

Course: **English 105 (Fall 2020) at the University of Miami**

Course Title: English Composition I

Class Location: Lakeside Village 1084 at University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Class time: M/W/F at 11:15-12:05pm (Section D3)

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Migrant detention facility in Homestead, FL (2019)

COVID-19 cases at U.S. immigrant detention centers

Total cumulative cases among detained immigrants



*Confirmed COVID-19 in migrant detention facilities
(July 2020)*

Course Description:

English 105 is intended to serve as an introduction to the kind of writing, reading, and thinking that take place at a university. We will read challenging essays that will help to formulate our own writing. Peer review, collaboration with classmates, active participation in classroom discussions, and revision are some of the methods that you will employ in order to develop your own writing. The primary goal of this course is to polish your writing skills and help you become a more expedient, more thorough, and more sophisticated writer. Students will work with multiple sources, engage in inquiry-based projects, and present their findings in non-written formats (e.g., oral, visual, multimodal) where appropriate.

Citizenship and Migration: This course will center around arguments of citizenship, migration, and incarceration. We will read different accounts of experience, theory, and law surrounding these themes in order first to have a better and more holistic understanding of the issues of our present day and second to deconstruct the arguments and evidence each of the readings put forward so that we can understand how to make compelling arguments of our own. The contemporary world has seen more changes in status of citizenship, nationality, legal personhood, and migration than ever before. It is, therefore, important that we discuss how these changes impact our lives and the lives of others with whom we share this world.

Required Texts and Materials:

- Most of the [required reading texts will be provided on Google Drive](#) and linked on the schedule page on the course site. You will be expected to print and bring these to class or have full access to them during class. Those which are not available in digital form are listed below with their respective ISBN numbers.
- Laptop, tablet, or smart device to write and submit in-class assignments
- Access to [Netflix streaming services](#)
- Portable storage (flashdrive, email, cloud, etc)

	<p><i>Regarding the Pain of Others</i> by Susan Sontag ISBN: 0-312-42219-9 Amazon // Barnes & Noble // IndieBound // AbeBooks</p>
	<p><i>The Drowned and the Saved: essays</i> by Primo Levi ISBN: 978-1-5011-6763-8 Amazon // Barnes & Noble // IndieBound // AbeBooks</p>

As a result of English 105, students will demonstrate how to:

- Discuss writing metacognitively
- Engage in critical forms of inquiry about culture, writing, and structures of power
- Use texts as invitations and opportunities for writing and thinking
- Deploy more sophisticated rhetorical strategies in writing
- Achieve the smooth flow of ideas through appropriate use of transitional words, phrases, sentences, and paragraphs
- Express ideas clearly and concisely
- Edit and proofread writing in order to correct mechanical errors
- Maintain the focus of an argument
- Reflect on their own writing and the writing of others (peers and professionals)
- Describe the choices made in composing texts and why those were or were not appropriate or effective
- Cite sources informally

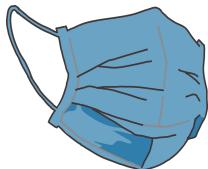
Policies and Procedures:

Participation

Students are required to attend class, come to class on time and prepared (having done the reading/s or assignment/s), at least attempt all classwork activities, turn in assigned work when due, participate fully in good faith in any peer work, participate in class discussion, focus on the work at hand, and conduct oneself in a manner appropriate to the college classroom.

Rubric for class participation

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1	Student does not complete in-class assignments
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Face coverings are mandatory at all times (with the exception of when drinking water) while in on-campus class sessions. Failure to follow this requirement is grounds for disciplinary action and may lead to removal from the classroom and/or the course.

The seat you select on the first day of class must be from among those identified as meeting the physical distance requirements for COVID-19; **this seat will be your assigned seat for the remainder of the semester**. This will enable the most effective COVID-19 contact tracing, should it be required.

 **Good to Go** Students are required to use the [Daily Symptom Checker](#) and be cleared to attend class each day. Students may be asked to show the green "Good to Go" notice. You may be required to produce your notice at any time while on campus. Students who fail to comply or to produce their "Good to Go" notice will be asked to leave the classroom.

On Writing and Reading

This class will ask a lot of you in terms of writing and reading. You are likely to do more reading in a quicker time in this course than any other course you have taken before. I will, before class, ask that you respond to several informal prompts on Blackboard in the hopes you will at least attempt to do this work. Homework is a small part of your participation grade but will be immensely helpful to you in thinking about the texts we are discussing and formulating a topic for your final paper. I understand this is not your only class and I respect that you have a personal life beyond our classroom. Nonetheless, I expect you will come to class having at least attempted to do the assigned

reading and writing all the way through and having prepared notes, ideas, or questions to discuss with the class.

Revision is a central and integral part of this course and any writing course of merit. In order for your writing to be consistently improving, you *must* bring it through multiple drafts of revision. Revision, then, is a requirement of this course. You will upload free-write, journaling, even outlines and sketches, to your Google Drive folder. Failure to do so will cast a burden of proof on your having done consistent revision in good faith for each assignment, and this will be reflected in your grades.

Attendance

Each student is allotted 5 unexcused absences (one and a half weeks) and 3 tardies. Absences beyond this may result in deductions from the student's final grade. Excessive absences will result in the student failing the course. After a student has been late (tardy) 3 times, each following time the student is late will result in 1/3 an absence. This means once a student has been late to class 6 times, they will receive an absence. Students who are consistently distracted in class (texting, browsing the internet, etc.) will be warned to pay closer attention to class. After this warning, if a student is continuously distracted in class, they will be marked absent. Students who acknowledge holy days on the same day(s) we have class will be excused if they have alerted the professor of *all* of these by the end of three days after you are enrolled in class. Absences do not excuse any due dates or work missed.

Unless you are approved to take this course under the Remote Learning Option, physical attendance in the classroom is required as scheduled. You are expected to participate with your video enabled during your non-classroom days. If at some point in the semester you cannot physically attend class sessions due to illness, injury, or other approved absence, you must contact the instructor for permission to temporarily attend the course online. Unexcused absences from the classroom may affect your grade or lead to failing the course.



Practice physical distancing

Electronics Policy and Google Drive vs. Blackboard

Each student is required to bring a tablet, laptop, or similar electronic device to class in order to take notes, complete and submit in-class writing assignments, access readings or notes for class discussion, and participate in peer review. No electronic device should be a distraction from the activities of the classroom for any student. The use of laptops or tablets is allowed *only to complete classroom-related activities*. If electronic devices become a distraction or a means by which students avoid class participation, the student(s) in violation will receive an absence for class that day.

We will spend most of our class time working in **Google Drive**, a cloud-based file sharing system to which each student at the University of Miami has access. To log-in to your Google Drive, visit google.miami.edu and use the same credentials you use to access your email, Canelink, and Blackboard interfaces. You will have your own folder within the classroom's folder ("ENG 105 D3 -

Fall 2020"). Drive is where you will submit your drafts, revisions, in-class writing assignments, reflections, and peer reviews. It is up to you to make sure you have access to your Blackboard and Google Drive accounts and folders at all times. Inability to access Google Drive or Blackboard will not be sufficient excuse for not turning in assignments on time. For IT help, UMIT is located on the third floor of the Richter Library or may be accessed at it.miami.edu.



Students are expressly prohibited from recording any part of this course. Meetings of this course might be recorded by the University. Any recordings will be available to students registered for this class as they are intended to supplement the classroom experience. Students are expected to follow appropriate University policies and maintain the security of passwords used to access recorded lectures. Recordings may not be reproduced, shared with those not in the class, or uploaded to other online environments. If the instructor or a University of Miami office plans any other uses for the recordings, beyond this class, students identifiable in the recordings will be notified to request consent prior to such use. This instructor is the copyright owner of the courseware; individual recordings of the materials on Blackboard and/or of the virtual sessions are not allowed. Such materials cannot be shared outside the physical or virtual classroom environment without express permission.

Academic Honor Code

As a student of the University of Miami, you have agreed to uphold the Honor Code. Violation of this code includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, or academic dishonesty. The Undergraduate [Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook](#) defines each of these violations:

"Cheating – Implies the intent to deceive. It includes all actions, devices and deceptions used in the attempt to commit this act. Examples include, but are not limited to, copying answers from another student's exam, and using a cheat sheet or crib notes in an exam.

Plagiarism – is representing the words or ideas of someone else as your own. Examples include, but are not limited to, failing to properly cite direct quotes and failing to give credit for someone else's ideas.

Collusion – is the act of working together on an academic undertaking for which a student is individually responsible. Examples include, but are not limited to, sharing information in labs that are to be done individually.

Academic Dishonesty – includes any other act not specifically covered that compromises the integrity of a student or intrudes, violates, or disturbs the academic environment of the university community. Examples are attempting or agreeing to commit, or assisting in or facilitating the commission of, any scholastic dishonesty violation, failing to appear or testify without good cause when requested by the Honor Council, failing to keep information about cases confidential, supplying false information to the Honor Council and accusing a student of a violation of this Code in bad faith." (Title II, B)

Any student who violates the Honor Code will fail not only the assignment but the entire course. Each of you has the ability to think through your own unique ideas. If you are thinking of violating

the Honor Code because you are overwhelmed or in distress, speak with me and we will come up with a better solution.

On Accessibility and Acceptance

Every student, no matter their identity, ideology, or ability, is welcome and valued in this class. This class will require that we confront political, social, and ideological questions that may be deemed controversial. I encourage you not to shy away from this opportunity to think through these issues. No matter what, no student should ever feel unwelcome or unsafe in this classroom. If you find that you feel inappropriately uncomfortable, consistently unsafe, or need help, please let me know immediately and I will direct you to the resources that may help. The University of Miami Counseling Center (UMCC) provides professional support to students no matter their gender expression, sexual preferences, sex, race, financial or immigration status. You can make an appointment by calling 305-284-5511, by visiting counseling.studentaffairs.miami.edu, or by visiting the counseling center on Merrick Dr. (across from the Pavia Garage).

Students with accessibility requirements are provided for by the University of Miami's Office of Disability Services (ODS) and may contact this office at 305-284-2374 or disabilityservices@miami.edu to make any requests for accessibility. If you have trouble contacting the ODS, let me know and I will help you. If you have contacted the ODS and have any requirements of me, please be sure to let me know as soon as possible.

Turning in assignments

Papers should be submitted **on Blackboard or Google Drive** on the day and at the specified time they are due. Each day a paper is late, there will be a deduction of 10% from the grade. All assignments are assigned in due time to be completed by each student on time. It is your own job to make sure you do not forget deadlines and that you turn your assignments into the correct platform (Blackboard, email, or Google Drive). Every deadline is listed on this document in the schedule section, on the assignment sheets themselves, and verbally said in class. If you require an extension(s) for your assignment(s), you must request them of the instructor *at least* three class periods (over a week) prior to the due date of the assignment. Under no circumstances is the instructor required to grant you an extension(s). No late blackboard posts will be accepted.

The Writing Center (www.as.miami.edu/writingcenter) can help you at any stage of the writing process. Appointments are suggested, but they also accept 'walk-in' visits. If I think it's necessary, I will ask you to use the Writing Center on a regular basis. Please note that all appointments are currently being held online until further notice. To make an online appointment, make an account at the above link/sign in as usual and choose an available time.

OWL @ Purdue is a great online resource for writing and research techniques. It can be located at https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html.

Extra Credit is not available or permitted in this course. I do not allow extra credit for several reasons: put simply, it is unfair to those who have committed to the work required of this class if

others are able to do extra work for credit. Moreover, extra credit requires extra effort and time to which I am unable to commit for reading, annotating, grading, and categorizing within the gradebook.

On Communication

I will make a point to learn each of your names and I expect you will learn to use one another's name in conversation, as well ("I agree with what __ said"). This will create a welcoming and meaningful culture for our classroom. If you have a question about the policies or assignments for this class, you may speak to me before, during, or after class, via email, or in office hours. I will make a point to reply to your email within 24-to-48 hours. If you have not received a response from me after two days, you should email me again. Please do not email me to ask questions about an assignment one or two days before it is due as this will not allow due time for me to respond and for you to use this answer in writing your assignment.

Essays

Each student will write three essays. These will be inquiry-based exercises modeled after the respective readings we will discuss during class time throughout the semester. Emphasis will be placed on being able to make and hold a worthwhile argument while exhibiting discipline in your use of language and evidence in support of your argument. Each essay must be 1000-1500 words in length, in Times New Roman 12-point font, and double-spaced with your name and page numbers on each page. All three essays must be uploaded to [Google Drive](#) by the specified time and date. Each day an assignment is late, the student risks losing ten points from their final possible grade.

One-page essays

Each student will be asked to write in-class assignments at random points in the semester. These will most likely be one-page in length and submitted to Google Drive upon completion. These short assignments are an opportunity to put down thoughts and reactions as well as ideas about the readings and in-class discussions. Similar to Blackboard posts, these will be a good exercise in writing off-the-cuff based on very initial reactions. The purpose of these exercises will be to prepare writing before drafts are due for each paper. Additionally, these exercises will function as good practice for students who may have trouble sitting down and putting thoughts to paper. The instructor will provide feedback for these assignments, making them a crucial part of the process toward essay completion and graded work for the course.

Blackboard reading responses

The night before most reading assignments are due, you will be asked to respond to a specific prompt or question related to the reading. These responses are designed to stimulate your thinking about the text and the course themes and help prepare you for class discussion. They are also great places to start generating ideas for your essays and research projects. These posts will be graded based on completion, but thoughtful responses will enrich our class discussions and help you develop confidence in your ideas, critical reading skills, and writing. All posts are due *before* class time. To earn full points on your reading responses, you will need to write thoughtful answers in full sentences and/or paragraphs and submit your post before class time. *200-300 words each*

Grades

If you have a question or concern about an assignment or participation grade, please come and see me during my office hours or talk with me before or after class to arrange a meeting. Due to federal requirements, UM faculty are not permitted to discuss grades via email or phone, so we will need to meet in person and in private.

Overall Grade Distribution:

Attendance:	100pts
Class participation:	100pts
Blackboard posts:	100pts
3 Peer Reviews:	100pts
<u>3 Essays (200pts each):</u>	<u>600pts</u>
	Total: 1000pts

Grading Scale:

A	940-1000	B+	870-899	C+	770-799	D+	670-699
A-	900-939	B	830-869	C	730-769	D	600-669
		B-	800-829	C-	700-729	F	0-599

A – Exemplary B – Effective C – Sufficient D – Unsatisfactory F – Failure

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Rubric for written assignments

A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student's argument is clear, concise, and thought-through.• Student's essay has little to no grammatical errors• Student's essay is carefully crafted to suit its reader and contains a strong personal voice• Student's writing itself is effective because it offers fierce insight, vivid details, strong analysis, and solid evidence• Evidence is selected and presented carefully for relevance and effectiveness• Student's essay demonstrates the writer's ability to actively read and respond to difficult texts• Student's essay is turned in on time.
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student's argument is fairly clear and concise but lingers about at times.• Student's essay has a few grammatical errors• Student's essay needs further development in areas such as organization, textual support, or analysis• Student's essay needs further revision to adjust sentence structure and/or provide smoother transitions between sentences and paragraphs• Student's essay showcases clear and strong writing but the writer may still be unsure of her voice, audience, or style• Writing demonstrates strong awareness of assignment goals and purpose but may not incorporate relevant evidence effectively• Student's essay is turned in on time.
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student's argument is unclear but the essay meets the word requirement• Student's essay has more than a few grammatical errors but is still readable• Student's essay contains all the requirements of the assignment in adequate form, but shows vague or confused awareness of assignment goals and purpose• Student's essay does not include relevant evidence or does not connect this evidence effectively to argument• Student's assignment is turned in late
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student's argument is unclear and awkwardly phrased• Student's essay under the word requirement• Student's grammar is nearly unreadable• Student's writing shows a carelessness in structure and mechanics which detract from the overall quality of the work• Writing reflects serious problems with development of ideas, organization, and minimal effort toward revision• Student's essay offers no evidence from the text to support claims
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student did not turn in assignment

Course Schedule:

(Subject to change. Any changes will be announced with due notice. Homework is due for the next class session)  indicates class will meet via Zoom

Week 1

M 8/17 -Review syllabus
 -In-class assignment "What is an argument?"
 -General considerations tip sheet
 -Respectful discussion practices
 -If time permits: Discuss ["A Legacy of Injustice: U.S. Criminalization of Immigration"](#)
 Report from The National Immigrant Justice Center

Homework: Read ["The Parent Who Stays"](#) by Reyna Grande and respond to Blackboard prompt

W 8/19 -Discuss ["The Parent Who Stays"](#) by Reyna Grande
 -From Subject to Thesis tip sheet

Homework: Read ["Academia, Love Me Back"](#) by Tiffany Martínez; respond to Blackboard prompt

F 8/21 -Discuss Martínez

Homework: Read ["Beside Oneself: On the Limits of Sexual Autonomy"](#) by Judith Butler; respond to Blackboard prompt

Week 2

M 8/24 -In-class exercise on Butler
 -Discuss Butler's argument and evidence

Homework: Review sections of Butler you found troubling to understand; answer Blackboard prompt

W 8/26 ***Last Day to Register/Add Course***
 -Discuss [Essay 1 Assignment](#)
 -Continue discussing Butler
 -Watch *Deportation Nation* from *The Atlantic* on YouTube and discuss argument/evidence from each side

Homework: Read ["Survival Migration: A New Protection Framework"](#) by Alexander Betts; respond to Blackboard prompt

F 8/28 -Discuss Betts

Homework: Read ["Men in the Sun"](#) by Ghassan Kanafani; respond to Blackboard prompt

Week 3

M 8/31

- Discuss ["Men in the Sun" by Ghassan Kanafani](#)
- How to make arguments using evidence from two sources (Betts & Kanafani)
- Yale [Components of a Successful Essay](#) & [Writers Tips Sheets 1 & 4](#)

Homework: Read [Independent article "Donald Trump's new immigration rule would have kept his German grandfather out"](#) and respond to Blackboard prompt; **Tues.**
Sept 1: Last Day to Drop Course Without a "W"

W 9/2

- Discuss Independent article
- Discuss COVID-19, immigration, and race
- [From 5 paragraph essay to the college essay](#)

Homework: Read [Wikipedia list of US immigration laws](#); respond to Blackboard prompt

F 9/4

- Discuss immigration laws
- [Tip Sheet 5](#)

Homework: Read "Useless Violence" by Primo Levi; respond to Blackboard prompt

Week 4

M 9/7

Labor Day Holiday

Homework: See above.

W 9/9

- Discuss "Useless Violence" by Primo Levi
- Compare Levi's argument to contemporary migration detention

Homework: Post draft thesis statement for [Essay 1](#) on Blackboard; Watch ep. 1 of [Immigration Nation on Netflix](#)

F 9/11

- One-page paper
- Discuss *Immigration Nation* ep. 1
- Finish discussion of "Useless Violence"

Homework: Post feedback for at least 3 of your peers' theses (50-100 words each) **before** Sunday at midnight; Post a draft of your introductory paragraph for [Essay 1](#) on Blackboard **before** class Monday.

Week 5

M 9/14

- Peer Review introductory paragraphs
- [Sara Gabler Thomas article](#) introduction

Homework: Write a draft of [Essay 1](#) (upload to Draft folder on Google Drive)

W 9/16

- Peer review Essay 1 in class
- Go over [peer review letter format](#)

Homework: Write peer review letter, email to partner (cc professor) **before** class Friday; Make corrections to your essay based on feedback

F 9/18

[-Midterm reflections \(anonymous on Google Forms\)](#)

- Peer review an updated version of Essay 1 in class with another person

Homework: [Sign up for conference either during class time or outside of class during office hours to meet with professor about Essay 1](#)

Week 6

M 9/21

- Begin [in-class conferences](#) with professor via Zoom

Homework: [Essay 1 due Friday](#)

W 9/23

- [In-class conferences](#) with professor via Zoom

Homework: [Essay 1 due Friday by class time](#); Watch ["Economics of Immigration"](#) from CrashCourse

F 9/25

- [Essay 1 Due at beginning of class](#); Post-mortem
- Review [Essay 2 Assignment](#)
- Discuss "Economics of Immigration" from CrashCourse

Homework: Read ["Coloniality and Modernity/Rationality" by Aníbal Quijano](#); respond to Blackboard prompt

Week 7

M 9/28

- Discuss Quijano

Homework: Watch ["Immigration Nation"](#) ep. 2 and ["Living Undocumented"](#) ep. 1 on Netflix; respond to Blackboard prompt

W 9/30

- Discuss ["Living Undocumented"](#) ep. 1 and ["Immigration Nation"](#) ep. 2

Homework: Read ["What is a nation?" by Ernst Renan](#); respond to Blackboard prompt

F 10/2

- Discuss Renan

Homework: Read ["The Decline of the Nation-State and the End of the Rights of Man" by Hannah Arendt](#); respond to Blackboard prompt

Week 8

M 10/5

- Discuss Arendt

Homework: Read ["The Creation of a Geoculture: Ideologies, Social Movements, Social Science"](#) by Immanuel Wallerstein; respond to Blackboard prompt

W 10/7 -Discuss Wallerstein

Homework: Read "Stereotypes" by Primo Levi; respond to Blackboard prompt

F 10/9 -Discuss Levi

Homework: Read ["From Zoopolitics to Biopolitics: Citizenship and the Construction of 'Society'"](#) by Willem Schinkel; respond to Blackboard prompt

Week 9
M 10/12 -Discuss Schinkel

Homework: Read "Conclusion" of Primo Levi; post draft thesis for [Essay 2](#) on Blackboard

W 10/14 -One-page paper
-Discuss Levi

Homework: Watch Ep. 2 of [Living Undocumented](#) and ep. 3 of [Immigration Nation](#) on Netflix; post feedback for at least 3 of your peers' theses (50-100 words each) on Blackboard **before** Friday at midnight; post a draft of your introductory paragraph for [Essay 2](#) on Blackboard **before** class Monday.

F 10/16 **FALL RECESS**

Homework: See above.

Week 10
M 10/19 -Discuss ep. 3 of *Immigration Nation* and ep. 2 of *Living Undocumented*
-Peer review intro paragraphs

Homework: Sign up for [in-class conferences](#) with professor before Friday; write a draft of [Essay 2](#) and upload to Draft folder on Google Drive

W 10/21 **Last Day to Drop a Course (Receive "W" on transcript)**
-Peer review Essay 2 in class
-Go over peer review letter format

Homework: Write peer review letter, email to partner (cc professor) **before** class Friday; **Essay 2 due Monday**

F 10/23 -In-class conferences

Homework: Watch ep. 4 of [*Immigration Nation*](#) and ep. 3 of [*Living Undocumented*](#) on Netflix; **Essay 2 due Monday**

Week 11

M 10/26

- [**Essay 2 due**](#); Post-mortem
- Go over assignment for [**Essay 3 Assignment \[and portraits\]**](#)
- Watch videos of European migrant camps

Homework: Read Ch 1-2 of *Regarding the Pain of Others* by Susan Sontag; respond to Blackboard prompt

W 10/28

- Discuss Sontag

Homework: Read Ch 3-4 of *Regarding the Pain of Others* by Susan Sontag; respond to Blackboard prompt

F 10/30

- Discuss Sontag

Homework: Read Ch 5-6 of *Regarding the Pain of Others* by Susan Sontag; respond to Blackboard prompt

Week 12

M 11/2

- Discuss Sontag

Homework: Read Ch 7-8 of *Regarding the Pain of Others* by Susan Sontag; respond to Blackboard prompt

W 11/4

- Discuss Sontag

Homework: Read Ch 9 of *Regarding the Pain of Others* by Susan Sontag; respond to Blackboard prompt

F 11/6

- Discuss Sontag

Homework: Watch remainder of both [*Immigration Nation*](#) (ep. 4-6) and [*Living Undocumented*](#) (ep. 3-6); respond to Blackboard prompt

Week 13

M 11/9

- Discuss *Living Undocumented* and *Immigration Nation*

Homework: Read “[*Do Muslim Women Really Need Saving?: Anthropological Reflections on Cultural Relativism and Its Others*](#)” by Lila Abu-Lughod; respond to Blackboard prompt; [Post on Blackboard [which portrait](#) you have chosen for [**Essay 3**](#) before Friday]

W 11/11

- Discuss Abu-Lughod

Homework: Read "[My Muslim American Life](#)" by Moustafa Bayoumi; respond to Blackboard prompt

F 11/13

- Discuss Bayoumi
- Begin observations for Essay 3
- [Essay 3 portrait choice](#) due on Blackboard**

Homework: [Essay 3](#) observations in paragraph form due on Google Drive

Week 14

M 11/16

- Peer review observations
- [Essay 3 observations in paragraph form due on Google Drive](#)**

Homework: Post draft thesis for [Essay 3](#) on Blackboard; Post feedback for at least 3 of your peers' theses (50-100 words each) on Blackboard.

W 11/18

One-page paper Essay 3

Videos on Refugee Art

- Video 1: [Hostile Terrain 94](#) -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_yuue2Wa4k&feature=emb_title
- Video 2: Sculpture at the Border -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHBunoLf7Pc&feature=emb_title
- Video 3: Afghan Refugee in Dayton, OH -
<https://www.pbs.org/video/season-9-episode-12-w9fem5/>
- Video 4: Syrian Artist on Showcase from TRT -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bnMqgbVIoOM>

Homework: Prepare introduction paragraph for Essay 3 for in-class peer review

F 11/20

Review [possible outlines](#)

Peer Review intro paragraphs

[Course evals](#). Forms & ce.miami.edu

Homework: Prepare draft of Essay 3 for peer review

Week 15

M 11/23

- **Final Class: [Held Virtually](#)**
- Peer Review [Essay 3](#) (special emphasis on structure & conclusions)
- Class evaluations, both Google Drive and Blackboard

Homework: [Essay 3 due Fri. Dec 4, 2020](#)

NOVEMBER 25-29: THANKSGIVING RECESS