 2 – October 12

Developing topic sentence – minor assignment

Read the first four and a half pages of Week 3 handout before coming to Week 3 class.

Week 3 – October 19

Writing paragraphs – minor assignment

Week 4 – October 26

Writing a formal outline from the handout – minor assignment

Week 5 – November 2

Writing a formal outline from your W2 topic – major assignment

Week 6 – November 9

Drafts for outlines (from Week 5) – major assignment, deadline November 21

Week 7 – November 16

No class (discussion of your draft for the final paper); come prepared to the individual consultations with an idea in mind, with your proposed outline, and with some of the sources you would like to use. Sign-in form to be provided.

Final paper – first draft, **deadline December 5**

Week 8 – November 23

Peer feedback on student texts (from Week 5) – major assignment, **deadline December 12**

Week 9 – November 30

Paraphrasing and plagiarism – minor assignment

Week 10 – December 7

No class (individual consultations for the first draft of the final paper)

Passive voice – minor assignment (**same due date as week 11 assignment**)

Week 11 – December 14

Mechanics of writing – minor assignment

Week 12 – January 4

Mechanics of writing and effective writing – minor assignment

Week 13 – January 11

Final versions of Week 5 draft – major assignment, **deadline January 17**

During the examination period:

Final paper and peer feedback to final paper; deadlines TBA