1. I’ll post outlines such as this at first with the notation “Tentative” on the title line. I’ll revise them after they’re covered in class, and remove that notation. After that, I’ll won’t change them unless I notify you explicitly. Don’t trust hardcopies made before those revisions!

2. Assignment 1
   a. Investigate the course Syllabus.
   b. Turn in to me ASAP a sheet of paper with
      i. Your e-mail address, if it should differ from the *.sfsu.edu one that I have.
      ii. A list of relevant courses you’re now enrolled in (I already have your transcript).
      iii. Any comments about subjects that you might want to consider for a paper topic.
   c. Investigate the course Bibliography.
   d. Lightly read Smith 2002 and its MSN review, to begin answering questions posed below.
   e. Consider for discussion next time: what other sorts of professional writing occur in academia (including schools and universities)? Are they related to your task at hand?

3. Introductions. What are you seeking?

4. Features to look for in a published expository paper. (This discussion was hurried and will be resumed next time.)
   a. Where was it published?
   b. What’s it’s general subject?
   c. What parts are you prepared to read, based on earlier experience?
   d. For what parts would you have to gain some additional background? How much?