LAA111, Challenges

Fall 2010

Schedule for Aug. 25th-Oct. 20th

WED., Aug. 25 Welcome to LAA111 with Jennifer Fulford and Jay Donnell. Visit from Travis Proffitt and Kasey Boston, Lifeworks. Review syllabus and fill out contact cards.

FRI., Aug. 27 Take Freshman Survey and College Student Inventory.

SAT., Aug. 28 Mars Hill First Annual Day of Caring, 8a-Noon. Opportunity to fulfill service component of class. First MHC football game @ HOME vs. N. Greenville, 1:30p.

MON., Aug. 30 Team-building with Jay. Intro to class topic: MEDIA.

TUES., Aug. 31 REQUIRED ATTENDANCE: Convocation 11a in Moore Auditorium. Listen to speaker Carl Deal, co-maker of *Trouble the Water* documentary.

WED., Sept. 1 Orientation visit to Renfro Library with librarian Shannon Lucus.

FRI., Sept. 3 First discussion of Zeitoun, pp. 1-50 & *Trouble the Wate*r. Informal writing assignment in-class: Descriptive essay of an experience with discrimination. WKD READING ASSIGNMENT from weblink TBA.

MON., Sept. 6 QUIZ on reading assignment. On-topic discussion of MEDIA.

WED., Sept. 8 Difference between essay and news writing. Bill LaFrankie of Chartwells will visit with us about the dining options on campus.

FRI., Sept. 10 Weston Burgess of Student Support Services will visit. Second discussion of Zeitoun, pp. 51 to Part IV. WKD READING ASSIGNMENT from weblink TBA.

MON., Sept. 13 QUIZ on reading assignment. On-topic discussion: Traditional media, how to read a newspaper.

TUES., Sept. 14 HIGHLY RECOMMEND: Crossroads discussion between Baptist/Muslim. 11a Broyhill Chapel.

WED., Sept. 15 Visitor from MHC community.

FRI., Sept. 16 Team-building with Jay. WKD READING ASSIGNMENT from weblink TBA.

MON., Sept. 20 QUIZ on reading assignment. Traditional media discussion continues. LAST DAY TO DROP A CLASS WITHOUT A TRANSCRIPT ENTRY!

WED., Sept. 22 Visitor from MHC Community. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT WRITING FOR HILLTOP NEWSPAPER, IF INTERESTED.

FRI., Sept. 24 Team-building with Jay. WKD reading assignment from weblink TBA.

SAT., Sept. 25 Grand Opening on campus of Smithsonian Exhibition: New Harmonies, American Root Music.

MON., Sept. 27 QUIZ on reading assignment. Continue discussion of traditional media. In-class informal writing assignment: What issues will affect your life in the future?

WED., Sept. 29 Visitor from MHC community.

FRI., Oct. 2 Team-building with Jay. WKD reading assignment from weblink TBA. Homecoming festivities begin.

SAT., Oct. 3 Homecoming events and football game vs. Tusculum, 2:30p.

MON., Oct. 4 QUIZ on reading assignment. Continue discussion of traditional media. Review writing assignments. Get guidelines to media project you will complete by semester’s end.

WED., Oct. 6 Visitor or field trip.

FRI., Oct. 8 Team-building with Jay. Review for mid-term.

MON., Oct. 11 Mid-term exam.

WED., Oct. 13 Review mid-term exams/grades and discuss schedule for remainder of semester. Reading assignment over break from weblink TBA.

SAT., Oct. 16 Home football game vs. Newberry, 1:30p.

FRI.-TUES., Oct. 15-19 FALL BREAK.

WED., Oct. 20 CLASSES RESUME at 8a. Quiz over reading assignment. Begin discussion of new media.