Expected Student Workload
The estimated workload for this course is ten (10) hours per week. In order to be successful in the course, you need to allocate at least this much time per week, if not more.

Preparing for Your Course

Required Materials
• Wayne Booth, et. al., *The Craft of Research*
• Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein* (Norton Critical Edition is necessary)
• Cathy Birkenstein et. al., *The Say/I Say: Moves That Matter in Academic Writing*

You are free to purchase your textbooks from any vendor. Please be sure to thoroughly review the return policies before making a purchasing decision as UC Berkeley does not reimburse students for course materials in the event of a textbook change or an unexpected cancellation or rescheduled course section.

Computer Requirements
• Internet
  o Canvas has been carefully crafted to accommodate low bandwidth environments
  o Minimum of 512kbps
• Operating System
  o Windows 7 and newer
  o Mac OSX 10.6 and newer
  o Linux – chromeOS
• Mobile Operating System Native App Support
  o iOS 7 and newer (versions vary by device)
  o Android 4.2 and newer
• Computer Speed and Processor
  o Use a computer five years old or newer when possible
  o 1 GB of RAM
  o 2 GHz processor
• Screen Size
  o A minimum of 800x600 – (Average size of a netbook)
  o If you want to use a device with a smaller screen it is recommended to use the Canvas mobile app.
• Screen Readers (only needed for students who are blind, visually impaired or have a learning disability)
  o Macintosh: VoiceOver (latest version for Safari)
  o PC: JAWS (latest version for Internet Explorer)
  o PC: NVDA (latest version for Firefox)
  o There is NO screen reader support for Canvas in Chrome

Course Log-on
• Classroom – bcourses.berkeley.edu
  o You will need to authenticate and login with your CalNet ID and passphrase
  o If you don’t already have your CalNet ID contact CalNet directly
  ▪ calnet@berkeley.edu or 510-642-4126
• Personalize your settings (only takes a minute)
• Setting up your notification preferences (you can choose to receive course communication through a personal email account or mobile device)
  o We recommend setting your preference for receiving Announcements to ASAP (via text or email) in case we need to contact you on short notice
• Tech Support
  o In your course, click on the “Help” button on the bottom left of the global navigation menu

Access to Your Course
• You will be able to access the Orientation Module one week prior to the start date
• Read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity Pledge
• Module 1 will open on the first day of class

PLEASE NOTE: You will NOT be able to launch Module 1 until you read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity Pledge.

Learning Activities
• Read the assigned texts
• Watch the multimedia lecture presentations
• Complete all written assignments
• Participate in discussion through the Class Blog
• Complete quizzes and final project

Students with Disabilities
• If you are requiring course accommodations due to a physical, emotional, or learning disability contact the UC Berkeley’s Disabled Students' Program (DSP).
• Notify the instructor and GSI through course email and inform them which accommodations you would like to use.
Final Project

- The final project is an annotated bibliography of six original sources, prefaced by an introductory survey of the field.

Have Questions?

- Email summer_online_support@berkeley.edu