

ENG 1302 Unit IV Assignment Sheet: Problem/Solution

Texts: *The Prentice Hall Guide (PHG)*
The Writer's Harbrace Handbook (HH)

The work listed under each date should be prepared **BEFORE** you come to class on that date. *Everything we work on in Unit IV is designed to help you prepare to write Essay IV, which is a problem/solution essay.*

Wednesday 10/29: Identifying the Problem

Read: PHG 195-201, "Boy Problems" (A142-144), "The Human Cost..." (A156-162)

Write: In the two essays you read for today, identify: 1) the problem the author is discussing, 2) the evidence the author provides to convince the reader the problem exists

Be prepared for an open-note quiz over PHG 195-201

Friday 10/31: Proposing a Solution

Read: PHG 212-217, "Not in My Backyard! The Waste-Disposal Crisis" (A235-239)

Write: A list of communities you are part of and problems that they encounter

Be prepared for an open-note quiz over PHG 212-217 and an in-class writing activity.

Monday/Wednesday 11/3 & 5: Conferences in Moody Library

Bring: Your completed Problem/Solution worksheet (on Canvas), your in-class writing assignment, and your list of communities/problems

Friday 11/7: Evidence & Sources

Read: HH 199-208, 215-222

Bring: One source you think supports your solution well

Be prepared for an open-note quiz

Monday 11/10: Claims, Appeals, & Counterarguments

Read: PHG 236-244; "My Zombie Myself" (on Canvas)

Write: Counterarguments & Alternative Solutions worksheet (on Canvas)

Be prepared for an open-note quiz on PHG 236-244

Wednesday 11/12: Structure & MLA Citation

Read: PHG 217-223; HH 270-275, 285-286, 289

Bring: Two sources you are planning to use for your paper (for citation practice)

Be prepared for an open-note quiz over PHG 217-223

Friday 11/14: Work Day

Email: A detailed outline of your essay to Ms. Kelm by 5pm

Monday 11/17: Peer Review

Bring: Three (3) copies of your completed draft

Wednesday 11/19: Logical Fallacies

Read: HH 162-169

Bring: A copy of your draft for an in-class activity

Be prepared for an open-note quiz

Friday 11/21: Essay IV Due: *Include in your folder a stapled final draft, your peer review drafts (and worksheets), the problem/solution worksheet, and the counterargument worksheet.*