**Course Plan EWR002 - Fall 2018**

**Week 1 (August 27-31)**

Syllabus+ brief overview of course topics

Diagnostic Test

Start Chapter 1 – Describing People

1. Prewriting: Asking questions and taking notes

2. Organization: Parts of a paragraph; Looking at model paragraphs

3. Vocabulary: Descriptive Adjectives

4. Formatting the Page; Editing

5. Grammar and Mechanics: Sentences; Capitalization

6. Timed Writing #1

**Week 2 (September 3-7)**

Finish Chapter 1 – Describing People

1. Sentence Structure: Simple sentences; Sentence combining

2. Applying Vocabulary: Descriptive Adjectives

3. The Writing Process

4. Writing Assignment #1: Paragraph about a Family Member

5. Timed Writing #2

**Week 3 (September 10-14)**

Start Chapter 2 – Listing-Order Paragraphs

1. Prewriting: Clustering

2. Organization: Listing-Order paragraphs; Looking at model paragraphs

3. Vocabulary: Intensifiers

4. Organization: Parts of a paragraph

5. Timed Writing #3

**Week 4 (September 17-21)**

Finish Chapter 2 – Listing-Order Paragraphs

1. Outlining

2. Sentence Structure: Compound sentences; Common sentence errors

3. Applying Vocabulary: Using intensifiers

4. Writing Assignment #2: Paragraph about a Career

5. Timed Writing #4

**Week 5 (September 24-28)**

Start Chapter 3 – Giving Instructions

1. Prewriting: Listing

2. Organization: “How-To” paragraphs; Looking at model paragraphs

3. Vocabulary: Descriptive Adverbs

4. Organization: Parts of a “How-To” paragraph; Transition signals

5. Outlining

6. Timed Writing #5

**Week 6 (October 1-5)**

Finish Chapter 3 – Giving Instructions

1. Sentence Structure: Independent and Dependent Clauses; Complex sentences; Fragments

2. Mechanics: Capitalization and Punctuation

3. Applying Vocabulary: Using descriptive adverbs

3. Writing Assignment #3: A “How-To” Paragraph

4. Timed Writing #6

**Week 7 (October 8-12)**

Start Chapter 4 – Describing with Space Order

1. Prewriting: Listing descriptive details

2. Descriptive Paragraphs; Looking at model paragraphs

3. Vocabulary: Prepositions of Place

4. Organization: Parts of a descriptive paragraph

5. Outlining

6. Timed Writing #7

**Week 8 (October 15-19)**

Finish Chapter 4 – Describing with Space Order

1. Grammar/Sentence Structure: Order of Adjectives; Prepositions; Prepositional phrases

2. Mechanics: Capitalization and Punctuation

3. Applying Vocabulary: Using prepositions of place

3. Writing Assignment #4: A Paragraph Describing a Special Place

4. Timed Writing #8

**Week 9 (October 22-26)**

Start Chapter 5 – Stating Reasons and Using Examples

1. Prewriting: Listing and outlining with reasons and examples

2. Paragraphs with Reasons and Examples; Looking at model paragraphs

3. Vocabulary: Geography; Location

4. Organization: Parts of a reason/example paragraph

5. Timed Writing #9

**Week 10 (October 29-November 2)**

Finish Chapter 5 – Stating Reasons and Using Examples

1. Sentence Structure: Complex sentences with reason and condition clauses

2. Mechanics: Capitalization and Punctuation

3. Applying Vocabulary: Using nouns that describe geography and location

3. Writing Assignment #5: A Paragraph Recommending an Area

4. Timed Writing #10

**Week 11 (November 5-9)**

Start Chapter 6 – Expressing Your Opinion

1. Prewriting: Getting ideas from reading

2. Opinion Paragraphs; Looking at model paragraphs

3. Vocabulary: Word forms

4. Organization: Facts and opinion; Parts of an opinion paragraph

5. Timed Writing #11

**Week 12 (November 12-16)**

Finish Chapter 6 – Expressing Your Opinion

1. Sentence Structure: Adjective clauses; More about fragments

2. Mechanics: Quotation Marks

3. Applying Vocabulary: Using word forms

3. Writing Assignment #6: A Paragraph that Expresses an Opinion

4. Timed Writing #12

**Week 13 (November 19-21; Thanksgiving Holiday)**

1. Start review for the final exam

2. Timed Writing #13

3. Timed Writing #14

**Week 14 (November 26-30)**

1. Finish review for the final exam

2. Timed Writing #15

3. Timed Writing #16