**Course Calendar**

*Borderlands, Contact Zones, Commons: Writing (About) Difference*

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| Date | Work Due | In-Class Work |
| Monday, August 29th |  | Introduction and syllabus review;  First-day writing sample;  Academic writing;  Class introductions |
| Wednesday, August 31st | Reading: Pratt, “Arts of the Contact Zone” (*Ways of Reading*) | Coming to terms;  Assigning terms; |
| Monday, September 5th | **Labor Day** | **Labor Day** |
| Wednesday, September 7th | **Writing: Assignment 1A** | Share ideas from writing;  In-class writing;  Autoethnography |
| Monday, September 12th  \*Last Day to Add/Drop | Bring in three texts (relating to assignment 1B) | In-class writing;  Discussion of texts |
| Wednesday, September 14th | **Writing: Assignment 1B** | Circulation of autoethnographies;  In-class writing toward assignment 1C |
| Monday, September 19th | **Writing: Rough Draft of Assignment 1C** | Revision work;  Group discussion;  Introduction to peer review |
| Wednesday, September 21st | Conferences |  |
| Monday, September 26th | Conferences |  |
| Wednesday, September 28th | **Writing: Final Draft of Assignment 1C** | First-Year Writing Program’s Statement on Ethical Scholarship and Plagiarism;  In-class activity and/or viewing |
| Monday, October 3rd | Reading: Lethem, “The Ecstasy of Influence” | Coming to terms with Lethem;  Ethical scholarship;  Lethem and Pratt, Lethem and FYW |
| Wednesday, October 5th | **Writing: Rough Draft of Assignment 2A** | In-class revision and review;  Group discussin |
| Monday, October 10th | Conferences | Conferences |
| Wednesday, October 12th | Conferences | Conferences |
| Monday, October 17th | **Writing: Final Draft of Assignment 2A** | In-class viewing/activity |
| Wednesday, October 19th | Choose one site (See Assignment 2B) | Discussion of chosen sites |
| Monday, October 24th | **Writing: Rough Draft of 2B** | Group discussion;  Revision |
| Wednesday, October 26th | Conferences | Conferences |
| Monday, October 31st  \*Last Day to Withdraw | Conferences | Conferences |
| Wednesday, November 2nd | **Writing: Final Draft of 2B** | In-class viewing/activity;  Anticipating Halberstam/covering differences |
| Monday, November 7th | Reading: Halberstam, “Animating Revolt” (*Ways of Reading*) | In-class writing;  Coming to terms;  Developing a site of inquiry |
| Wednesday, November 9th | **Proposal for a site of otherness to discuss for Assignment 3** | \***Class will meet in the library**  Information Literacy |
| Monday, November 14th | **Writing: Rough Draft of Assignment3** | Revision;  In-class discussion |
| Wednesday, November 16th | Conferences | Conferences |
| Monday, November 21st | **Thanksgiving Break** | **Thanksgiving Break** |
| Wednesday, November 23rd | **Thanksgiving Break** | **Thanksgiving Break** |
| Monday, November 28th | **Writing: Final Draft of Assignment 3** | Reviewing prior papers;  Discussing introductions;  Determining a line of inquiry throughout your own work |
| Wednesday, November 30th | Reading: Introduction | Coming to terms;  Discussion of introductions/developing a vocabulary around introductions |
| Monday, December 5th | **Writing: Rough Draft of Introduction** | Revision work of both the introduction and of prior papers; |
| Wednesday, December 7th  \*Last Day of Class | Conferences | Conferences |
| \*Date TBA (During Finals) | **Final Draft of Assignment 4 Due** |  |

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| Tuesday, August 30th |  | Introduction and syllabus review;  First-day writing sample;  Academic writing;  Class introductions |
| Thursday, September 1st | Reading: Pratt, “Arts of the Contact Zone” (*Ways of Reading*) | Coming to terms;  Assigning terms; |
| Tuesday, September 6th | **Writing: Assignment 1A** | Share ideas from writing;  In-class writing;  Autoethnography |
| Thursday, September 8th | Bring in three texts (relating to assignment 1B) | In-class writing;  Discussion of texts |
| Tuesday, September 13th  \*Last Day to Add/Drop on September 12th | **Writing: Assignment 1B** | Circulation of autoethnographies;  In-class writing toward assignment 1C |
| Thursday, September 15th | **Writing: Rough Draft of Assignment 1C** | Revision work;  Group discussion;  Introduction to peer review |
| Tuesday, September 20th | Conferences |  |
| Thursday, September 22nd | Conferences |  |
| Tuesday, September 27th | **Writing: Final Draft of Assignment 1C** | First-Year Writing Program’s Statement on Ethical Scholarship and Plagiarism;  In-class activity and/or viewing |
| Thursday, September 29th | Reading: Lethem, “The Ecstasy of Influence” | Coming to terms with Lethem;  Ethical scholarship;  Lethem and Pratt, Lethem and FYW |
| Tuesday, October 4th | **Writing: Rough Draft of Assignment 2A** | In-class revision and review;  Group discussion |
| Thursday, October 6th | Conferences | Conferences |
| Tuesday, October 11th | Conferences | Conferences |
| Thursday, October 13th | **Writing: Final Draft of Assignment 2A** | In-class viewing/activity |
| Tuesday, October 18th | Choose one site (See Assignment 2B) | Discussion of chosen sites |
| Thursday, October 20th | **Writing: Rough Draft of 2B** | Group discussion;  Revision |
| Tuesday, October 25th | Conferences | Conferences |
| Thursday, October 27th | Conferences | Conferences |
| Tuesday, November 1st  \*Last Day to Withdraw on October 31st | **Writing: Final Draft of 2B** | In-class viewing/activity;  Anticipating Halberstam/covering differences |
| Thursday, November 3rd | Reading: Halberstam, “Animating Revolt” (*Ways of Reading*) | In-class writing;  Coming to terms;  Developing a site of inquiry |
| Tuesday, November 8th | **Proposal for a site of otherness to discuss for Assignment 3** | \***Class will meet in the library**  Information Literacy |
| Thursday, November 10th | **Writing: Rough Draft of Assignment3** | Revision;  In-class discussion |
| Tuesday, November 15th | Conferences | Conferences |
| Thursday, November 17th | Conferences | Conferences |
| Tuesday, November 22nd | **Thanksgiving Break** | **Thanksgiving Break** |
| Thursday, November 24th | **Thanksgiving Break** | **Thanksgiving Break** |
| Tuesday, November 29th | Reading: Introduction  **Writing: Final Draft of Assignment 3** | Coming to terms;  Reviewing prior papers;  Discussing introductions;  Determining a line of inquiry throughout your own work |
| Thursday, December 1st | **Writing: Rough Draft of Introduction** | Revision work of both the introduction and of prior papers; |
| Tuesday, December 6th | Conferences | Conferences |
| Thursday, December 8th  \*Last of class | Revision work | Final class wrap up and discussion/in-class activity and writing |
| \*Date TBA (During Finals) | **Final Draft of Assignment 4 Due** |  |