

EXAMPLES OF READING ASSIGNMENTS, WRITING ASSIGNMENTS, OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS AND CRITICAL THINKING INFORMATION

Assignments should relate to the course objectives.

Over time, additional examples will be added to this document. The intent is to provide a variety of examples for faculty to reference when developing or updating course outlines.

REQUIRED READING

- PHIL 101 Philosophical Theories-Knowledge and Reality
Various anthologies and primary works in translation are appropriate and may be selected at the discretion of the instructor. Examples of appropriate texts are: [list].

SUGGESTED READING

- RE 100 Real Estate Principles
California Department of Real Estate Reference Manual and Real Estate Law. Selected publications of the California Department of Real Estate dealing with current trends in the field; selected articles in the Wall Street Journal.
- GEOL 110 General Geology: National Parks and Monuments
Assorted handouts on geology of selected national parks.
- ASTR 210 Life in the Universe
Various articles from Astronomical Publications such as: Astronomy, Kalmbach Publishing Corp., Waukesha, WI, various dates; Sky and Sky Publishing Corp., Belmont, MA, various dates.

REQUIRED WRITING

- AJ 100 Introduction To Criminal Justice
A 3-5 page reaction paper on an approved topic in one of the three areas of the criminal justice system. Must include research in regard to topic manner.
- HIST 105 History of Western Civilization Through the Reformation
Written book review/papers, two to five pages in length, dealing with topics relevant to the history of Western Civilization through the Reformation.
- CFT 100 Fundamentals of Woodworking
One page, self-generated summary of the semester experience.
- DNCE 101 Survey of World Dance
 1. One term paper on dances of a specific area or country as chosen by the student (4-6 pages). incorporating multicultural issues in their discussion.
 2. Two critiques/reviews of an ethnic dance performance (1-2 pages).
 3. Journal writing.

- POSC 110 Introduction to World Politics
All five examinations include essays. Also, a written journal relating course themes and current international events and issues with an expected length of 40 to 80 pages.
- CHEM 102 Chemistry and Society
One 2-page article review per semester that summarizes the major points and discusses the impact of chemistry on society.
End-of-chapter assignments that sharpen the problem-solving skills.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS

- AJ 100 Introduction To Criminal Justice
A visitation to a law enforcement agency, court, or corrections facility.
- PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology
Empirical surveys, preparation of oral reports, and group research and meetings. Reading and completion of activities within the student study guide.
- ENG 100 English Composition
Assignments will include reading assigned texts, organizing notes and reader responses, researching materials for research essay, drafting papers, and reviewing grammar, usage, and style.
- ENG 150/ANTH 150 Introduction to Linguistics
A series of increasingly complex and challenging linguistics problems which take the students into the formal aspects of language so that they will develop the skills to analyze data from a variety of languages. There will be such assignments to prepare for each class meeting. Reading from the text and the study of class notes will be necessary.
- DNCE 101 Survey of World Dance
 1. Attendance at two ethnic dance performances, writing critique/review (1-2 pages)
 2. Research and present one world dance form
- CUL 110/R CUL 110 Culinary Essentials I
Reviewing lecture notes in preparation for lab activities
Practicing knife skills and vegetable cuts
- SPCH 100 Oral Communication
Library research appropriate for selecting speech topics and gathering information
Write speech outlines, practice speeches, and view video tapes of their speeches for critical self-analysis.

CRITICAL THINKING

- PE 103 Evaluative Fitness
 1. Use of test results for application to risk factor assessment.
 2. Calculate validity and reliability of fitness testing procedures and techniques.
 3. Conclusion of testing calculations and their application to general population fitness levels.

- BIOL 100 General Biology
Utilizing the scientific method during most lab activities;
Assessing research questions;
Collecting data and analyzing results.
- ZOO 120 Animal Behavior
Apply scientific reasoning and scientific methods in an attempt to explain animal behaviors;
analyze and evaluate the hypotheses and conclusions of modern sociobiology;
evaluate hypotheses regarding the possible evolutionary origins of animal behaviors;
successfully identify assumptions and factual errors associated with arguments related to explanations of animal behaviors.