

Course Calendar 2015: The dates for all assignments follow. Remember, the syllabus provides a general plan for the course; deviations may be necessary.

Week 1

Jan 13 Introduction to Course/Review Syllabus

Jan 15 Reading: "Seven Shapes of Community Life," *Mercer Reader (MR)*

Week 2

Jan 20 Readings: "Letter" from Birmingham Jail & Message from the Grassroots" (*MR*)

Jan 22 Field Trip to I-75 Bridges

Week 3

Jan. 26 Roads and Community Assignment Due

Jan 27 Readings: "Getting Along" & "Democracy in America" (*MR*)
Driving Log Discussion

Jan 29 Reading: "Visitors to the Black Belt" & "Shirt" (*MR*)

Week 4

Feb 3 Individual Meetings to discuss first writing assignment and
Driving Log Essay thesis

Feb 5 Readings: "The Next American Metropolis" &
"A Sunday on La Grande Jatte" (*MR*)

Week 5

Feb 10 **Peer Review Workshop: Bring 2 typed copies to class**

Feb 12 Readings: "Problems with Mistaking Community Life for Public Life" &
"Spring Festival Along the River" (*MR*)

Week 6

Feb 16 Final Draft of Essay 2 Due – You must hand in a hard copies of your rough drafts, and all handouts associated with workshops

Feb 17 Readings: *Traffic*, "Prologue"

Feb 19 Readings: *Traffic*, Ch. 1

Week 7

Feb 24 Readings: *Traffic*, Ch. 2

Thesis Workshop: Second Street Project (Bring 3 hardcopies)

Feb 26 Readings: *Traffic*, Ch. 3

Week 8

Mar 3 **Peer Review: Second Street Project (Bring 1 hardcopy)**

Mar 5 Readings: *Traffic*, Ch. 4

Week 9

Mar 10-12 **SPRING BREAK**

Week 10

Mar 17 Readings: *Traffic*, Ch. 5

Mar 19 Readings: *Traffic*, Ch. 6

Mar 20 Final Draft of Essay 3 Due – You must hand in a hard copies of your rough drafts, and all handouts associated with workshops

Week 11

Mar 24 Readings: *Traffic*, Ch. 7
Concept Workshop for Roads and Community Blog/Website

Mar 26 Readings: *Traffic*, Ch. 8

Week 12

Mar 31 Readings: *Traffic*, Ch. 9

Apr 2 Readings: *Traffic*, “Epilogue”

Week 13

Apr 7 **Peer Review Workshop: Blog posts (bring 1 hardcopy)**

Apr 9 Readings: “Those Who Walk Away from Omelas” & “The Perils of Obedience” (*MR*)

Week 14

Apr 14 Readings: “Healing the Earth” (*MR*)

Apr 16 Readings:

Week 15

Apr 20 **Site Live**

Apr 21

Readings:

Apr 23

Readings: "The Lesson" (MR)

Week 16

Apr 28

Presentations

Apr 30

Presentations

Week 17

May 7

Final Essay Due (7-10pm)