

EWRT 2

Syllabus

Winter 2025

This is a fully online, asynchronous course.

Full Syllabus Link: <https://sites.google.com/view/english-by-sarah-lisha/ewrt-2-online>

"Today we are now thrown into contact all the time with people whose assumptions, perspectives, and backgrounds are different from our own." --Malcolm Gladwell, *Talking to Strangers*

About This Syllabus

📱 This syllabus is designed to be mobile (smartphone!)-friendly. I encourage you to bookmark it on your phone so it's easy to find and reference when you need it. 📖

Essentials

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Welcome!

Greetings From Your Instructor

👋 I'm Sarah Lisha, and I will be your online instructor for EWRT 2: Critical Reading, Writing, and Thinking. I am so excited to be working with all of you this quarter! 😊

📖 In this class, we will be working out our critical thinking skills through reading, watching, and discussing various texts that challenge how we view the world. 💪 In particular, we will be reading Malcolm Gladwell's *Talking to Strangers* and exploring how we view strangers. I hope we have fun this quarter!

🙏 Thank you for taking this class. I am here to support you.

🏠 I'll see you online! You'll also find the links to the college and to log-in to our course at the bottom of this page.

Sarah





How This Class Works

- This is a 12-week **fully online** course that begins Monday, January 6. 📅
- You will learn in a community with your peers. *This is not a self-paced course.* 🧑
- This class does *not* meet regularly in Zoom. Your learning will be conducted asynchronously (which means "not live") in Canvas.
- 🐣 If you are an early bird: our class will be available beginning Sunday, January 5.
- By Sunday of Week 1, you will be expected to log-in to our course in Canvas and complete the Orientation Module.
- 📣 On **Monday** morning of each week, you will receive a **weekly announcement** with updates, so please check your email or click "Announcements" in Canvas.
- Due dates are always on **Wednesdays and Sundays at 11:59pm.**
- 🧐 Each module contains readings and videos, a quiz, collaborative activities including discussions, and essay assignments.

Week 1 Success Kit

👉 Below you will find our homework assignments for the first week. When you logon to Canvas and click "Start Here," you will find out more information about the work. 😊

Week 1 Success Kit--You've got this!						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Logon to Canvas, view the Welcome video, and click start to begin the Orientation Module	Read "Module 0" Overview, "Meet Your Instructor," and "Community Ground Rules;" Watch the Navigation video.	Due: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial Intro discussion post• Update Canvas Profile• Check-In #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the liquid syllabus and Buy the books and materials if you haven't.	Work on assignments due Sunday.	Rest! Or complete any work you need to.	Due: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion Forum Replies• Getting to Know You Survey• Pre-Class Checklist



How to Contact Me Directly

My Preferred Contact Method is the Canvas Inbox

Alternatively, you may email me.

[\(lishasarah@fhda.edu\)](mailto:lishasarah@fhda.edu)

If you contact me Monday-Friday, I will respond within 24 hours.



How to Get Answers to General Questions

Use the Q&A Discussion

The Q&A Discussion is a great place for general course-related questions. Your peers might even answer you there! If your question is personal in nature, please send it directly to me through the Canvas inbox.



Office Hours: Meet with Me!

Zoom Conferences

My office hours this quarter will be:

- To be announced soon!

🙄 I understand that these times might not work for you, so please contact me if you need another time! 👍

