## Weekly Course Schedule<sup>1</sup> This schedule is subject is change. (Revised 10/16/2017)

Abbreviations	: AWR: Academic Writing and Research
Week 1: Aug. 21-25	Introduction to course: <i>AWR</i> chapter 1 First conferences—orientation to conferencing; First lab.
Week 2: Aug. 28-Sept.	Research Techniques & Purdue libraries: <i>AWR</i> chapter 2 1 Conferences: Discussions about topics of individual interest—have them come with ideas from research exercises if you have had lab before conferences.
Week 3: Sept. 4-8	Monday September 4 is Labor DayNo Classes Research Techniques & Purdue libraries, continued.
Week 4: Sept. 11-15	Begin work on Paper 1: Summary of an article: <i>AWR</i> , chapter 3 Purpose of the assignment: provide experience reading academic texts, practicing summarizing and paraphrasing, typical features of both academic and non-academic writing.
Week 5: Sept. 18-22	<b>Complete summary: Group work and revisions.</b> Begin work on Paper 2: Review: <i>AWR</i> , chapter 4 <b>Friday, September 22Paper 1: Summary Due</b>
Week 6: Sept. 25-29	<b>Drafting, Group work, and Revising of Paper 2, Review</b> Purpose of the assignment: Apply ability to summarize, learn to evaluate a single text based on appropriate criteria.
Week 7: Oct. 2-6	Begin Paper 3, Explanatory Report <i>AWR</i> , chapter 5 Purpose of the assignment: Begin working with multiple sources, continued practice of critical reading. <b>Tuesday, October 3Paper 2: Review Due</b>
Week 8 Oct. 9-13	October Break: Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 9-11—No Classes Drafting, Group work, Revising of Report
Week 9:	Drafting, Group work, Revising of Report, continued.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> You will receive additional specific daily assignments either in class or on the course Blackboard site.

Oct. 16-20	2 Begin Paper 4, Research Proposal, <i>AWR</i> chapter 6 Selection of a topic for research-based argument and preliminary research. Purpose of the assignment: to demonstrate appropriateness of topic for an academic research paper and feasibility of conducting the research. <b>Friday, October 20Paper 3: Explanatory Report Due (Rev. 10/16/17)</b>
Week 10: Oct. 23-27	Continued work on Research Proposal <b>Tuesday, October 24Paper 3: Explanatory Report Due</b> (Rev. 10/16/17)
Week 11: Oct. 30-Nov.	<ul> <li>Drafting, Group work, Revising of Research Proposal</li> <li>Begin discussion of final paper: Research-based Argument, AWR, chapter 7</li> <li>Friday, November 3Paper 4: Research Proposal Due (Rev. 10/16/17)</li> </ul>
Week 12: Nov. 6-10	Continued discussion of research-based argument Tuesday, November 7Paper 4: Research Proposal Due (Rev. 10/16/17)
Week 13: Nov. 13-17	Work on research-based arguments
Week 14: Nov. 20-24	<b>Thanksgiving Week—No classes WedsFriday</b> Begin work on Paper 5: Essay Examinations, <i>AWR</i> , chapter 8 Purpose of the assignment: to develop strategies for a common, often high-stakes, form of academic writing.
Week 15: Nov. 27-Dec.	Essay Examinations and work on research-based argument papers 1 Monday, November 27 Paper 5: Essay exam done in Lab
Week 16: Dec. 4-8	Work on and complete research-based arguments Friday, December 8—Paper 6: Research-based Argument Due
Week 17: Dec. 11-16	Final Exam Week (No final exam is required for English 106)