Assignment Schedule I/ESL 155/Lerma/Spring 2012

Week 1
Monday, 1/30: Introductions, diagnostic writing; Grammar: Start UEG, Chapter 1; review of the verb tenses  
Get the February Reader's Digest  
Grammar:

1/31: Due: paragraph on language learning: How long have you been studying English? What is the best way to learn/acquire a language? What are some difficulties you have encountered in your language learning? Add any other relevant info.  
Grammar:

2/1: Quiz on RD pp. 144-151, “All I Needed to Know, I Learned…” Grammar:

2/2: Online Lesson 1: Review of the verb tenses & assignment

Week 2
Monday, 2/6: Quiz on Reader’s Digest pp. 22, 24, 26, 30-32, 34-36 (Food, Home)  
Grammar:

2/7: MCW: pp.5-7, “So-So Student....”  
Paragraph due on the reading: What is the main idea of the article? What are the main points the author makes? How does he conclude the reading?  
Grammar

2/8: Read “Why I quit the Company,” MCW pp.16-18; write (in note form) the main ideas.  
Grammar:

2/9: Online Lesson 2: Verb Tenses & assignment

Week 3
Grammar:

2/14: Reading: “Which Occupations Offer Tomorrow’s Jobs,” MCW pp.32-34. Answer the questions in the exercise following the reading (IB).  
Bring an article on an occupation/career in which you are interested–The Occupational Handbook (link online) is a good resource.  
Grammar:

2/15: Read RD pp. 102-103, “Ask Laskas.” Find five words/idioms you are not familiar with  
Grammar:

2/16: Online Lesson 3: Time Clause and Summary Guidelines & Assignment

Week 4
Monday, 2/20: Test on Chapters 1-5 (Verb Tenses)–reading, RD pp. 114-125, “Energize Your Life”  
Grammar: Start Chapter 9–modals

2/21: Read RD pp. 156-167, “The $616,00…Life” Opinion due
Grammar:

2/22: Read RD pp. 156-167, “The $616,00…Life” Summary due  
Grammar:

2/23: Online Lesson 4: Modals (formulas) & assignment