

Ethnographic Writing – Spring 2014
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Week 1 | January 27 | Overview

Week 2 | February 3 | Grammar and Punctuation
Strunk and White, beginning to page 14
Trimble, getting launched and chapter on punctuation

Week 3 | February 10 | Make the Paragraph the Unit of Composition
Strunk and White, pages 15-32

Week 4 | February 17 | Quotations
Strunk and White, pages 34-65

Week 5 | February 24 | Revise and Rewrite
Strunk and White, pages 66-88

Special Addition: How to Write a Lot

Week 6 | March 3* | Introduction
Humphreys, Forward, Acknowledgements, Chapter 1

Week 7 | March 10 | Methods
Humphreys, Chapter 2

Week 8 | March 24 | Significance
Humphreys, Chapter 3

Week 9 | March 31 | Writing People
Humphreys, Chapter 4

Week 10 | April 7 | The Ethnographic Argument
Humphreys, Chapter 5

Week 11 | April 14* | Titles and Subheadings | Special Guest Laura Lopez-Sanders
Humphreys, Chapter 6

Week 12 | April 21 | All Writing Can Be Usefully Cut By 10%
Humphreys, Chapter 7

Week 13 | April 28* | Conclusions | Special Guest Randol Contreras
Humphreys, Chapter 8 and Postscript

Week 14 | May 5 | Submitting to a Journal and Final Words
Goffman, ASR Materials

Final Paper Due May 17