

Weekly Course Schedule¹
This schedule is subject to change.
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Abbreviations: *AWR: Academic Writing and Research*

Week 1: Introduction to course: *AWR* chapter 1
Aug. 21-25 First conferences—orientation to conferencing;
First lab.

Week 2: Research Techniques & Purdue libraries: *AWR* chapter 2
Aug. 28-Sept. 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 Day--No Classes**
Research Techniques & Purdue libraries, continued.

Week 4: Begin work on Paper 1: Summary of an article: *AWR*, chapter 3
Sept. 11-15 Purpose of the assignment: provide experience reading academic texts,
practicing summarizing and paraphrasing, typical features of both
academic and non-academic writing.

Week 5: **Complete summary: Group work and revisions.**
Sept. 18-22 Begin work on Paper 2: Review: *AWR*, chapter 4
Friday, September 22--Paper 1: Summary Due

Week 6: **Drafting, Group work, and Revising of Paper 2, Review**
Sept. 25-29 Purpose of the assignment: Apply ability to summarize, learn to evaluate a
single text based on appropriate criteria.

Week 7: Begin Paper 3, Explanatory Report *AWR*, chapter 5
Oct. 2-6 Purpose of the assignment: Begin working with multiple sources,
continued practice of critical reading.
Tuesday, October 3--Paper 2: Review Due

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.**

¹ You will receive additional specific daily assignments either in class or on the course Blackboard site.

