

Schedule for Nonfiction Writing English 135, Section 1 - Fall 2019

WT=Writing True R=Reed 151 H=Handout **Shading=assignments due via email**

DATE ASSIGNMENT DUE THAT DAY

PERSONAL ESSAY

- Jan. 23 1. Introduction to the course
- Jan. 28 2. Class introductions
Read WT Ch. 1-5
- Jan. 30 3. Introduction to the personal essay
Read WT Memoir 168-207
- Feb. 4 4. Read WT Personal Essay 208-255
Personal Essay 2-pager due
- Feb. 6 5. Read R "A Waxing Crescent"; "O Captain!"
- Feb. 11 6. **Email drafts to workshop group + cam by midnight**
- Feb. 13 7. Read WT Ch. 6
Critique drafts for your group
Personal essay workshop

TRAVEL

- Feb. 18 **8. PERSONAL ESSAYS DUE**
- Feb. 20 9. Read WT Essay of Place 275-298
- Feb. 25 10. Read R "Silence, Exhale, Bunyan: Santa Cruz Story"; "Stinson Beach Diptych"
Travel 2-pager due
- Feb. 27 11. Read WT Ch. 7
- Mar. 3 12. Read R "Rising from the Rubble"; "The Wounded Wind"
- Mar. 5 13. **Email drafts to workshop group + cam by midnight**
- Mar. 10 14. Critique drafts for your group
Travel workshop

PROFILE

- Mar. 12 **15. TRAVEL ESSAYS DUE**
- Mar. 17 16. Read WT Portrait 256-274
- Mar. 19 17. Read WT Ch. 8
Profile 2-pager due
- Mar. 24 18. Read R "Rebirth in Silicon Valley" "T.C. Boyle on Satire, Mobility, and Why We Make Art";
"Chang-rae Lee: A Love Affair with Language"
- Mar. 26 19. Read H "Al Jazeera profiles"

Mar. 30-Apr. 3 SPRING BREAK

- Apr. 7 20. Email drafts to workshop group + cam by midnight
- Apr. 9 21. Critique drafts for your group
Profile workshop
- Apr. 14 **22. PROFILES DUE.**

FEATURE

- Apr. 16 23. Read WT Narrative Journalism 299-321
- Apr. 21 24. Feature 2-pager due
- Apr. 23 25. Read WT Ch. 9-10
- Apr. 28 26. Query letters due
Read R "Four Scenes and the Problem of Intermediate Gray"; "He's The Suit with The Red Tie";
"The Friendly Korean"
- Apr. 30 27. Email drafts to workshop group + cam by midnight
- May 5 28. Critique drafts for your group
Feature workshop.
- May 7 29. Semester recap. Tearful farewells.
- May 14 **30. FEATURE ARTICLES DUE TO PROFESSOR MILLER VIA EMAIL BY 5 P.M.**