

RWS200 Fall 2024 Schedule

[Zoom link](#) for conferences and online meetings with instructor

WEEK 1	
Mon 08/26	Introductions, syllabus, course overview, assignments, wiki, AI tools.
Wed 08/28	Writing and AI: Introduction & Overview A year of A.I. in review. Survey of experiences and interests Signing up for A.I. tools Volunteers for 09/04 readings. Homework for 08/28
WEEK 2	
Mon 09/02	LABOR DAY NO CLASS CAMPUS CLOSED
Wed 09/04	Writing and AI: Entering the Conversation Reflection and Review Read and discuss Mollick, " Signs and Portents " McAelan Remigio Mollick Thing Caplan, " Dear Student: Keep Away From ChatGPT " Cole Janowicz Marche, " The Future of Writing Is a Lot Like Hip-Hop. " (Web version if still free) Parker E Volunteers for 09/09 readings Groups prepare AI Presentations. Sign-up & instructions Homework for 09/04
WEEK 3	
Mon 09/09	Reviewing terms for rhetorical analysis and analyzing short arguments Read pages 3-4, 6-18 of Reading, Writing, and Evaluating Argument (RWEA) Read 4 short texts: Snape, " We Can Find Sensible Solutions ," Kristof, " Do We Have the Courage? " May's " The Stories We Tell Ourselves ," Hamilton and Logan, " Why the Racial Wealth Gap Persists Groups prepare AI Presentations. Sign-up & instructions Homework for 09/09
Wed 09/11	Groups work in class on their A.I. presentations Working with A.I. tools for analysis, drafting and organization
WEEK 4	

Mon 09/16	Instructor at Conference - no class. Work on A.I. Reflection Journals Homework for 09/16
Wed 09/18	Group Presentations 1: Possibilities and Potentials Groups present on optimistic accounts of A.I.
WEEK 5	
Mon 09/23	Group Presentations 2: Challenges and Critiques Groups present critical accounts of A.I.
Wed 09/25	(Re)read and discuss Harari et al. and Marche Mapping claims, evidence and appeals Begin drafting part 2 of assignment 1 Homework for 09/25
WEEK 6	
Mon 09/30	Rhetorical Analysis and A.I. Feedback Use MyEssayFeedback with your draft Add to A.I. reflection journal Part 2 of assignment 1 completed in class A.I. Reflection Journal part 1 due. Hand in here , and in Google drive folder
Wed 10/02	Read and comment on Hari, " The Likely Cause of Addiction " Read RWEA pp. 59-75 (strategies and appeals) Read assignment 2 prompt Homework for 10/02
WEEK 7	
Mon 10/07	Using A.I. to help interpret, analyze, and evaluate Hari Drafting a rhetorical analysis A.I. reflection work
Wed 10/09	Conferences (meetings) with instructor. Zoom and/or my office SH114C Sign-up sheet
WEEK 9	
Mon 10/14	No class. Review and check completed work Update reflection journal and homework entries in Google Drive Assignment 2 due. Hand in Paper 2 here
Wed 10/16	Playful prompting. Exploring creative applications of A.I. Experimenting with A.I. tools in class
WEEK 10	

Mon 10/21	Demagoguery and authoritarian populism continued Read Roberts-Miller, " Rhetorical Characteristics of Demagoguery Read Wallace's Inaugural Speech Read assignment 3 prompt Generating an analysis of Wallace Homework
Wed 10/23	Read identifying authoritarian populist rhetoric and speeches before and on Jan 6 . Analyzing excerpts. Social media and spoken discourse Homework for 10/23
WEEK 11	
Mon 10/28	Generating analyses of demagogic rhetoric Using AI as an assistant Analyzing excerpts and election ads
Wed 10/30	Online Drafting Day Complete plan for paper and one sample paragraph of analysis Review Google Drive - check your AI journal, papers, and homework are in the correct folders.
WEEK 12	
Mon 11/04	Writing workshop: drafting paper 3
Wed 11/06	Conferences with instructor (Zoom and/or my office SH114C) Volunteers for 11/13 reading
WEEK 13	
Mon 11/11	NO CLASS - Veterans Day Paper 3 and A.I reflection journal part 2 due in Google folder Read paper 4 prompt
Wed 11/13	Critical Digital Literacy Read Wineburg et al, " Educating for Misunderstanding " and paper 4 prompt In class CDL activities and exercises Homework
WEEK 14	
Mon 11/18	Critical Digital Literacy continued Workshopping final paper ideas Students briefly share final paper plans

Wed 11/20	Working with A.I. research tools
WEEK 15	
Mon 11/25	(Optional) Conferences
Wed 11/27	THANKSGIVING NO CLASS
WEEK 16	
Mon 12/02	Workshopping final papers
Wed 12/04	Conferences with instructor (Zoom and/or my office SH114C)
WEEK 17	
Mon 12/09	Student Presentations
Wed 12/11	Student Presentations Final day of classes
Fri 12/13	FINAL PAPER & A.I REFLECTION JOURNAL DUE