

SPECIAL NEEDS & SITUATIONS

If you require accommodations or service due to a disability, please see me during office hours and make an appointment with the Office of Disability Services (804 University Ave., Room 309/443.4498) within the first two weeks of the semester. In order to receive disability-related accommodations or services, you must provide appropriate documentation.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

The Arts & Science *Resource Guide on Academic Honesty* defines plagiarism as "the use without citation of: another person's written words; a paraphrase of another person's written words; any facts (including graphs, statistics or drawings) that are not common knowledge." For a more detailed description of the guidelines for adhering to academic honesty in the College of Arts and Sciences, go to <http://www-hl.syr.edu/cas-pages/PromAcademicHonesty.htm>. If you are unsure whether or not you are adhering to the university's policies regarding plagiarism, check with your instructor before handing in an assignment to make sure you are not in violation.

COURSE CALENDAR

Week One: JANUARY 16

~ Introduction to course—large group/small group

Week Two: JANUARY 23

~ Discuss *Time and Materials & Pieces of Air in the Epic*—small group

Week Three: JANUARY 30

~ Discuss *The Translation of Dr. Apelles*—small group

Week Four: FEBRUARY 6

~ Robert Hass/Brenda Hillman Q&A session/reading—Gifford Auditorium

Week Five: FEBRUARY 13

~ Discuss Robert Hass/Brenda Hillman Q&A session/reading—small group

~ Discuss *Envelope of Night & The Ministry of Special Cases*—small group

Week Six: FEBRUARY 20

~ David Treuer Q&A session/reading—Gifford Auditorium

Week Seven: FEBRUARY 27

~ Michael Burkard Q&A session/reading—Gifford Auditorium

Week Eight: MARCH 5

~ Discuss Treuer & Burkard Q&A session/reading—small group

~ Discuss *An Almost Pure Empty Walking & The Last Chicken in America*—small group

Week Nine: MARCH 12

~ Spring Break! No class!

Week Ten: MARCH 19

~ Nathan Englander Q&A session/reading—Gifford Auditorium

Week Eleven: MARCH 26

~ Tryfon Tolides Q&A session/reading—Gifford Auditorium

Week Twelve: APRIL 2

~ No class!

Week Thirteen: APRIL 9

~ Discuss Tolides & Englander Q&A session/reading—small group

~ Discuss *Tree of Smoke*—small group

Week Fourteen: APRIL 16

~ Ellen Litman Q&A session/reading—Gifford Auditorium

Week Fifteen: APRIL 23

~ Denis Johnson Q&A session/reading—Gifford Auditorium