**INRW 0301**

**Sample Syllabus**

**Unit 1: Introduction to Processes and Reviews**

**Week 1:**  Course Introduction and Requirements

 Introduction to Aplia

Aplia Diagnostic Exam

 Review Fusion Chapters 1, 2 and 4

**Week 2:** Review Fusion Chapters 3, 5 and 16

 Reading: “The Redwoods Point the Way” in Environment

 Writing: Summary of “The Redwoods Point the Way” (Practice)

 Aplia: Chapter 22

**Week 3:** Review Summarizing – Fusion Chapter 16

 Reading: “John Dau: A Survivor’s Story” in Living in the World

 Writing: Summary of “John Dau: A Survivor’s Story” (Graded)

 Aplia: Chapter 23

 Assessment: Unit 1 Exam

**Unit 2: Comparison**

**Week 4:** Introduce Comparison – Fusion Chapter 13

Reading: “Tale of Three Cities: Alexandria, Cordoba, and New York” in Living in the World

Writing: Choose topic and pre-write Comparison essay

Aplia: Chapter 24

**Week 5:** Practice Comparison – Fusion Chapter 13

 Reading: “New Orleans: A Perilous Future” in Diversity in America

 Writing: Draft Comparison Essay

 Aplia: Chapter 25

**Week 6:** Review Comparison – Fusion Chapter 13

 Writing: Peer edit/revise and final copy due (Graded)

 Assessment: Unit 2 Exam

 Aplia: Chapter 26

**Unit 3: Understanding Research**

**Week 7:** Introduce Research – Fusion Chapter 15

 Reading: “The Enigma of Beauty” in Living in the World

 Writing: Choose topic and pre-write

 Aplia: Chapter 27

**Week 8:** Practice Research – Fusion Chapter 15

 Reading: Personal article(s) related to research topic

 Writing: Take notes from personal articles and draft essay

 Aplia: Chapter 29

**Week 9:** Review Research – Fusion Chapter 15

 Writing: Peer edit/revise and final copy due (Graded)

 Aplia: Chapter 28

 Assessment: Unit 3 Exam

**Unit 4: Argument**

**Week 10:** Introduce Argumentation – Fusion Chapter 14

Reading: “A Sketch in Time: Bringing the Civil War to Life” in Living in the World

 Writing: Pre-write and draft topic for argument essay or oral presentation

 Aplia: Chapter 30

**Week 11:** Practice Argumentation – Fusion Chapter 14

 Reading: “The Power of Writing” in Living in the World

 Writing: Draft essay or oral presentation

 Aplia: Chapter 18

**Week 12:** Review Argumentation – Fusion Chapter 14

Writing: Peer revise/edit and final copy due of Argument essay or oral presentation (Graded)

 Aplia: Chapter 19

 Assessment: Unit 4 Exam

**Unit 5: Cause-Effect**

**Week 13:** Introduce Cause-Effect – Fusion Chapter 12

 Reading: “Our Good Earth: Soil” in Living in the World

 Writing: Choose topic and pre-write

 Aplia: Chapter 20

**Week 14:** Practice Cause-Effect – Fusion Chapter 12

 Reading: “The End of Plenty: The Global Food Crisis” in Living in the World

 Writing: Draft cause-effect essay

 Aplia: Chapter 21

**Week 15:** Review Cause-Effect – Fusion Chapter 12

 Writing: Peer edit/revise and final copy due (Graded)

 Aplia: Aplia Diagnostic Exam

 Assessment: Unit 5 Exam

**Week 16:** Review and final exam