

## Phase 3 Calendar

### The Researched Essay Assignment

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During Phase Three, you will practice locating and evaluating sources, composing introductions and conclusions, synthesizing sources, crafting strong thesis statements, and integrating and citing sources. You will compose our third major writing assignment, the Researched Essay.

Note: you should have access to all readings and all assignments every class (in print or on your laptop/phone). This is because we'll likely refer back to previous assignments/readings.

DATE	HW DUE BEFORE CLASS	IN-CLASS TOPICS/GOALS
Week 9 Tuesday 10/24	1. <b>Complete</b> revisions for your final “portfolio version” of your Phase 1 essay. <b>Upload</b> to your Wordpress site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase 2 Reflections</li> <li>• Introduce <u>Phase 3 Assignment</u></li> <li>• Basic Online Searches</li> </ul>
Week 9 Thursday 10/26	1. <b>Complete</b> and <b>submit to BB</b> the “ <u>Researched Essay Brainstorms</u> ” worksheet. 2. <b>Be ready</b> with your Citymail username and password log in information for the <u>CCNY Library</u> .	<b>MEET IN COMPUTER LAB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share brainstorm</li> <li>• Finding Sources in the library</li> <li>• <u>Evaluating Sources</u> (handout)</li> </ul>
Week 10 Tuesday 10/31	1. Find 8 (good) sources and skim them. 2. In a single document, <b>write a proposal</b> : one paragraph introducing your topic idea, list the 8 potential sources you’ll use, and write another paragraph brainstorming how these sources might help you to explore the topic. Submit to <b>BB</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audience Analysis</li> <li>• Writing Introductions</li> <li>• Intro to Summary</li> <li>• <u>The Rhetorical Précis</u> as a Summary Tool (handout)</li> </ul>
Week 10 Thursday 11/2	1. <b>Revise</b> and <b>submit to BB</b> your introduction paragraph(s). 2. <b>Decide</b> on and <b>read</b> the 4-7 sources you’ll use for your essay. Have them accessible for class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Paraphrase</li> <li>• <u>Synthesis</u> (handout)</li> <li>• <u>Synthesis practice</u> (worksheet)</li> <li>• Tone and language choices</li> </ul>
Week 11 Tuesday 11/7	1. <b>Write and submit to BB</b> a rhetorical précis for 2 sources. 2. <b>Write and submit to BB</b> a 1+ page of synthesis using these sources. <b>Print and bring to class</b> 2 copies (or bring your laptop with the latest draft saved).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop synthesis</li> <li>• <u>Source Integration</u> (handout)</li> <li>• <u>Thesis</u> (handout)</li> <li>• Analyze model text</li> </ul>

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Week 11 Thursday 11/9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Write and submit to BB</b> a rhetorical précis for 1 more source.</li> <li>2. Add another page of source use. Underline where your thesis appears. <b>Submit to BB. Print and bring to class 2 copies (or bring your laptop with the latest draft saved).</b></li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis workshop</li> <li>• Writing conclusions</li> <li>• Workshop drafts</li> </ul>
Week 12 Tuesday 11/14	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Write and submit to BB</b> a first full draft of the Researched Essay. <b>Print and bring to class 2 copies (or bring your laptop with the latest draft saved).</b></li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop drafts for “higher order” concerns</li> <li>• Citation Practices and Works Cited Pages</li> </ul>
Week 12 Thursday 11/16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Review</b> the instructor feedback you received for Phase 2.</li> <li>2. <b>Complete</b> revisions for your final “portfolio version” of your Phase 2 essay. <b>Upload to your WordPress site.</b></li> <li>3. <b>Make available</b> your latest draft of Phase 3 (e.g., email it to yourself or upload it to <b>your Google Drive</b>).</li> </ol>	<p><b>MEET IN COMPUTER LAB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop Portfolios</li> <li>• Practice Self-Editing</li> <li>• Sign up for conferences</li> </ul>
Week 12 Friday 11/17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Revise and polish</b> the final draft of your Researched Essay. Then, <b>write and paste</b> your cover letter at the beginning. <b>Submit to BB.</b></li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO CLASS, of course.</li> </ul>