

TO: ENGL201  
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RE: WEEK 8 AGENDA

### INTRODUCING YOUR RESEARCH PROJECT (P4-7)

The next several weeks are dedicated to your [RESEARCH PROJECT MODULES](#).<--linked here.

These projects have several “check points,” beginning with the PROPOSAL and then the ANNOTATED BIBS. These milestones will be a large part of your research papers. Introductions to all of these milestones are linked on the [RESEARCH PROJECT MODULE](#) assignment sheet.

This week, read the assignment sheet and think about topics. Read the assignment sheet a second time.

You can use a topic you've discovered already in your writing for this course, or you can begin fresh with a new topic idea. I highly recommend that you ***pick topics you are interested in***. They may have something to do with your neighborhood or your schooling or your job. Using “real world” topics---ones that affect you and your peers or neighbors---are usually *the best* to write about. Use the proposal template provided on the assignment sheet (above) to propose your topic to me. These proposals are REQUIRED.

Feel free to drop me an email and ask questions about the assignment and about topics and anything else you're curious about.

\*\*\*[PROPOSAL TEMPLATE HERE](#)\*\*\*

Your proposals are not due till  
March 18<sup>th</sup>. My best advice to you: Do not put this off till the 17<sup>th</sup>!

If you want to discuss topics and/or research ideas, please email me. I'm happy to talk about these things with each of you. Read the assignment a couple times first and then, holla! Also, feel free to send that proposal in when

you are ready. You don't have to wait until the 18<sup>th</sup> to get moving on this project!

### **P3 WRAPUP: DWDFWD**

Next week, is the peer review for P3. Angel is ready now, if you are.

Everything is moved up 1 day to get this all done and turned in before break starts on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Post your P3 into ANGEL no later than 11:59 pm on March 4.** Details (and the day-by-day schedule) for the review are in ANGEL and listed below.

**ANGEL > ENGL201 > 201Materials > Week 8/9 Peer Review**

### **TIMELINE FOR FEB/MARCH**

February 24	<a href="#">Introducing the Research Module (P4-P7)</a> (above)
March 4	<b>Finished draft of P3 due for peer review (in ANGEL)</b>
March 5	RETRIEVE PEER ESSAYS FOR REVIEW
March 7	RETURN YOUR REVIEWS
March 8	RETRIEVE REVIEWS ON YOUR ESSAY
<b>March 10</b>	<b>SUBMIT FINISHED P3 DUE TO ME (via email)</b>
March 11	SPRING BREAK ** SPRING BREAK ** SPRING BREAK
March 18	<b>Proposal for P4 RESEARCH MODULE due</b>

That's it from here. Start thinkin' about P4-7. Peer review P3 next week.

I'll have a short agenda for week 9—mostly recapping these two things.

Then, it's S P R I N G B R E A K !

Email me if you need anything!

Sue

(check out "Helpful Hints & Reminders" below)



# HELPFUL HINTS & REMINDERS:

*Asking Questions Leads to Better Grades!*

## **USE THE FILE NAMING CONVENTIONS:**

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For help writing AND REWRITING, check out

[Shitty First Drafts](#)

[5-Draft-Man](#)

[RE-Visioning Your Own Work](#)

## **FOR OTHER WRITING HELP:**

[For help with MLA & Formatting](#)

[For help with commas](#)

## **Reminder: Document everything.**

*If you use it, you must cite it.*