

Cultural Studies Fall 2011: Meeting Schedule (Updated: October 3, 2011)

Date	Class Themes	To Do
August 24	Introduction Overview Popular Culture in magazines	Join us!
<p>Tuesday, August 23: screening of <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> in Todd Auditorium (Todd 116), 7-9 pm This 2006 film on the work of former Vice President Al Gore has become a touchstone in discussion about climate change and the related issues of clean energy and conservation. Not everyone agrees with former Gore; in fact, this year's Common Reading author Richard Muller takes issues with several of his points. But this film is a starting point to enter this year's Common Reading discussion: What do informed citizens and leaders need to know to make decisions about these important topics.</p>		
August 31	Theory / History Art View	Reader – Part 1 VC Part II - Steve NCS Ch Intro & Part I - Deborah PC Ch 2 - Caitlyn
<p>Aug 30, 5-7pm: CUB Art Gallery, Faculty Opening Reception Aug 30, 7 pm, Todd 116: Don Wall, Director of WSU's Nuclear Radiation Center on "The Role of Nuclear Power as a Long-Term Energy Source." This lecture will present the basics of one of the main sections of this year's book, nuclear power, including the safety issues of reactors and of spent fuel. In addition, Dr. Wall will talk about WSU's reactor and its role in research in a variety of different fields. At the conclusion of the lecture, there will also be an opportunity for students to sign up to tour the WSU reactor in the following week. Additional sign-ups can be made at CUE 519.</p>		
September 7	Seeing & drawing Looking/Seeing	VC Part I - Jeremy VC: Part III E - Christopher NCS Part II - Angel Blog 1
<p>September 6-9: Tours of WSU Nuclear Reactor. Signups at the August 30 lecture and through CUE 519. Sept 9, 9pm – 1am: CAT Walk –Campus Art Tour kickoff celebration with special glowing night tour, light & music installations, and performances 9pm-1am in the Terrell Mall vicinity.</p>		
September 14	Attend an alternate venue in LIEU of this class and submit a one-page response by Dec. 6.	
September 21	Culture in Space Theorist Show & Tell	Reader - Part 2 - Maria ML: Part 1 - Leida Theory papers/presentations - 5 minutes each
September 28	Globalization / postmodernism	Reader – Part 3 - Meghan Global Culture Industry: Ch. 1-5 - Terese Blog 2
<p>September 27 – Beasley: Robert Muller on Global warming September 29 – CUB Auditorium, Jim Olsen Lecture October 1, noon in Wadleigh Theatre, Free, Educational Theater Workshop, advance registration required space is limited October 2, 3pm Beasley, Trey McIntire Dance Company</p>		
October 5	Nationalism/postcolonialism/ multiculturalism Global culture	Reader – Part 4 - Mark Global Culture Industry: Ch. 6-9) – Bruce Passionate Point plan due in class
October 12	Science, nature and cyber culture	Reader – Part 5 - Shannon ML: Part 2 - Lynn PC Ch 4 - Nicole Blog 3
<p>Steve McCurry (Oct 15-Nov 19) Opening reception-Oct. 25, 5-7pm Lecture- Nov 17 6pm CUB 220</p>		

October 19	No class. Work on Passionate Project.	
Tuesday, October 18, 7 pm , place TBD: Dirk Schulze-Makuch (School of Earth and Environmental Sciences) on space travel to Mars and the prospect of life on other planets		
October 26	Sexuality and gender	Passionate Point Project due in class - 5 minutes each
November 2	Consumption and the market Passionate Project Show & Tell	Reader – Part 6 - Cherise Reader – Part 7 - Adam VC Part III F - Steve/Debbie
Tuesday, November 1, 7 pm , place TBD: Mike Wolcott (Civil and Environmental Engineering, Director of the Institute for Sustainable Design) on Sustainable Design		
November 9	Media and public spheres	Reader – Part 8 – Caitlyn/Jeremy ML: Part 3 –Chris/Angel NCS Part III – Maria/Leida Paper Draft #1
Tuesday, November 8, 7 pm , place TBD: Bill Kabasenche (Philosophy) on “Ethics for Future Presidents and Science-Savvy Citizens” This presentation will focus on both the ethic of science research and on the ethics of science public policy, using case studies in various scientific fields and environmental policies as illustration		
November 16	Race	PC Ch 3 – Megan/Terese VC Part III G - Mark/Bruce Blog 4 Paper Draft #2
Tuesday, November 15, 7 pm , place TBD: Hayley Chouinard (Economics) on the role of economics in influencing public policy and consumer decision making regarding energy		
November 23	Thanksgiving Vacation	
November 30	New adventures Paper Presentations	NCS Part IV –Shannon/Lynn PC Ch 5 –Nicole/Cherise/Adam Submit papers in class
Tuesday, November 29, 7 pm , place TBD: Carol Anelli (Entomology) on “Physics for Bugs: Why Insects Can Scale Walls and Do Other Amazing Things” December 4, 3pm : Beasle, Eugene Ballet Nutcracker		
December 7	Paper Presentations	
December 14	No Class – end of term	