

Engl 350 End-of-term schedule

10 T	21 Mar	About the final projects (handout). Select one reading—your choice.	Unit Four: Contemporary Issues. What are contemporary issues? Organizational day.
R	23 Mar	Sarah Grimké (all) Frances Willard (all)	"But _____ have been left out of the rhetorical tradition! What is to be done?"
11 T	28 Mar	Hélène Cixous (all)	Is rhetoric gendered? <i>Leadership #1.</i>
R	30 Mar	Mendelson readings (emailed/online)	Meet at my house at 6:00. Is there a <i>rhetorical</i> way of knowing about the world?
12 T	4 Apl	Michael Calvin McGee, "Text, context and the fragmentation of contemporary culture" (handout)	Have the new media made traditional rhetoric obsolete? <i>Leadership #2.</i>
R	6 Apl	Readings (online). Be prepared to show us something rhetorical about the Union.	Meet at the front door of the Union. How far do we go? Is even architecture rhetorical?
		Some evening in here will be an extra credit field trip to <i>Thank You for Smoking</i> , when it shows up at the Varsity.	
13 T	11 Apl	Kenneth Burke, <i>Language as Symbolic Action</i>	Where does persuasive <i>force</i> come from? It's from language itself. <i>Leadership #3.</i> Final project topics due/discussed.
R	13 Apl	Wayne Booth (all)	Force? From good reasons! <i>Leadership #4.</i>
14 T	18 Apl	Mikhail Bakhtin, 1215-1226, 1232-1245	Meet at Stomping Grounds, at noon. Force? It's from the relationship speech creates between people.
R	20 Apl	---	Second Exam. Second "Gateway" paper due.
15 T	25 Apl	---	No class; final project meetings with instructor.
R	27 Apl	About the final self-assessment.	Final project mini-presentations. About the final self-assessment. Course evaluations. Attendance required subject to a one step grade penalty.
16 T	2 May	---	Final projects and final self-assessments due in my mailbox at 203 Ross by 5 p.m.

Grading:

3 points "Leadership":

- by 5:00 p.m. the evening before class, an email with (a) a brief summary of the reading; (b) at least three significant discussion questions, including at least one real-world problem or situation to which the reading can be applied, or which the reading might help us answer, or which challenges the reading (etc.)
- on the day of the "Leadership," be prepared to lead discussion

6 points from 2-3 pop quizzes

1 point architecture oral report

Total: 10 points