

CNF: COURSE SCHEDULE WEEKS 1-9

Please note that this is a TENTATIVE schedule. Therefore, you should expect it to be adjusted as the course moves forward. Nonetheless, for all changes that do occur, you will be notified in a timely manner that will give you sufficient time to edit, revise, and complete all of your work.

WEEK #1

TUESDAY 1/14

IN CLASS: Introductions; Syllabus Review; What is Creative Nonfiction?

THURSDAY 1/16

DUE: Read Gutkind up to page 31

IN CLASS: Discuss “truth” in creative nonfiction
Basic CNF practices

WEEK #2

TUESDAY 1/21

DUE: Free Write Prompt (email be before class begins)

Read “Losing the Present” by anonymous and “KS” by anonymous

IN CLASS: Discuss CNF writing fundamentals

THURSDAY 1/23

DUE: Read Gutkind, 32-68.

IN CLASS: Read “So What If Mountain Dew Can Melt Mice?” by Chuck Klosterman
Discuss “Personal and Public” pendulum.
Discuss setting

WEEK #3

TUESDAY 1/28

DUE: Listen to “Revisionist History Podcast: Carlos Doesn’t Remember.

IN CLASS: Create character sketches
Discuss dialogue
Dialogue exercise

THURSDAY 1/30

IN CLASS: Discuss Openings and Endings
Read/Listen to David Sedaris

WEEK #4

TUESDAY 2/4

DUE: Read "The Kentucky Derby Is Decadent and Depraved" by Hunter S. Thompson

IN CLASS: Discuss "The New Journalism" Movement

THURSDAY 2/6

IN CLASS: The Writing Workshop: Practice & Protocol

WEEK #5

TUESDAY 2/11

DUE: Group #1 reading response letters

IN CLASS: Workshop Group #1

THURSDAY 2/13

DUE: Group #2 reading response letters

IN CLASS: Workshop Group #2

WEEK #6

TUESDAY 2/18

DUE: Group #3 reading response letters

IN CLASS: Workshop Group #3

THURSDAY 2/20

DUE: Group #4 reading response letters

IN CLASS: Workshop Group #4

WEEK #7

TUESDAY 2/25

DUE: Group #5 reading response letters

IN CLASS: Workshop Group #5

THURSDAY 2/27

DUE: Group #6 reading response letters

IN CLASS: Workshop Group #6

WEEK #8

TUESDAY 3/3

DUE: Group #7 reading response letters

IN CLASS: Workshop Group #7

THURSDAY 3/5

DUE: Group #8 reading response letters

IN CLASS: Workshop Group #8

WEEK #9

TUESDAY 3/10

DUE: Group #9 reading response letters

IN CLASS: Workshop Group #9

THURSDAY 3/12

DUE: Group #10 reading response letters

IN CLASS: Workshop Group #10