

Unit Plan Presentation Assignment for English 585

At the end of our time together (on Thursday 8-19-04 to be exact), you will have an opportunity to share your unit plans with the good people of English 585.

This presentation, which will take no more than 20 minutes, should give us a sense of your entire unit and it should provide you with an opportunity to do some teaching from the unit. In terms of the introduction to the unit, there is no set form that it has to take, and in terms of the teaching, it really is a chance to try something from your unit out on a friendly set of folks.

In terms of evaluation of this presentation, it will be done during the presentation itself. You will receive feedback from your peers and from Dr. MacEachern and myself. (See the attached rubric and feedback forms for further clarification.) What Dr. MacEachern and myself are looking for is really quite simple: we want to get a clear understanding of your unit, and we want to see you strut your stuff as a teacher—thinking of the folks of English 585 as being your students.

In terms of specific assessment, we will be looking at the following categories:

- **Knowledge of Subject Matter:** The teacher appears to know what she is talking about, and she is able to convey that information.
- **Presentation of Self:** The teacher appears calm, controlled, and professional. She is dressed appropriately, and she is able to conduct herself professionally.
- **Presentation of WAC Materials:** The teacher knows and communicates WAC theory and practice clearly during her presentation.
- **Lesson Planning:** It is clear, from the presentation, that the teacher has thought through her lesson. The events of the lesson are effectively sequenced, with logical transitions moving the lesson forward.
- **Quality of Lesson Materials:** The teacher has effective lesson plan materials that support her lesson. They are readable, correctly punctuated, and useful.
- **Overall Impression of the Teaching:** This is the impression that one is left with after the presentation and discussion of the unit.

If you have any further questions, then talk to Dr. MacEachern or myself. We will sign up for time slots on Monday 8-16-04

DUE DATE:

Thursday 8-19-04