

# Assignment Plan

## Module 5: Planning

Monday, November 11 – Friday, November 22

**Topics:** Synthesis, Structure, Thesis,  
Prewriting, Variety and Concision, Editing Test

### Lectures:

- ☐ Module 5 Overview (Discussion Board, Synthesis Project, Editing Test)
- ☐ Introduction, thesis, and structure
- ☐ Synthesis as a conversation
- ☐ Synthesis Plan Assignment
- ☐ Variety and Concision
- ☐ Review: Grammar 1: Phrases and Clauses

### Readings:

- ☐ *HE*: 204–08 (Planning)
- ☐ *HE*: 113–15 (Variety), 127–32 (Precise Word Choice), 133–36 (Conciseness), 209–13 (Revising and Editing), [optional: 397–411 (Glossary)]
- ☐ *WIT*: 76–84, 98–104, 138–144 (Synthesis)
- ☐ Review: *HE*: 2–24 (Sentence Essentials), 25–27 (Fragments), 29–33 (Splices and Fused Sentences)

### Documents:

- ☐ Multitasking Sheet
- ☐ Transcript

### Discussion Board:

DB 5: [20 pts] Post due 17 Nov. @ 8 p.m. Two replies due 19 Nov. @ 8 p.m.

- ☐ Post: Post your preliminary thesis sentence(s) from your Synthesis Plan.
- ☐ Response: Respond to two classmates' thesis sentence(s) from the Synthesis Plan  
Each response should consider these three questions (You may reply in bullet form rather than using complete sentences and paragraphs):
  1. What is the main question or idea of that Central Text (to be explored)?
  2. What is the writer's thesis? (What will he or she be exploring?)
  3. What do you expect from the paper? (What sort of information should be included?)

### Assignments:

- ☐ *WIT* Quiz 3 [10 pts] Due 13 Nov. @ 8 p.m.
- ☐ Synthesis Plan [100 pts] Due 15 Nov. @ 8 p.m.
- ☐ Editing Test Part 1 [40 pts] Due 22 Nov. @ 8 p.m.