

Schedule for Visiting Authors Seminar

English 139, Section 1 – Spring 2017

DATE	ASSIGNMENT DUE THAT DAY
Jan. 26	1. Introduction to the course
Feb. 2	2. Just Mercy; Bryan Stevenson Presentation on the author by Helen Meservey Presentation on the author's other works & criticism by Adrean Friend
Feb. 9	3. Just Mercy; Bryan Stevenson Presentation on Just Mercy: Doaa Abdelrahman Presentation on author's writing techniques: Eric Depositar Write 2-page response paper on the book
Feb. 16	4. My Kind of Place; Susan Orlean Presentation on the author: Kerri Jensen Presentation on the author's other works & criticism: Eric Rummelhoff
Feb. 23	5. My Kind of Place; Susan Orlean Presentation on My Kind of Place: Dan Dirilo Presentation on author's writing techniques: Stephen Daguio Write 2-page response paper on the book
Feb. 24 noon	Bryan Stevenson at the Hammer Theatre (free, but ticket required)
Mar. 2	6. The Way of Wanderlust; Don George Presentation on the author: cam Presentation on the author's other works & criticism Kervin Cano
Mar. 9	7. The Way of Wanderlust; Don George Presentation on The Way of Wanderlust : Amy Looc Presentation on author's writing techniques: Joshua Hughes Write 2-page response paper on the book
Mar. 16	8. A Thousand Shards of Glass; Michael Katakis Presentation on the author: Brandon Hwang Presentation on the author's other works & criticism: Ashley Moitoso
Mar. 21-23 7:00 PM	Travel Writing Conference; Student Union Theater
Mar. 23	9. A Thousand Shards of Glass; Michael Katakis Presentation on A Thousand Shards of Glass: Kate Nishimura Presentation on author's writing techniques: Ricky Clark Write 2-page response paper on the book
Mar. 30	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK!!!

- Apr. 6 10. **Under the Stars; Dan White**
Presentation on the author: Allison Williamson
Presentation on the author's other works & criticism:
- Apr. 13 11. **Under the Stars; Dan White**
Presentation on Under the Stars: Cynthia Del Rio
Presentation on author's writing techniques: Linh Nguyen
Write 2-page response paper on the book
- Apr. 20 12. **The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty; Vendela Vida**
Presentation on the author: Emilio Chavez
Presentation on the author's other works & criticism: Corrine Willson
- Apr. 27 13. **The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty; Vendela Vida**
Presentation on The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty: Josh Regan
Presentation on author's writing techniques: Justin Louie
Write 2-page response paper on the book
- May 4 14. **Best Travel Writing Volume 11**
Presentation on Best Travel Writing Vol. 11 by Kimy Martinez
Topic proposals for final paper
- May 11 15. **Best Travel Writing Volume 11**
Presentation on the publisher Travelers' Tales by Kaitlyn Pratt
Write 2-page response paper on the book
- May 18 HIGH NOON: FINAL PAPERS DUE VIA EMAIL**