

CPN 099, FALL 2007

**Looking Ahead to Midsemester: Selected Schedule, Due Dates, Requirements
(note: See expanded schedule for complete assignments and due dates)**

Week 5 **Tues., Sept. 25 Essay #1, Draft #1 Due**

Thurs., Sept. 27 Essay #1, Draft #2 Due

Read: Best American Essays: "The End of the Golden Age" (Menand)

Week 6 **Tues., Oct. 2 Essay #1, Draft 2 Due**

Read: Best American Essays: "The End of the Golden Age" (Menand)

Response #4: A) Summarize the "The End of the Golden Age" B) Identify Menand's main thesis; C) Identify the most important supporting points (with page numbers)

Thurs., Oct. 4 Focus: Essay Revision and Trial Portfolio Preparation

*** Week 7 **Tues., Oct. 9** Collect Essay #1 final draft and all supporting materials in folder, trial portfolio with assessment form and copy of Essay #1, responses to rate, online exercise check (bring in proof of exercise completion).

Assignment For Oct. 16: Best American Essays: "The Anti-Jefferson" (Levy)

Response #5: Writing exercise: number the paragraphs, and identify (write down) the main point in each paragraph. Underline the important assertions that Levy makes.

Thurs., Oct. 11 Classes Cancelled for Portfolio Review. Take a Break!

Requirements:

- You must review your work (progress) with me (in class) AND with Nicole (by appointment) each week.
- You must have Nicole or me sign off on each essay development stage (see back of assignment sheet), before you can progress to the next stage.
- You must review your work (progress) with me AND with Nicole each week.
- You must bring all work in progress (essays) and all completed and due responses to each class. All work for each essay will be in a separate folder.
- Keep all responses in one folder.
- You must check your email mailboxes daily to check for messages from me or Nicole, and you will respond to all messages from us promptly.
- You must keep up with all assignments, including readings and responses (word processed) essays, online exercises, Troyka

If your work is not up-to-date and satisfactory in quality by Oct. 9, you will receive an unsatisfactory midterm grade. If you do not maintain your out-of-class obligation to see Nicole each week, you will receive an unsatisfactory midterm grade. As in your other classes, the assignments and requirements for this course are not optional.