

Collaborative Student-led Lesson (20%)

ENG 511 | Fall 2023

For this assignment, you will work in small groups to plan one session of our course. This will include identifying a topic (use our [course bibliography](#) for inspiration), assigning readings or other homework, and planning and executing activities for one 60-75 minute class period. You might choose for us to dive deeper into a subject or set of readings from this semester, or take the course in a different direction entirely. Keep in mind that we do not have to continue with the same seminar format: you might decide you want to devote class time to reading each other's work (excerpts of MA theses?), peer review, take a field trip (virtual or otherwise), etc. Sample topics include Black feminist pedagogy, abolition feminism, Black feminist speculative fiction—the sky's the limit! More details to follow.

Requirements

- Teach the class something.
- Add homework to the [syllabus](#) one week prior to the class you're leading.
 - Alternatively, if the homework is more involved than a simple reading/viewing, it can be posted as a blog to our course website.
 - [Sample homework one](#)
 - [Sample homework two](#)
- Add a rough outline to our class [agenda](#) prior to your session. Next to each item, please include a rough estimate of how long each portion will take and links to any relevant materials.
- Everyone contributes to the group in some form (establishing and maintaining communication, keeping everyone organized, leading a portion of the class, adding to the agenda, leading a discussion, etc.).

Notes

- You do not have to stick with the topic of the lesson plan you submitted.
- You do not have to submit a formal lesson plan to accompany your assignment. The outline you put into the agenda is sufficient.
- Do not feel obligated to continue in our seminar-style format (blogs, comments, in-class discussions). What methods would be most useful for exploring these new topics and this material?
- Consider everyone's workload and be mindful not to assign too much. If you're feeling burnt out and exhausted, you're not the only one.
- Your group will receive feedback on your lesson via email.