

## Foundations for Excellence — Fall 2025 REVISED October 23rd

DATE (Class Days)	Reading/Homework Assignment (Complete BEFORE coming to class on date shown)	Lecture Schedule	Assignment Due Dates / Exam Dates / Reminders
#12 Sep 30	BB 69-83 (chapters on capitalization and numbers) <b>Think:</b> 125-138	<i>Peer Editing of Papers</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Assignment 2: First Buddy Editing Assignment Due</b></li> <li>• <b>Be reading and reviewing chapter 5 of BB (Confusing Words and Homonyms) in preparation for vocabulary exam</b></li> <li>• <b>Be working on Practice Grammar Exam (must be completed on scantron)</b></li> </ul>
Oct 2 - Oct 5 NO CLASS— FALL BREAK			
#13 Oct 7	CS 74-103 (Critical Thinking Session 1)	<i>Thinking Critically</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Be sure to complete reading to be prepared for the quiz and the discussion</b></li> </ul>
#14 Oct 9	STYLE 56-69 (Lesson 6: Motivation) <b>Think:</b> 139-147; 149-156	<i>Paper Questions / Review Session (Final Questions about Book Review; In-class formatting (if you have a laptop, bring it to class))</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Be reading and reviewing chapter 5 of BB (Confusing Words and Homonyms) in preparation for vocabulary exam (MUST have read all of chapter 5 in order to avoid a zero on the vocabulary exam)</b></li> <li>• <b>Practice Grammar Exam Due (must be completed on scantron)</b></li> </ul>
#15 Oct 14	<b>Review CS 15-24</b> (Grading Requirements for CHST Papers / PTRW Book Review Instructions); <b>Also Review</b> Section 1 of the <i>CHST Style Guide</i> , especially the subsections on Book Review Formatting and the accompanying examples.	<i>Review College of Christian Studies Style Guide Section 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Part C of Paper One Due (bring edited Parts A and B, the edited copy from your buddy, and your completed Part C)</b></li> <li>• <b><u>Also be sure to bring CS to class for selected bibliography discussion.</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>DISCUSS EXTRA CREDIT BIBLE READING JOURNAL (ASK ABOUT IN CLASS)</u></b></li> </ul>
#16 Oct 16	CS 104-158 (Historical-Cultural Context; Sample Burning Questions and Purpose Statements; Sample City Paper; Creating an Outline; How to Write an Introduction))	<i>Burning Questions and Purpose Statements, City Paper Details,</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prioritize reading for this class period, as Part A of Paper 2 is due NEXT CLASS</b></li> </ul>
#17 Oct 21			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Part A of Paper Two Due</b></li> </ul>
#18 Oct 23	<i>From Topic to Thesis</i> (T) pages 11-64 (Introduction and chapters 1 and 2); 93-96 (Appendix A); 127-131 (Appendix D)	<i>Research: Session 1 / How to Write an Introduction</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Assignment 3: CHST Style Guide Section 2 Fill-in-the-Blank Assignment Due</b></li> </ul>
#19 Oct 28	STYLE 70-81 (Lesson 7: Global Coherence)	<i>Reviewing Citations, Burning</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bring <i>Confronting Injustice</i> to Class</b></li> </ul>
#20 Oct 30	STYLE 82-93 (Lesson 8: Concision) T 65-89 (chapters 3 through 5)	<i>Research: Session 2 / Reviewing Citations, Burning Questions, and</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grammar Proficiency Exam #2 (TAKE-HOME EXAM—ANSWER ALL 50 QUESTIONS ON SCANTRON)</b></li> </ul>
#21 Nov 4	STYLE 94-113 (Lesson 9: Shape); 114-130 (Lesson 10: Elegance)	<i>Reviewing Style</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Assignment 5: Selected Bibliography and Footnote Assignment Due</b></li> <li>• <b>Vocabulary Exam</b></li> </ul>
#22 Nov 6	CS 161-167 (Idioms, Euphemisms, and More) STYLE 131-150 (Lesson 11: The Ethics of Style)	<i>Slanting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Assignment 6: Slanting Assignment Due (complete reading for this class session before beginning the assignment)</b></li> </ul>
#23 Nov 11		<i>Slanting Continued / Critical Thinking Session 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Part B of Paper Two Due (BRING TWO COPIES)</b></li> <li>• <b>Bring marked up copy of Part A as well</b></li> </ul>
#24 Nov 13	CS 168-199 (Critical Thinking Session 2— Complete the reading and submit the answers to the included questions <i>at the beginning</i> of class this day. This will serve as this day's quiz.)	<i>Critical Thinking Session 2 continued / Tactfulness and Christ-honoring Communication</i>	

