# Schedule for Book-length Narrative

**English 242, Section 1 - Fall 2017**

DR=Daily Rituals  
JPG=Jeff Herman's Guide to Book Publishers, Editors and Literary Agents 2017

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| Aug. 29| 1. Introduction to the course  
Model book presentation: Jenny Walicek  
Snack patrol: Dina Eastwood |
| Sep. 5 | 2. Write: 1-sentence description of your book  
Read: DR Intro-Gertrude Stein  
Model book presentation: Dina Eastwood  
Snack patrol: Dina Eastwood & Helen Meservey |
| Sep. 12| 3. Write: a 1 ¶ summary description of your book  
Read: DR Ernest Hemingway-Immanuel Kant  
Model book presentation: Sherri Harvey  
Snack patrol: Sherri Harvey |
Read: DR William James-Sylvia Plath  
Model book presentation: Eli Hansen  
Snack patrol: Eli Hansen |
| Sep. 22| **Reed 150th Anniversary Gala! Morris Dailey Auditorium 7 PM** |
| Sep. 26| 5. List all resources & research materials for your book; create a timeline & cast of characters  
Read: DR John Cheever-Glenn Gould  
Model book presentation: Julia Franco  
Snack patrol: Julia Franco |
| Oct. 3 | 6. Decide where the book begins and write opening ¶  
Read: DR Louise Bourgeois-Leo Tolstoy  
Model book presentation: Sharon Simonson  
Snack patrol: Sharon Simonson |
| Oct. 10| 7. Write a short chapter outline, 1-sentence per chapter  
Read: DR Pyotor Tchaikovsky-Willa Cather  
Model book presentation: Ariel Andrew  
Snack patrol: Ariel Andrew |
Oct. 17  8. Expand the chapter outline to a ¶ for each chapter, listing the goals for each chapter
   Read: DR Ayn Rand-Bernard Malamud
   Model book presentation: Alina Krijukova
   Snack patrol: Alina Krijukova

Oct. 18  Pulitzer Prize winner Viet Nguyen at the Hammer Theatre 7 p.m.

   Read JGP 31-36
   Model book presentation: Kimy Martinez
   Snack patrol: Kimy Martinez

    Model book presentation: Rachel Crawford, Helen Meservey
    Snack patrol: Rachel Crawford

Nov. 7   11. Book proposal draft workshop
    Model book presentation: Marie Bischoff
    Snack patrol: Marie Bischoff

Nov. 8   Pulitzer Prize Winner William Finnegan reading at Café Stritch Reading 7 p.m.

Nov. 14  12. Final book proposals due
    Model book presentation: Julia Dunn
    Snack patrol: Julia Dunn

Nov. 21  NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK (gobble gobble)

Nov. 28  13. Write query letter
   Read JGP 19-24
   Model book presentation: Brian Smith
   Snack patrol: Brian Smith

    Snack patrol: Talia Adry