**SEMESTER ONE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Unit One Assignments**

**Assignment One:** New Student Worksheet. **Due: Monday, September 12 at 9 PM**

**Assignment Two:** E-mail response to 25a on page 34 of your workbook. It answers the questions, what would you wear to an interview and why? Consider adding a brief bit about what you would NEVER wear to an interview and why. **Due: September 15th at 9 PM.**

**Assignment Three:** Essay #1.

Write an essay/composition that answers any the following questions.

* What is the most effective use of form of communication you currently use? (Is it the internet, your phone, “snail mail,” word of mouth, etc?)
* Where do you see the future of communication headed?
* How will communications forms and devices change how you will communicate with your students when you are teachers?
* What do you see as the future of communication? Will people only know each other online? Will we go back to sending information and communicating by word of mouth?

Your essay can focus on one of the above questions. It can dive into all of the questions. **Due: September 19th by 9 PM.**

**Assignment Four:** You must go to an English website and read one article in English. You will then write a 50-70 word summary of the article. Make sure your summary includes the important aspects of the article (Answering the 5 Ws).

* Who was involved?
* What happened?
* Where did this happen?
* When did it happen?
* Why did it happen?

You must include the website address from where you read the article. If you fail to submit the web address, you will only receive partial credit.

Good sites to visit include cnn.com, bbc.co.uk/news/, news.yahoo.com, oregonlive.com. Make sure you read an article that is interesting and relevant to you. I want this to be a fun assignment and it can be if you want it to be.

Please format your paper like the example provided on the class website. This assignment is **DUE by September 21st at 9 PM**.

**Assignment Five:** in-class assignment. Will be turned in at the end of your third lesson of unit one.

**Assignment Six:** You must right a letter to a senior in high school. Give him/her advice about what he/she should do in a job interview and tell him/her why you think it is good to pursue a degree in higher education. Wish them luck in the future but also give them as much advice and help you can offer on what to do in the future. We will be sending these letters to real students in Dayton, Oregon so please, do your best.

This assignment is **DUE by September 26th at 9 PM.**

**Assignment Seven:** Write an opinion paper about one of the statements listed below. The opinion should be about 250 words, give or take a few. This is **DUE by September 28, 2011 at 9 PM.**

* Text messages are not real forms of communication. People should call rather than text.
* The Beatles are the best rock band ever to roam the earth.
* American football is not a real sport.
* Our schedule at the university should not have been changed because of Euro 2012.
* Drinking coffee every morning helps make you more alert and active throughout the day.
* English is the most important language to learn.
* Watching TV rots your brain.
* Students should be required to take a basic cooking class to help them gain life skills.

If you would like to write an opinion paper about any other statement or topic, you may send me the topic for approval by September 23rd. Upon approval, you may write an alternative opinion paper. If you do not gain approval by the date mentioned, you are expected to write an opinion based on one of the topics provided above.

**Assignment Eight and Assignment Nine:** You must answer two of these questions, but you must answer them in two separate emails. Please make sure to label your emails assignment 8 or assignment 9 so I know what they are. Thanks. These short responses are **DUE by September 30th at 9 PM.** And though I ask for short responses, the responses should answer the question completely. You can elaborate more if you would like. Please include the question in your answer. See below for further help.

* What is the most important thing in your life?
* What do you hope to do for your future career?
* How do you communicate with your friends? Why do you communicate with them in this way?
* Have you ever been in an interview? How did it go?
* What is the most important thing students should learn in school?
* What did you hear on the news today?
* How does diet and exercise impact how you do in school?
* Where is one place you would like to travel? Why?
* How often do you use public transportation? What would you do without public transportation?
* What is your favorite movie? Why do you like that movie?

**Assignment Ten:** This is an alternative exercise that Sharece will provide at a later date.

**Assignment Eleven:** This is an in-class assignment that will be given during unit one, lesson six.

**Assignment Twelve:** You must go to an English website and read one article in English. You will then write a 50-70 word summary of the article. Make sure your summary includes the important aspects of the article (Answering the 5 Ws).

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This assignment is **DUE September 29th at 9 PM**.

**Assignment Thirteen:** You must go to an English website and read one article about technology in the classroom in English. You will then write a 50-70 word summary of the article. Make sure your summary includes the important aspects of the article (Answering the 5 Ws).

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I will help provide articles you may possibly choose to read as it comes closer to the due date. Please format your paper like the example provided on the class website. This assignment is **DUE October 3rd at 9 PM**.

**Unit Two Assignments**

**Assignment Fourteen:** You will create want-ads for jobs we see in exercises 11 and 12 on page 30. Think about the skills needed for the jobs, what perspective employees should learn, know, where they should have gone to school, etc. **If you finish this assignment during class, you can turn it in on paper or you can e-mail it by Friday, October 14th at 9 PM.**

You can use this website <http://www.wikihow.com/Create-a-Want-Ad> to help give you extra help when you create the ad if you need it.

**Assignment Fifteen:** This is an in-class writing assignment that you will do on our first lesson of unit two. Please make sure you have paper to write on that you can turn in during class.

**Assignment Sixteen:** You will create a campus map of TNPU. You must include all of the important buildings on campus that you have discussed during lesson two of unit two. In case you decide to work on this assignment early, here’s what you need to know/think about/include.

* Where can I go purchase water?
* Where are the toilets?
* Where can I go study if I have a break between my classes?
* Where can I hang out with my friends if it is raining?
* What are the 6 or 7 places every student and faculty member should know about?
* Is there a craft center or a place where I could go if I wanted to try to take an art class?
* Is there a gym on campus or a place to work out?

You will be working on answering these questions in small groups, but you are responsible for creating your own campus map by the next class. This may vary depending on your group but listen for deadlines. The map is due with part two, the written information for the map (assignment seventeen).

**Assignment Seventeen:** You must write a mini brief about TNPU. This should be in your own words. Please include important information about the key 6 or 7 places on campus. It can include a brief history of the college. The written part is open ended but things cannot simply be copied or translated from a Ukrainian brochure. It needs to be original. Two or three good paragraphs should suffice.

**Assignment Eighteen:** Write a three to four paragraph summary of an article about e-books. One of these paragraphs must be an opinion paragraph. What did you think of the article? What do you think about e-books? **DUE by October 17th at 9 PM.**

**Assignment Nineteen:** This is an oral presentation. You will present your article to the class. Tell us what is happening with e-books. What do you think about e-books? What are the pros and cons of e-books? **It is due during your next class after October 17th.**

**Assignment Twenty:** Online article plus summary and opinion. You must include one paragraph of why you chose this article. The entire summary and opinion should be no less than 4 paragraphs long. **Due by October 24th at 9 PM.**

**Assignment Twenty-one:** You will write a mini composition about things their students will face in the future. What are students’ big concerns during school? How can the teacher support and/or help the students? This must be at least 250-350 words and is **DUE by October 24th at 9 PM.**

**Assignment Twenty-two:** Write a letter to your political official or university dean to suggest what should change. Why?

Examples: making shorter classes, making longer classes, offering more languages, beginning the practicum in schools in earlier years, etc. This is **DUE by October 31st at 9 PM.**

**Assignment Twenty-three:** In-class role-playing: You will act out a situation in which you must give advice to younger people (students) as if you are a counselor or teacher. You will be given some directions during the beginning of the class and you will have to improvise on the spot/during the class period to come up with a scenario. Be creative and energetic and you should do fine with this assignment.

**Assignment Twenty-four:** Make a motto/mission statement for what you will do to be effective and helpful teachers for teenagers. If you want to teach primary school, what will you do to make early educational years more successful for your young students? **This is DUE by October 29th at 9 PM.**

**Assignment Twenty-five:** **You must bring a copy of assignment twenty-four to this lesson (lesson eight of unit two)**. You will edit a peer’s paper and will be graded on the advice and help you give to your peer.