**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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