

# **Paideia**

## **Fall 2020 Common Syllabus**

### Fall 2020 READING LIST:

*Students should purchase their own copies of all assigned readings that are not reprinted in the Paideia 111 Reader or linked through the KATIE Common Site.*

#### **Books:**

Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi. *The Thing Around Your Neck*. Anchor Books, 2009.

Bui, Thi. *The Best We Could Do*. Abrams Books, 2017.

Jingfang, Hao. "Folding Beijing," *Invisible Planets: Contemporary Chinese Science Fiction in Translation*. Tr. and Ed. by Ken Liu.

Owen, David. "The Psychology of Space: Can a Norwegian Firm Solve the Problems of Times Square?" *The New Yorker*, January 13, 2013.

Paletta, Anthony. "Snøhetta Makes the Daily Lunch Break the Central Focus of Its Workplace." *Metropolis Magazine*, November 10, 2015.

#### **Writing Handbooks:**

Bullock, Richard H., et. al. *The Little Seagull Handbook*. 3rd ed. W.W. Norton & Company, 2017.

## Fall 2020 SYLLABUS: “What connects and divides us?”

### QUARTER ONE

#### **Friday, October 2**

- *Reader* (Introduction to the Unit)
- Review Thi Bui Opening Convocation and Question and Answer Session
- *The Best We Could Do*, Chapters 1-3

#### **Monday, October 5**

- *Reader* (“Start Here” and “Paideia Basics”)
- *The Best We Could Do*, Chapters 4-7

#### **Wednesday, October 7**

- Writing Center Handout (“Integrating Source Material into Paragraphs”)
- Writing Workshop: Integrating Source Material
- *The Best We Could Do*, Chapters 8-10

#### **Friday, October 9**

- *Reader* (“Writing in Paideia: Getting Started”)
- Video presentations: “Reading 'Folding Beijing:' perspectives from the Paideia Faculty”
- Short Essay Due

**Monday, October 12**

- *Reader* (Introduction to the Text, Study Questions for “Folding Beijing”)
- Hao Jinfeng, “Folding Beijing” (All)

**Wednesday, October 14**

- *Little Seagull Handbook*, “Writing processes” (9-16)
- “Folding Beijing” (Reread all)

**Friday, October 16**

- *Little Seagull Handbook*, “Arguments” (43-48)
- Writing Workshop on Paper 1: Thesis and Evidence
- Draft of Paper 1 Due

**Monday, October 19**

- Open Unit

**Wednesday, October 21**

- Open Unit
- Paper 1 Due

**Friday, October 23**

- Open Unit

## Monday, October 26

- Open Unit

## Wednesday, October 28

- Writing Center Handouts (“Introduction and Conclusion Paragraphs,” “Developing Body Paragraphs,” and “Topic Sentences”)
- Writing Workshop on Paper 2: Development
- Draft of Paper 2 Due

## Friday, October 30

- Writing Conferences

## Monday, November 2

- *Reader* (Introduction to the Text, and Study Questions for *The Thing Around Your Neck*)
- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *The Thing Around Your Neck* (“Cell One”)
- Video Presentations: “Making Sense of Crossing Cultural Boundaries in Adichie’s *The Thing Around Your Neck*”
- Video: “Africa: Not a Single Story”
- Paper 2 Due

## Wednesday, November 4

- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *The Thing Around Your Neck* (“Imitation” and “A Private Experience”)

### **Friday, November 6**

- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *The Thing Around Your Neck* (“The Thing Around Your Neck” and one additional story)

### **Monday, November 9**

- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *The Thing Around Your Neck* (Two additional stories)

### **Wednesday, November 11**

- *Little Seagull Handbook*, “Making Paragraphs Flow” (17-29)
- Writing Center handout (“Transition sentences and devices”)
- Writing Workshop on Paper 3: Transitions and connections
- Draft of Paper 3 Due

### **Friday, November 13**

- Introduction to Snøhetta Unit, Study Questions for Snøhetta
- Video Presentation: “Space Inhabiting People”

### **Monday, November 16**

- David Owen, “The Psychology of Space: Can a Norwegian Firm Solve the Problems of Times Square?”
- Anthony Paletta, “Snøhetta Makes the Daily Lunch Break the Central Focus of Its Workplace.”
- Paper 3 Due

### **Wednesday, November 18**

- Video: Design Indaba. “Learn to Approach Design with Empathy, says Co-founder of Snøhetta.” Presentation by Craig Dykers. March, 2017.
- Course Evaluations
- Review for Final Exam

### **Friday, November 20**

- **Final Exam**

## **QUARTER 2**

### **Monday, November 30**

- *Reader* (Introduction to the Unit)
- Review Thi Bui Opening Convocation and Question and Answer Session
- *The Best We Could Do*, Chapters 1-3

### **Wednesday, December 2**

- *Reader* (“Start Here” and “Paideia Basics”)
- *The Best We Could Do*, Chapters 4-7

### **Friday, December 4**

- Writing Center Handout (“Integrating Source Material into Paragraphs”)
- Writing Workshop: Integrating Source Material
- *The Best We Could Do*, Chapters 8-10

### **Monday, December 7**

- *Reader* (“Writing in Paideia: Getting Started”)
- Video presentations: “Reading 'Folding Beijing': perspectives from the Paideia Faculty”
- Short Essay Due

### **Wednesday, December 9**

- *Reader* (Introduction to the Text, Study Questions for “Folding Beijing”)
- Hao Jinfeng, “Folding Beijing” (All)

### **Friday, December 11**

- *Little Seagull Handbook*, “Writing processes” (9-16)
- “Folding Beijing” (Reread all)

### **Monday, December 14**

- *Little Seagull Handbook*, “Arguments” (43-48)
- Writing Workshop on Paper 1: Thesis and Evidence
- Draft of Paper 1 Due

**Wednesday, December 16**

- Open Unit

**Friday, December 18**

- Open Unit
- Paper 1 Due

**Monday, December 21**

- Open Unit

**Monday, January 4**

- Open Unit

**Wednesday, January 6**

- Writing Center Handouts (“Introduction and Conclusion Paragraphs,” “Developing Body Paragraphs,” and “Topic Sentences”)
- Writing Workshop on Paper 2: Development
- Draft of Paper 2 Due

**Friday, January 8**

- Writing Conferences

## Monday, January 11

- *Reader* (Introduction to the Text and Study Questions for *The Thing Around Your Neck*)
- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *The Thing Around Your Neck* (“Cell One”)
- Video Presentations: “Making Sense of Crossing Cultural Boundaries in Adichie’s *The Thing Around Your Neck*”
- Video: “Africa: Not a Single Story”

## Tuesday, January 12

- Paper 2 Due

## Wednesday, January 13

- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *The Thing Around Your Neck* (“Imitation” and “A Private Experience”)

## Friday, January 15

- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *The Thing Around Your Neck* (“The Thing Around Your Neck” and two additional stories)

## Monday, January 18

- *Little Seagull Handbook*, “Making Paragraphs Flow” (17-29)
- Writing Center handout (“Transition sentences and devices”)
- Writing Workshop on Paper 3: Transitions and connections
- Draft of Paper 3 Due

### **Wednesday, January 20**

- Introduction to Snøhetta Unit, Study Questions for Snøhetta
- Video Presentation: “Space Inhabiting People”

### **Friday, January 22**

- David Owen, “The Psychology of Space: Can a Norwegian Firm Solve the Problems of Times Square?”
- Anthony Paletta, “Snøhetta Makes the Daily Lunch Break the Central Focus of Its Workplace.”
- Paper 3 Due

### **Monday, January 25**

- Video: Design Indaba. “Learn to Approach Design with Empathy, says Co-founder of Snøhetta.” Presentation by Craig Dykers. March, 2017.
- Course Evaluations
- Review for Final Exam

### **Wednesday, January 27**

- Final Exam