

The Basic Cozy Essay Course

Suggested 36-Week Schedule

SUGGESTED WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday: Watch a lesson, review a lesson, or read a sample essay.

Tuesday: Read the corresponding study notes for that lesson or essay.

Wednesday: Work on research or writing for an essay of your own.

Thursday: Work on research or writing for an essay of your own.

Friday: Share your work with someone who cares about you.

NOTE:

This weekly schedule can easily be adapted to a 4-day study week or to any other pattern that serves your own process of learning.

LESSONS AND ESSAYS BY WEEK

Week 1

Read the [Preface](#), watch the [Introduction](#), read the [Introduction Study Notes](#), and write an answer to the question, "What do you hope to get out of this course?"

Week 2

Watch the [Introduction from Thomas](#), read the [Video Study Notes](#), and write an answer to the question, "Where would *you* want to go to talk about essays?"

Week 3

Watch [Lesson One](#), read the [Lesson One Study Notes](#), and write an answer to the question, "What are the elements of our basic essay format?"

Week 4

Watch the [Lesson One Lesson from Thomas](#), read the [Video Study Notes](#), and write an answer to the question, "What are some questions *you* would like to answer in an essay?"

Week 5

Watch [Lesson Two](#), read the [Lesson Two Study Notes](#), and make freewheeling notes for writing a research essay of your own.

Week 6

Review [Lesson Two](#), review the [Lesson Two Study Notes](#), and begin researching an essay of your own.

Week 7

Review [Lesson Two](#), review the [Lesson Two Study Notes](#), and write a draft of your research essay.

Week 8

Review [Lesson Two](#), review the [Lesson Two Study Notes](#), and finish your research essay.

Week 9

Watch [Lesson Three](#), read the [Lesson Three Study Notes](#), and present your research essay using Marie's format.

Week 10

Watch the [Lesson Two Lesson from Thomas](#), read the [Video Study Notes](#), and make freewheeling notes for writing a persuasive or argumentative essay of your own.

Week 11

Review the [Lesson Two Lesson from Thomas](#), review the [Video Study Notes](#), and write a draft of your persuasive or argumentative essay.

Week 12

Review the [Lesson Two Lesson from Thomas](#), review the [Video Study Notes](#), and finish your persuasive or argumentative essay.

Week 13

Watch the [Lesson Three Lesson from Thomas](#), read the [Video Study Notes](#), and present your persuasive or argumentative essay using MLA format.

Week 14

Watch [Lesson Four](#), read the [Lesson Four Study Notes](#), and make freewheeling notes for writing an expository essay of your own.

Week 15

Review [Lesson Four](#), review the [Lesson Four Study Notes](#), and write a draft of your expository essay.

Week 16

Review [Lesson Four](#), review the [Lesson Four Study Notes](#), and polish a draft of your expository essay.

Week 17

Review [Lesson Four](#), review the [Lesson Four Study Notes](#) and complete your expository essay, presenting it using Marie's format or MLA format.

Week 18

Watch the [Lesson Four Lesson from Thomas](#), read the [Video Study Notes](#), and make freewheeling notes for writing a personal narrative essay of your own.

Week 19

Review the [Lesson Four Lesson from Thomas](#), review the [Video Study Notes](#), and write a draft of your personal narrative essay.

Week 20

Review the [Lesson Four Lesson from Thomas](#), review the [Video Study Notes](#), and polish a draft of your personal narrative essay.

Week 21

Review the [Lesson Four Lesson from Thomas](#), review the [Video Study Notes](#), and complete your personal narrative essay, presenting it using Marie’s format or MLA format.

Week 22

Watch [Lesson Five](#), read the [Lesson Five Study Notes](#), and write an answer to the question, “What essay styles seem most intriguing to you?”

Week 23

Read the [sample literary or response essay](#) and select and read a piece of literature to write about.

Week 24

Reread the [sample literary or response essay](#) and write your own literary essay.

Week 25

Read the [sample cause and effect essay](#) and choose a topic for your own cause and effect essay.

Week 26

Reread the [sample cause and effect essay](#) and write your own cause and effect essay.

Week 27

Read the [character analysis essay](#) and choose a topic for your own character analysis essay.

Week 28

Reread the [character analysis essay](#) and write your own character analysis essay.

Week 29

Read the [sample definition essay](#) and choose a topic for your own definition essay.

Week 30

Reread the [sample definition essay](#) and write your own definition essay.

Week 31

Read the [sample informal essay](#) and choose a topic for your own informal essay.

Week 32

Reread the [sample informal essay](#) and write your own informal essay.

Week 33

Read the [sample review essay](#) and choose a topic for your own informal essay.

Week 34

Reread the [sample review essay](#) and write your own informal essay.

Week 35

Read and do [Marie's Sample Essay Assignment](#).

Week 36

Watch the [Lesson Five Lesson from Thomas](#), read the [Video Study Notes](#), and make a list of essays to read on your own, for both education and pleasure!

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