WR115 OVERVIEW
Fall 2010

UNIT ONE Weeks 1-3
♦ EDITING Overview and Diagnostic
♦ SUMMARY/RESPONSE WRITING

UNIT FOCUS
Overview of editing terms/strategies
Developing critical reading strategies/note-taking skills
Writing summary/response paragraphs (relationship to expository essays)

UNIT TWO Weeks 4 & 5
♦ EDITING
♦ ESSAY #1

UNIT FOCUS
Audience, Purpose, Writer’s Role: the “writing situation”
Writing as Process: prewriting, shaping/outlining, drafting, revising
Essay focus: Thesis, Organization, Beginnings and Endings

UNIT THREE Weeks 6 & 7
♦ EDITING
♦ SUMMARY/RESPONSE WRITING

UNIT FOCUS
Focus, concision, clarity
Sentence variety/play
Writing as Process: editing and revision

UNIT FOUR Weeks 8 & 9
♦ EDITING Final Practice/Pretest
   Range-finder Discussion
♦ ESSAY #2

UNIT FOCUS
Timed writing/writing under pressure
Using transitions, examples, and quotations from a reading

UNIT FIVE Week 10
♦ REVIEW
FINAL EXAM

GOOD LUCK ON THE FINAL EXAM