UB00302 READING AND WRITING IN ENGLISH

Semester 1, Session 2021 / 2022

WEEKLY SCHEME OF WORK (STUDENT)

WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/ TASK
1	**Introduction to course syllabus, assessments and course regulations** **Introduction to Essay Writing:** ● **The parts of essay: Introduction; Body; Conclusion** ● **Developing a paragraph: Topic sentence, supporting sentences, concluding sentence** **Instruction for Essay assessment**	
2	**Unit 1: Happiness** Health science/ Sociology	Reading 1: Is there a recipe for happiness?
3	**Unit 2: Inventive Solutions** Technology	Reading 1: Big ideas, Little packages **Introduction to Book Review Project** **Student to discuss novel.**
4	**UNIT 3: Connected Lives** Communications/ Sociology	Reading 1: The power of crowds Reading 2: Internet island **Student to finalize the title of their novel. (Refer to the Suggested Reading List)**
5	**Unit 5: Memory and Learning** Psychology/ Biology	Reading 1: Sleep and memory **Assign the topic (unit) to students and they will brainstorm their own individual essay title**
6	**Essay Outline Write-up (15%): Recommended duration: 1 ½ hours** Student to write out Essay Outline, with the help of their outline & references (printed out) and submit in class	
7	**Unit 6: Animals and Medicine**	Reading 1: A haven for chimps

	Health and medicine	**Student to submit essay outline on SMARTUMS etc.**
8	**Unit 7: Nature's Fury** Earth Science	Reading 1: When tornadoes strikes
9	**Unit 8: Building Wonders** Architecture/ Archaeology	Reading 1: Unfinished masterpiece **Introduction to Citation/Referencing (basic)**
10	**Unit 9: Form and Function** Life science	Reading 1: Design by nature **Book Review Project: Part 1: Consultation of Storyboard**
11	**Unit 10: Smart Advice** **Business** Business	Reading 1: Turning ideas into reality Reading 2: Lessons in business
12	**Reading & Writing Assessment (25%): Duration: 2 ½ hrs**	
13	**Book Review Project: Part 2 - Digital Story Presentation (25%):** Student to present their Digital Story (Length: 3 - 5 mins.)	

14	**Students' submission:**
	    (i) **Book Review Project: Part 1 - Storyboard (15%)**
	    (ii) **Final Essay (20%)**	