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<td>1. Introduction to the course</td>
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| Sep. 3    | 2. Read *Lola Montez* Preface up to Ch. 19  
Presentation on the history of biography; Jenny Walicek  
Presentation on Bruce Seymour; Chris Krohn |
| Sep. 10   | 3. Read *Lola Montez* Ch. 19 to conclusion  
Write 2-page response  
Presentation on *Lola Montez*; Leslie Jacoby |
| Sep. 17   | 4. Guest lecturer: Paul Douglass  
Read *Lady Caroline Lamb* to p. 29  
Read *Secrets of the Flesh* Intro up to Part 3  
Presentation on Judith Thurman; Andrew Tucker |
| Sep. 18   | Creative Writing party  
7 p.m. Aleksandar Hemon reading |
| Sep. 19   | 1 p.m. Aleksandar Hemon Q&A |
| Sep. 20-23| MFA Exam |
| Sep. 24   | 5. Read *Secrets of the Flesh* Part 3 to conclusion  
Write 2-page response  
Presentation on *Secrets of the Flesh*; Angelique Mabanglo |
| Sep. 30   | 7 p.m. Alan Soldofsky & Nick Taylor reading |
| Oct. 1    | 6. Guest lecturer Susan Shillinglaw  
Read *Carol and John Steinbeck: Portrait of a Marriage* excerpt (handout)  
Read *Frida* Part 1 up to Part 4  
Presentation on Hayden Herrera; Lisa Francesca |
| Oct. 8    | 7. Read *Frida* Part 4 to conclusion  
Write 2-page response  
Presentation on *Frida*; Nahida Nisa |
Oct. 9 6 pm  Susan Shillinglaw reading

Oct. 15 8. Read *Gellhorn* Preface up to Part 11
Presentation on Caroline Moorehead; Amanda Smith

Oct. 19  MFA Faculty reading at LitQuake in SF, time tbd

Oct. 22 9. Read *Gellhorn* Part 11 to conclusion
Write 2-page response
Presentation on *Gellhorn*; Jeff Heid

Oct. 25 1 p.m. College of Humanities & the Arts Student Showcase

Oct. 29 10. Read *Evita*
Write 2-page response
Presentation on Nicholas Fraser & Marysa Navarro; Areeba Abid
Presentation on *Evita*; Navdeep Kaur

Oct. 30 7 p.m. Tom Barbash

Nov. 5 11. Read *Oriana*
Write 2-page response
Presentation on Santo Arico; Peter Carvalho
Presentation on *Oriana*; Adnan Alam

Nov. 12 12. Read *Champion of Choice* Introduction up to Ch. 10
Presentation on Cathleen Miller; Jessica Keaton

Nov. 19 13. Read *Champion of Choice* Ch. 10 to conclusion
Write 2-page response
Presentation on *Champion of Choice*; Michael Quintana

Nov. 26  **NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK (gobble gobble)**


Dec. 4 7 p.m. Steinbeck Fellows reading

Dec. 6 8 p.m. Ken Burns accepting the Steinbeck Award at Morris Dailey

Dec. 17  Final Reading, Party, & Tearful Farewells