

We are finishing Week 7 and begin Week 8 as of Monday, May 18. This is an 11-week term, so the next few weeks are critical. What follows is a schedule of what we are doing and what's due when. Remember to download a copy of the [weekly schedule](#) if you need that. In addition I have created a place on our web page where you can find some [very useful end-of-the-term stuff](#), including organizational activities (they're kind of fun, if you want to waste time in a "productive way" and will work for any class; some even come in different languages!) and exam review materials (once they are available).

WEEK 8

Monday, 5/18

- Turn in [Big Extra Credit Project No. 1](#)**, covering writing patterns (Ch. 7) and review topic & main idea Chs. 4 & 5
 - o Do as much or as little of it as you're up to, but it is **due on Monday, no exceptions**
 - o To clarify **my extra credit policy**: to get extra credit points for Week 8, you must complete the homework that is due Week 8; I don't care about missing homework from previous weeks.
- Bring to class [Assignment Packet 7, Due Week 8 \(blue packet\)](#)** on Critical Reading (Ch. 8, Vocab Ch. 8, and *Part-Time Indian*)
 - o We will be working on this together in class, so by Monday, 5/18, try to have as much of it completed as possible; it's not due until Wednesday, though.
- Bring to class [Critical Reading Lecture Guide \(blue\)](#)** for Ch. 8

Wednesday, 5/20

- Due: [Assignment Packet 7, Due Week 8 \(blue packet\)](#)**
- Quiz on [Assignment Packet 7, Due Week 8 \(blue packet\)](#)** (Ch. 8 Critical Reading)
 - o Remember: You get to use the [Critical Reading Lecture Guide \(blue\)](#) during the test
 - o You will be given **all FIVE** essay questions from the hw packet. You **must choose TWO** for your **required 5-point essays**, and then you **may choose** any other(s) to write on a separate piece of paper **for up to 5 extra credit pts each**.
 - o **Students needing extra time** to complete the extra credit essays on the quiz may stay after class to do so
- Lesson**
 - o We will begin the topic of Critical Thinking (Ch. 9); you will also do Ch. 9 in the vocab book (last assignment from that book!) and pp. 178-198 from *Part-Time Indian*.
 - o The homework packets for this material will be broken into three parts: **[Assignment Packets 8, 9, and 10](#)**.
- Begin [8th Assignment – Ch. 9 Packet 1](#)** (green)
- Begin Big Extra Credit Project No. 2, also worth up to 100 points**, covering material from the whole term, with an emphasis on Chs. 8 & 9. It will be due on the last regular day of class (June 3).

Friday, 5/22, 5 pm

Friday, 5/22, 5 pm: This is the deadline for you to withdraw from classes and get a "W" on your transcript. You must do this yourself, online or in person. If you do not, you will get the grade your work merits (in my class or any other class); the result could be an F. **Repeat: YOU MUST WITHDRAW**; simply not coming to class does not make the withdrawal happen. **PROTECT YOUR TRANSCRIPT! Anyone with any concerns or questions about this, please see me.** I have been e-mailing or writing notes on your papers if I have concerns, so you should know who you are. **I will definitely do my best to work with you and at the very least help you understand your options: promise!**

WEEK 9

Monday, 5/25:

- NO CLASSES!** Memorial Day – PCC is closed.
- Continue to work on [8th Assignment – Ch. 9 Packet 1](#) (green)
- After catching up on homework, ENJOY! Have a barbecue!

Wednesday, 5/27:

- Due: [8th Assignment – Ch. 9 Packet 1](#)** (green)
- Begin [9th Assignment Packet – Ch. 9 Packet 2](#)** (blue).
- Movie!**
 - o Since the film is **90 minutes**, I can either start it 10 minutes early or ask that you guys stay an extra 10 minutes. **I'll poll the class** to find out your preference beforehand.
 - o The film relates to the *Part-Time Indian* book and will **form the basis of another extra credit opportunity, probably worth around 20 points**.
 - o **There will be snacks :-)**

WEEK 10

(aka "Dead Week" – the week before finals, when everyone works themselves "to death" and everything seems "dead" on campus 'cuz everyone's working so hard :-)

Monday, 6/1

- ❑ **Bring to class 9th Assignment Packet – Ch. 9 Packet 2 (blue).**
 - We will be working on this together in class, so by Monday, 6/1, try to have as much of it completed as possible; it's not due until Wednesday, though.
- ❑ **Begin 10th Assignment – Ch. 9 Packet 3 (green)**
 - This completes Ch. 9 from *Opening Doors* and finishes *Part-Time Indian* (p. 200-230 will be assigned). **No more vocab.**

Wednesday, 6/3

- ❑ **Due: 9th Assignment Packet – Ch. 9 Packet 2 (blue)**
- ❑ **Turn in Big Extra Credit Project No. 2**, covering material from the whole term, with an emphasis on Chs. 8 & 9
 - Do as much or as little of it as you're up to, but it is **due on Wednesday, no exceptions**
 - To clarify **my extra credit policy**: to get extra credit points for Week 10, you must complete the homework that is due Week 10; I don't care about missing homework from previous weeks.
- ❑ **Bring to class 10th Assignment – Ch. 9 Packet 3 (green)**
 - We will be working on this together in class, so by Wednesday, 6/3, try to have as much of it completed as possible; it's not due until Wednesday, 6/10 (the day of the final).
- ❑ **Begin Final Exam Study Packet (yellow)**, which will include discussion questions for *Part-Time Indian*

WEEK 11: Finals Week

Monday, 6/8

- ❑ **Our class does not meet.** Remember that during finals week, you attend only one day for each of your classes (the day of the final).
- ❑ Make sure you know when your final day and time is.
- ❑ Check your syllabus or ask your instructor.
- ❑ **Our final is in Scott 204, Wednesday, 6/10, from 10-12 noon**

Wednesday, 6/10

We get two hours for our final session. We will meet in our usual classroom. Here's the breakdown of what we will do:

10 am

- ❑ **Due: 10th Assignment – Ch. 9 Packet 3 (green).**

10-10:30 a.m.

- ❑ **Quiz on Assignment Packets 8, 9, and 10**

10:30-11:15

- ❑ **FINAL EXAM, Part I – 20 points (required for all):** classroom discussion on *Part-Time Indian*
 - Please **make an appointment** to discuss with me any fears or concerns you may have about **graded participation in classroom discussion**

11:15-12 noon:

- ❑ **FINAL EXAM, Part II – 100 points (required only for those students who feel they need the points)**
 - **Students needing additional time** to complete the quiz on the last assignment packets and/or the final will be able to continue working until 12:45.

I will send out an e-mail once final grades for the term have been posted.