

COURSE SCHEDULE

Note: assignments and readings are listed on the day they are *due*.

Th. Jan 19 – Introduction and overview

Tues. Jan 24 – David Damrosch, “World Literature in Theory and Practice” AND Emily Apter, “Against World Literature” (excerpts) **[BB]**

Thurs. Jan 26 – Sherman Alexie, “The Toughest Indian in the World,” “What You Pawn I Will Redeem” **[BB]**

Tues. Jan 31 – Jamaica Kincaid, *A Small Place* (pp. 1-37) **(DL Group 1)**

Thurs. Feb. 2 – Kincaid, *Small Place* (finish)

Tues Feb. 7 – Junot Díaz, “Aguantando,” “How to Date a Browngirl, Blackgirl, Whitegirl, or Halfie” **[BB] (DL Group 2)**

Thurs. Feb. 9 – Díaz, “Negocios” **[BB]**

Tues. Feb. 14 – Gabriel García Márquez, “The Autumn of the Patriarch” **[BB] (DL Group 3)**

Thurs. Feb. 16 – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *We Should All Be Feminists*

Tues. Feb. 21 – NO CLASS (SUBSTITUTE MONDAY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES)

Thurs Feb. 23 – **Midterm exam (in class)**

Mon. Feb. 27 – Email midterm paper draft to partner by 5 pm

Tues. Feb. 28 – Peer review for midterm papers; Yaa Gyasi, *Homegoing* (pp. 1-69)

Thurs. March 2 – **Midterm paper due**

Tues. March 7 – NO CLASS (SPRING BREAK)

Thurs. March 9 – NO CLASS (SPRING BREAK)

Tues. March 14 – *Homegoing* (pp. 70-138) **(DL Group 4)**

Thurs. March 16 – *Homegoing* (pp. 133-198)

Tues. March 21 – *Homegoing* (pp. 199-242)

Thurs. March 23 – *Homegoing* (p. 243-end)

Tues. March 28 – Han Kang, *The Vegetarian* (Part One) **(DL Group 5)**

Thurs. March 30 – *The Vegetarian* (Part Two)

Tues. April 4 – *The Vegetarian* (Part Three)

Thurs. April 6 – Jhumpa Lahiri, “When Mr. Pirzada Came to Dine,” “Interpreter of Maladies”
[BB] (DL Group 6)

Tues. April 11 – Salman Rushdie, “The Courter” **[BB]**

Thurs. April 13 – Marjane Satrapi, *Persepolis* (pp. 1-110) **(DL Group 7); research question due**

Tues. April 18 – *Persepolis* (pp. 111-222) AND Saba Mahmood, “Feminist Theory, Embodiment, and the Docile Agent” **[BB]**

Thurs. April 20 – *Persepolis* (p. 223-end)

Tues. April 25 – Final paper workshop and exam review

Weds. April 26 – Email final paper draft to partner by 5 pm

Thurs. April 27 – **Final paper presentations and peer review**

Tues. May 2 – **Final paper due by 5 pm**

Tues. May 9 – Final exam