

Schedule for Book-length Narrative

English 242, Section 1 - Fall 2017

DR=Daily Rituals

JPG=Jeff Herman's Guide to Book Publishers, Editors and Literary Agents 2017

| DATE | ASSIGNMENT DUE THAT DAY |
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| Aug. 29 | 1. Introduction to the course Model book presentation: Jenny Walicek Snack patrol: Dina Eastwood |
| Sep. 5 | 2. Write: 1-sentence description of your book Read: DR Intro-Gertrude Stein Model book presentation: Dina Eastwood Snack patrol: Dina Eastwood & Helen Meservey |
| Sep. 12 | 3. Write: a 1 ¶ summary description of your book Read: DR Ernest Hemingway-Immanuel Kant Model book presentation: Sherri Harvey Snack patrol: Sherri Harvey |
| Sep. 19 | 4. Write: 1-2 pg. summary description of your book Read: DR William James-Sylvia Plath Model book presentation: Eli Hansen Snack patrol: Eli Hansen |
| Sep. 22 | Reed 150th Anniversary Gala! Morris Dailey Auditorium 7 PM |
| Sep. 26 | 5. List all resources & research materials for your book; create a timeline & cast of characters Read: DR John Cheever-Glenn Gould Model book presentation: Julia Franco Snack patrol: Julia Franco |
| Oct. 3 | 6. Decide where the book begins and write opening ¶ Read: DR Louise Bourgeois-Leo Tolstoy Model book presentation: Sharon Simonson Snack patrol: Sharon Simonson |
| Oct. 10 | 7. Write a short chapter outline, 1-sentence per chapter Read: DR Pyotor Tchaikovsky-Willa Cather Model book presentation: Ariel Andrew Snack patrol: Ariel Andrew |

- Oct. 17 8. Expand the chapter outline to a ¶ for each chapter, listing the goals for each chapter
Read: DR Ayn Rand-Bernard Malamud
Model book presentation: Alina Krjukova
Snack patrol: Alina Krjukova
- Oct. 18 Pulitzer Prize winner Viet Nguyen at the Hammer Theatre 7 p.m.**
- Oct. 24 9. Book Proposal: write biographical, marketing, and author platform sections
Read JPG 31-36
Model book presentation: Kimy Martinez
Snack patrol: Kimy Martinez
- Oct. 31 10. Book Proposal: competition & promotion sections
Model book presentation: Rachel Crawford, Helen Meservey
Snack patrol: Rachel Crawford
- Nov. 7 11. Book proposal draft workshop
Model book presentation: Marie Bischoff
Snack patrol: Marie Bischoff
- Nov. 8 Pulitzer Prize Winner William Finnegan reading at Café Stritch Reading 7 p.m.**
- Nov. 14 12. Final book proposals due
Model book presentation: Julia Dunn
Snack patrol: Julia Dunn
- Nov. 21 NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK (gobble gobble)**
- Nov. 28 13. Write query letter
Read JPG 19-24
Model book presentation: Brian Smith
Snack patrol: Brian Smith
- Dec. 5 14. Model book presentation: Talia Adry
Snack patrol: Talia Adry
- Dec. 12 15. End of semester party. Tearful farewells.