

Schedule for Nonfiction Writing English 135, Section 1 – Spring 2013

WT=Writing True R=Read H=Handout

DATE ASSIGNMENT DUE THAT DAY

PERSONAL ESSAY

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| Jan. 23 | 1. Introduction to the course |
| Jan. 28 | 2. Read WT Ch. 1-5 |
| Jan. 30 | 3. Read WT Memoir 182-217 |
| Feb. 4 | 4. Read WT Personal Essay 218-249
Personal Essay 2-pager due |
| Feb. 6 | 5. Read R "Runaway"
7 p.m. Jayne Anne Phillips reading |
| Feb. 7 | 12 p.m. Jayne Anne Phillips in conversation |
| Feb. 11 | 6. Read R "Ribbit"
Distribute personal essay drafts |
| Feb. 13 | 7. Read WT Ch. 6
Personal essay workshop |

TRAVEL

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| Feb. 18 | 8. PERSONAL ESSAYS DUE |
| Feb. 20 | 9. Read WT Essay of Place 284-302 |
| Feb. 25 | 10. Read R "Beached Memories"; "Take a Picture"
Travel 2-pager due |
| Feb. 27 | 11. Read WT Ch 7
7 p.m. Susans Steinberg & Straight reading |
| Mar. 4 | 12. Read H TBA |
| Mar. 6 | 13. Distribute travel drafts |
| Mar. 11 | 14. Travel workshop |

PROFILE

- Mar. 13 **15. TRAVEL ESSAYS DUE**
- Mar. 18 16. Read WT Portrait 263-283
- Mar. 20 17. Guest lecture on profile writing
- Mar. 25-29 SPRING BREAK!**
Apr. 1 Cesar Chavez Day – class canceled (no April Fool's joke)
- Apr. 3 18. Read H "Frank Sinatra has a Cold" & WT Ch 7
Profile 2-pager due
7 p.m. Dana Gioia Reading
- Apr. 4 1 p.m. Dana Gioia in conversation
- Apr. 8 19. Read H "The Agitator"
- Apr. 10 20. Read WT Ch 8
- Apr. 15 21. Distribute profile drafts
- Apr. 17 22. Profile workshop
7 p.m. Carmen Giménez Smith reading

FEATURE

- Apr. 22 **23. PROFILES DUE.**
7 p.m. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni reading
- Apr. 24 24. Read WT Literary Journalism 303-325
7 p.m. Cathleen Miller reading and book launch party!
- Apr. 29 25. Feature 2-pager due
- May 1 26. Read WT Ch 9-10
- May 6 27. Query letters due
- May 8 28. Feature drafts due
- May 13 29. Feature workshop. Tearful farewells.
- May 20 FEATURE ARTICLES DUE TO PROFESSOR MILLER VIA EMAIL BY 5 P.M.**