Siena Heights University  
Dr. Cathy J. Siebert  
ENG 341

PRELIMINARY COURSE OUTLINE 2010

Pre-First Class Session Assignment:  Complete Brainstorming Worksheet and bring it to the first class session.  Read “Shitty First Drafts” in the course packet.

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<td>Peer Review/Conferencing for Contemporary Research Paper</td>
<td>1) Frankenstein (the <strong>whole</strong> book!)&lt;br&gt;2) Frankenstein arguments (student examples in course packet)</td>
<td>Draft of Contemporary Topic Research Paper (please bring 3 copies of your draft to class) APA Quiz</td>
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The Contemporary Topic Research Paper must be to Cathy by 11:59 p.m., February 14th.
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The final Shakespeare paper must be submitted to Cathy by 11:59 p.m., April 11th.