

Harkness/Seminar Teacher Training Sample Two-day Schedule

Day 1

9:00-9:15 Welcome, introductions, and goals

9:15-9:45 Discussion 1: Readings on Harkness (led by BL)

9:45-10:15 Discussion of the discussion

-How did it go?

-What worked well? What didn't work?

-What questions emerge after seeing/participating in the discussion?

10:15-11:00 What is Harkness? Why Harkness?

(10:30-10:40 Break)

11:00-11:50 Implementing Harkness: Principles and Tools

11:50-12:00 Exit Pass

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 Exit Pass questions; Implementation, cont.

1:30-1:45 Discussion Two Prep

1:45-2:15 Discussion Two: Churchill on Chamberlain (led by teacher)

2:15-2:30 Discussion of the discussion

2:30-2:55 Implementing Harkness: Sample Procedure

2:55 Exit Pass:

Evening? Prep of Discussions Three (sec. 6-11) and Four (sec. 12-19) of Cicero's 'On Old Age'

-Read selection(s)

-Note, write questions

-Leaders prepare

Day 2

9:00-9:30 Exit Pass questions and review from Day 1

9:30-10:00 Finish prep for Discussions Three and Four

10:00-10:30 Discussion Three (led by teacher)

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:00 Discussion of the discussion

11:00-12:00 Potential Issues

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 Potential Issues, cont.; Discussion Four (led by teacher)

1:30-1:45 Discussion of the discussion

1:45-2:45 Questions

2:45-3:00 Participant feedback, wrap-up