TWSS 1st Edition Viewing and Practicum Guide

Session	Description and Viewing	Practicum Exercises Required for Accreditation
1a	Unit 1: Note Making and Outlines (pages 1–8) Watch the first portion of Disc 1 (62 minutes). You may stop when Andrew says, "That is what Unit 1 is all about" or continue on to Unit 2.	Copy the "Booklice" outline.
1b	Unit 2: Summarizing from Notes (pages 9–14) Continue watching the remainder of Disc 1. Go to "Scene Selection" and select "Unit II: Summarizing from Notes." Watch to the end of the disc (35 minutes).	Practice telling back the "Booklice" paragraph from your outline to a partner. Have your partner sign your outline.
2a	Syllabus in Style: Dress-Ups (pages 15–26) Since the dress-ups are also introduced in Unit 2, watch Disc 2 from the beginning to the "Pause for Practicum" (59 minutes) and complete the practicum.	Copy the "Booklice" paragraph created by the class (page 16). Underline the six dress-ups.
	Tips and Tricks DVD Watch the first 30 minutes and stop when Unit 3 is discussed.	
2b	Unit 3: Retelling Narrative Stories (pages 27–36, A-1, A-3) Watch Disc 2 starting at "Observation from Practicum" to the end of the disc (58 minutes).	Fill in the "Fox and Crow" outline on page 28. Create a Unit 3 outline of "The Bat and
	Tips and Tricks DVDtheThere is no scene title for Unit 3 on the "Tips and Tricks" DVD; however, the Unit 3 discussion starts at about 28 minutes into the DVD (25 minutes).the"Feature of the time of the time of the time of the time of ti	the Nightingale" story (page 32). Write a 3-paragraph story using the "Fox" or the "Bat" outline including all six dress-ups in each paragraph.
3	Syllabus in Style: Sentence Openers (pages 17–20) Watch Disc 3 from the beginning through the sentence opener summary (25 minutes).	Copy the outline and compositions on "Kinds of Elephants" created by the class on the DVD (page 38). Mark required style (dress-ups and sentence openers) following the indicator rules.
	Unit 4: Summarizing a Reference (pages 37–46) Finish watching Disc 3 starting at "Unit IV: Summarizing a Reference" (52 minutes).	
	Tips and Tricks DVD Start at the "Unit 4" scene and watch until Unit 5 is introduced (12 min.).	
4	Syllabus in Style: Teeter-Totters, Noun Clause (page 18) Watch Disc 4 from the beginning until Unit 5 is presented (15 minutes).	Copy the "Chick and Hose" outline created on the DVD (page 48).
	Unit 5: Writing from Pictures (pages 47–52) Continue watching Disc 4 through the pause for practicum up to the introduction of more advanced decorations. (42 minutes).	Using the "Lady Mixing" pictures on page 51, create a key word outline and write a 3-paragraph composition. Each paragraph should have a topic/clincher, six dress-ups, six sentence openers, a decoration, and a triple.
	Syllabus in Style: Decorations & Triple Extensions (page 22) Continue watching Disc 4 from the pause for practicum to the end of the disc (24 minutes).	
	Tips and Tricks DVD Start at "Unit 5" and watch for about 7 minutes.	
5a	Unit 6: Summarizing Multiple References (pages 38–46) Watch the first half of Disc 5 starting at the beginning. Watch to the "Pause for Practicum," complete the practicum, and continue until Unit 7 is introduced (52 minutes).	Using the elephant mini books, create outlines on one topic from two or more sources. Use those sources to create a fused outline. Write one paragraph using the checklist on page 46.
	Tips and Tricks DVD: Start at Unit 6 on the Tips DVD (23 minutes). The elephant mini-books are located in the back pocket of the Seminar Workbook. If they are missing, you can download a set at: excellenceinwriting.com/free-downloads	

5b	 Unit 7: Inventive Writing (pages 53–58) Watch the second half of Disc 5 starting at "Unit VII" and to the end of the disc (50 minutes). Tips and Tricks DVD Start at Unit 7 (about 10 minutes). 	Copy the outline for a 5-paragraph essay on "Toothbrushes" and write out the essay using all the style learned thus far: dress-ups, sentence openers, and decorations, and triples.
6a	 Unit 8: Formal Essay Models (pages 59–66) Watch Disc 6 from the beginning through the summary of essays (64 minutes). Tips and Tricks DVD Start at Units 8 and 9 (about 15 minutes). 	Assemble a Unit 8 essay using the three paragraphs on Elephants written in Units 2, 4, and 6. Include all the dress-ups, sentence openers in each paragraph. Include a dramatic open/close, a decoration, and a triple or a teeter-totter in the essay. Also include a correctly formatted bibliography.
6b	 Unit 9: Formal Critiques (pages 67–71) Watch the second part of Disc 6 starting at "Unit IX: Critiques" and watch to the end of the disc (50 minutes). Tips and Tricks DVD Start at Unit 8 and 9 on the Tips DVD, scan forward to about 1:59:30 and watch for about 2 minutes. 	Using the "Bat and Nightingale" or "Fox and Crow" story from Unit 3, create a key word outline and write a 5- paragraph formal critique. Include all the dress-ups and sentence openers in each paragraph. Include one decoration and either a triple or a teeter-totter in the essay.