**English 605**

**Introduction to Scholarship in English Studies**

**Terry Oggel**

Fall 2017

**Course Outline**

(subject to revisions as necessary)

Aug 24 Introduction to course; scholarly research and communication; “Library Tour” distributed; Guests: John

 Glover, Reference Librarian for Humanities, Cabell Library; Michael Keller, Technology Coordinator,

 Department of English

 29 Discuss “Library Tour”; discuss reference bibliography; bibliographical “boundaries”; bibliographic

 modes, serial and national; Reference Bibliography; Exercise #1 distributed and discussed

 31 Preview RB Exercise #1

Sep 05 RB Exercise #1 discussed via student oral reports, then submitted; RB Exercise #2 distributed

 07 Preview RB Exercise #2

 12 RB Exercise #2 discussed via student oral reports, then submitted; Exercise #3 distributed

 14 Preview RB Exercise #3; Guest: Faye Prichard, Director of Honors Writing, VCU: writing with research

 19 RB Exercise #3 discussed via student oral reports, then submitted; Exercise #4 distributed

 21 Preview RB Exercise #4; Case Study previewed; set deadline for approval of Case Study article

 26 Case Study explained with format sheet

 28 Case Study articles reviewed

Oct 03 Electronic Database Searching, John Glover (meet in classroom and go to Cabell Library)

 05 RB Exercise #4 discussed via student oral reports, then submitted

 10 Conferences (in library?) concerning Case Studies; Bibliographical Essay explained

 12 Preview Case Studies

 17 Preview Case Studies

 19 Reading Day—no class

 24 Case Studies discussed via student oral reports, then submitted

 26 Textual Editing assignments made; Williams and Abbott, An Introduction …, pp. 1-70

 31 Bibliographical Essay discussed via student oral reports, then submitted

Nov 02 Conclude discussion of Williams and Abbott, pp. 1-70

**Friday, November 03—Last Day to Withdraw from Fall 2017 courses**

 07 Textual Criticism, Williams and Abbott, pp. 71-89

 09 Work on textual editing project

 14 Editorial Procedure, Williams and Abbott, pp. 90-129, begin

 16 Work on textual editing project

 21 Discuss penultimate drafts of Textual Editing projects with author, Greg Donovan

 23 Thanksgiving—no class

 28 Textual Procedure, Williams and Abbott, 90-129, finish

 30 Book Construction and Preservation presentation, Libby McDaniel, Acting Head, Preservation

 Department, Cabell Library (meet in classroom and go to Cabell Library)

Dec 05 Catch up and review

 07 Textual Editing projects discussed in class via student oral reports with Greg Donovan, then submitted

**11-19 Monday-Tuesday Finals Week**

Grading

4 RB Exercises @ 6.5% each = ±26%

1 Case Study = ±27%

1 Bibliographical Essay = ±12%

1 Textual Editing project = ±25%

class participation = ±10%

 100%

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