Paideia

Fall 2011 Common Syllabus

FALL 2011 SYLLABUS:

Monday, August 29 (Week I)

- Reader (15-30)
- Introduction
- Tracy Kidder, Strength in What Remains

Wednesday, August 31

- Strength in What Remains
- They Say/I Say, 141-144 ("Entering Class Discussion")

Thursday, September 1

• Opening Convocation (9:40 a.m., Center for Faith and Life)

Friday, September 2

- Strength in What Remains
- "Writing in Paideia: Getting Started" (Reader 31-40)
- *They Say/I Say,* 145-155 ("Reading for the Conversation")
- Reading Response due on Strength in What Remains

Monday, September 5 (Week II)

- Reader (41-43)
- Lecture: "How the Lion Learned to Write History: The Narrative of Frederick Douglass" (N.

Whitsitt; V206)

• Douglass, Frederick. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass an American Slave, Written by Himself*: Preface by Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Letter From Wendell Phillips, Esq., Chs. 1-2 (1-27)

Wednesday, September 7

- *Reader* (43)
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Chs. 3-6 (28-46)

Friday, September 9

- *Reader* (43)
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Chs. 7-10 (47-99)

Monday, September 12 (Week III)

- *Reader* (44)
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Ch. 11 (100-114)
- Common Quiz on Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

Wednesday, September 14

- Reader (44-51)
- Writing Workshop on Paper One
- They Say/I Say, "Introduction" (1-15) and "They Say" (19-29)

Friday, September 16

• Lecture: "Socrates, Plato, and the Notorious Good" (S. Bailey, V206)

Monday, September 19 (Week IV)

- *Reader* (51-54)
- Plato, "The Allegory of the Cave," The Republic (Reader 93-101)

Wednesday, September 21

- Reader (54-56)
- Plato, The Apology of Socrates (Reader 102-122)
- Paper One due

Friday, September 23

- *Reader* (56)
- Plato, The Apology of Socrates (Reader 122-128)
- Common Quiz on Plato

Monday, September 26 (Week V)

- Reader (57-61)
- Lecture: "Luther and Larsen: from Theological Commitments to Educational Views" (R.

Christman and D. Faldet, V206)

• Article on Martin Luther from *The Oxford Encyclopedia of The Reformation*—Link on KATIE Common Site.

Wednesday, September 28

- *Reader* (61-62)
- Martin Luther: "The First Commandment" (Reader 129-137)

Friday, September 30 (Week VI)

- Reader (62-63)
- Martin Luther: "To the Councilmen of all Cities in Germany that They Establish and Maintain Christian Schools (*Reader* 138-168)

Monday, October 3

- *Reader* (63-65)
- Larsen, Laur. "The Norwegian Luther College in Decorah," from Kirkelig Maanedstidende,

1868. (Reader 169-179)

• Common Quiz on Luther and Larsen

Wednesday, October 5

- *Reader* (66-68)
- Writing Workshop on Paper Two
- They Say/I Say, 30-40 ("The Art of Summarizing"); 42-50 ("The Art of Quoting"); 55-67 ("Yes / No / Okay, But")

Friday, October 7

• Open Unit (Your instructor will provide a detailed syllabus for your section's open unit.)

Monday, October 10 (Week VII)

• Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Wednesday, October 12

- Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus
- Paper Two due

Friday, October 14

• Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Monday, October 17 (Week VIII)

• Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Wednesday, October 19

• Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Friday, October 21

Midterm Exam

Saturday, October 22 thru Wednesday, October 26

• Fall Break

Friday, October 28

- *Reader* (69)
- Writing Workshop on Paper Three
- They Say/I Say, 68-75 ("And Yet"); 78-90 ("Skeptics May Object"); 92-100 ("So What? Who Cares?")

Monday, October 31 (Week IX)

- Reader (69-73)
- Lecture: "Persepolis: A Look at Revolutionary Iran" (R. Bowman, V206)
- Marjane Satrapi, *Persepolis* (1-71)

Wednesday, November 2

- Reader (73-74)
- *Persepolis* (72-153)

Friday, November 4

- Reader (74-76)
- Review Persepolis; Read Hillary Chute, "The Texture of Retracing in Marjane Satrapi's

'Persepolis'" JSTOR Reading

- Common Quiz on *Persepolis* and Hillary Chute article
- Paper Three due

Monday, November 7 (Week X)

- Reader (77-81)
- Lecture: "Role Models and Role Playing in Shakespeare's Henry IV, part 1" (M. Muggli, V206)
- William Shakespeare. The First Part of King Henry the Fourth, Act I, scenes I and II (1-14)

Wednesday, November 9

- *Reader* (82)
- The First Part of King Henry the Fourth, Read Act I, scene III (14-24); Review Act I, scenes I and II

Friday, November 11

- Reader (82)
- The First Part of King Henry the Fourth, Act II (24-54)

Monday, November 14 (Week XI)

- *Reader* (83)
- The First Part of King Henry the Fourth, Act III (54-77)

Wednesday, November 16

- Reader (83-84)
- The First Part of King Henry the Fourth, Act IV (77-90)
- Performance by ENG 261: Shakespeare in Performance

Friday, November 18

- Reader (84-85)
- The First Part of King Henry the Fourth, Read Act V (90-108); Review the whole play
- Common Quiz on *The First Part of King Henry the Fourth*

Monday, November 21 (Week XII)

- Reader (85-87)
- Writing Workshop on Paper Four
- The Say/I Say, 105-118 ("As A Result"); 121-128 ("Ain't So / Is Not); 129-138 ("But Don't Get Me Wrong")

Wednesday, November 23 thru Sunday, November 27

• Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 28 (Week XIII)

- *Reader* (87-89)
- Lecture: "Contexts for Reading A Lesson Before Dying" (M. Klammer, V206)
- Ernest Gaines, A Lesson Before Dying (1-32)

Wednesday, November 30

- *Reader* (89-90)
- A Lesson Before Dying (33-79)
- Paper Four due

Friday, December 2

- *Reader* (90)
- A Lesson Before Dying (81-141)

Monday, December 5 (Week XIV)

- *Reader* (90-91)
- A Lesson Before Dying (142-194)

Wednesday, December 7

• Reader (91-92)

- A Lesson Before Dying (195-256)
- Common Quiz on A Lesson Before Dying

Friday, December 9

- *Reader* (92)
- Semester Review
- Writing Portfolio with Self-Assessment due

Exam Week, December 12 thru December 15

• Final Exam Wednesday, December 14