

The following plan was designed by the students of ENGL 381: Renaissance Literature, September, 2019. Students were asked to develop a plan for classroom activities based on three criteria:

Contribution  
Accountability  
Management

### MONDAYS

These classes will be led by the instructor who will offer contextual lectures, skills instruction and relevant classroom exercises. The type of supports offered in these classes will be at the discretion of the instructor informed by consultation with the class.

The following activities will occur regularly on Mondays:

- **Group Discussion Preparation** (15 minutes at the end of class)
  - OCTOBER classes, groups will determine their questions together
  - NOVEMBER classes, individual DQ leaders will submit their questions IN WRITING to their group members.
- **Debrief/Reflection/Redesign:** at regular intervals, the instructor will take time to consult with the class regarding the class plan and we will decide at that time if any changes should be made. The instructor will consider all feedback within the overall values of the class and the institutional constraints that govern the course. Where consensus cannot be reached, the instructor will make a final determination based on these criteria.

### WEDNESDAYS

These classes will be led by the students of the class and the instructor will play a supportive role. It will be up to the students to ensure that their goals are met. Students may request help from the instructor at any time, but the instructor will most be observing and will not take over the operation of these classes.

Wednesday classes will be structured by the DISCUSSION QUESTION model.

- OCTOBER: students will form groups on Monday and devise a discussion question they wish to tackle on Wednesday.
- NOVEMBER: students will SIGN UP to lead a Wednesday discussion questions session. Discussion question leaders MUST bring their questions in writing to the Monday class. Please make 5 copies of your question and hand it in to the instructor at the beginning of Monday's class. The instructor will distribute the questions to construct the groups for Wednesday's class.