

[First Day of Class: Monday, Aug 17, or Tuesday, Aug 18]

*Introduction to course*

*Schumacher, E,F, "The Greatest Resource-Education." (AR) pp.395-412*

## **I. REFLECTIONS ON THE POST-WAR HUMAN CONDITION**

### **August 21: Cold War Era – Judson**

*Azukiwe, Nnamdi, "A Denunciation of European Imperialism." (AR) pp. 32-37*

*Eisenhower, Dwight D, "Farewell Radio and Television Address to the American People." (AR) pp.148-152*

*Hopes, David Brendan, "Memorial Day." (AR) pp.207-209*

*Jieruo, Wen, "Living Hell (From her Memoirs)." (AR) pp.486-493*

*Bartheleme, Donald, "Report." (AR) pp. 64-68*

*Levertov, Denise, "The Pilots." (AR) pp.251-252*

### **August 28: Globalization - Subramaniam**

*Nussbaum, Martha, "Citizens of the World." (AR) pp.288-306*

*Roy, Arundhati, "The End of Imagination." (AR) pp.374-386*

*Maathai, Wangari, "Trees for Democracy." (AR) pp.271-277*

*Baudrillard, Jean, "L'esprit du Terrorisme." (AR) pp. 69-77*

### **September 4: Poverty & Plenty- Browning**

*(optional per instructor) Schumacher, E,F, "Buddhist Economics (AR) pp.387-394*

*Rawls, John, "The Main Idea in the Theory of Justice." (AR) pp.361-367*

*Gandhi, Mohandas, "All Men are Brothers." (AR) pp.158-169*

*Berry, Wendell, "Thoughts in the Presence of Fear." (AR) pp.81-85*

*Bambara, Toni Cade, "The Lesson." (AR) pp. 56-63*

[Monday, September 7, LABOR DAY (no classes)]

### **September 11: Immigration and Cultural Intersection – McEnany**

*Connelly, M, and P, Kennedy, "Must it be the West Against the Rest?" (AR) pp.92-111*

*Erdrich, Louise, "The Buffalo Prayer." (AR) pp.153-154*

*Alexie, Sherman, "I Hated Tonto (Still Do)." (AR) pp. 13-16*

*Achebe, Chinua, "Dead Men's Path." (GF) pp. 131-133*

*Cisneros, Sandra, "No Speak English." (GF) p.137*

*Lalami, Laila, "The Trip." (AR) pp.239-247*

### **September 18: Human Rights, Ethics and Social Justice - Butler**

*(review) Rawls, John, "The Main Idea in the Theory of Justice." (AR) pp.361-367*

*Sontag, Susan, "Regarding the Torture of Others." (available on e-reserve and free online)*

*UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights (AR) pp.448-453*

*UN Universal Declaration of Women's Rights (AR) pp.454-458*

*Glendon, Mary Ann, "The Land of Rights." (AR) pp.172-187*

*Agosin, Marjorie, "Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo." (AR) pp. 9-12*

### **September 25: Environmental Sustainability – Campbell**

*Havel, Vaclav, "Our Moral Footprint." (AR) pp.204-206*

*Lovins, Amory, "Technology is the Answer (But What Was the Question?)" (AR) pp.266-270*

*Leopold, Aldo, "Thinking Like a Mountain." (AR) pp.248-250*

*Dillard, Annie. From: "Pilgrim at Tinker Creek." (GF) pp. 134-135*

*Dobel, Patrick, "The Judeo-Christian Stewardship Attitude to Nature." (AR) pp.123-131*

*Dykeman, Wilma, "Who Killed the South French Broad?" (AR) pp.138-147*

*Wilson, Edward O, "Storm Over the Amazon." (AR) pp.494-503*

*Hardin, Garret, "The Tragedy of the Commons." (AR) pp.188-203*

## II. CONTEMPORARY EXPRESSIONS: IDENTITY, CULTURE AND CREATIVITY

### **October 2: Islam – Chapman**

- Rauf, Imam Feisal Abdul, "America: A Shariah-Compliant State." (AR) pp.355-360  
D'Souza, Dinesh, "The Land of the Free." (AR) pp.132-137  
Deen, Mawil Y, Izzi (Samarrai), "Islamic Environmental Ethics. Law and Society." (AR) pp.112-122  
Qutb, Sayyid, "Social Justice in Islam." (AR) pp.344-352

### **October 9: Civil Rights/Black Protest Thought – Whitlock**

- Malcolm X, "Message to the Grassroots." (GF pp. 101)  
Malcolm X, "The Ballot or the Bullet." (available on e-reserve and free online)  
King, Martin Luther, "Letter From the Birmingham Jail." (AR) pp.214-228  
Walker, Alice, "Elethia." (GF) pp.103-4  
Baldwin, James, "Notes From a Native Son." (AR) pp. 38-55  
Randall, Dudley, "The Ballad of Birmingham." (AR) pp.353-354  
Sokol, Jason, "Daughters of Dixie. Sons of the South." (AR) pp.418-435

### **October 16: Women and Inequality: A Global Perspective– Campbell**

- Kawabata, Yasunari, "Summer and Winter." (AR) pp.210-213  
Unknown, "The Rape of Mr. Smith." (AR) pp.459-460  
Sanchez, Sonya, "Woman." (GF) pp. 113  
Angelou, Maya, "Phenomenal Woman." (AR) pp. 29-31  
Anne Sexton, "Self In 1958." (GF) pp.112  
Warren, Karen, "The Power and Promise of Eco-feminism." (AR) pp.461-485  
Steinem, Gloria, "Sex. Lies and Advertising." (AR) pp.436-447

### **October 23: Sexuality, Gender and Identity: Contemporary Discourses-McClain**

- Butler, Judith, "Gender: The Circular Ruins of Contemporary Debate." (AR) pp.89-91  
Rich, Adrienne, "If Not with Others How?" (AR) pp.368-373  
Lorde, Audre, "Age Race Class and Sex: Women Redefining Difference (AR) pp.257-265  
Hamer, Dean, "Beyond the Lab: Implications of a Gay Gene" (available on e-reserve)  
Rich, Adrienne, "If Not with Others How?" (AR) pp.368-373

### **October 30: Representation and Reality– McNerney**

- Lifton, Robert Jay, "The Protean Style." (AR) pp.253-257  
Ginsberg, Allen, "A Supermarket in California." (AR) pp.170-171  
Borges, Jose-Luis, "The Anthropologist." (AR) pp. 86-88  
O'Brien, Tim, "How to Tell a True War Story." (AR) pp.307-318  
O'Connor, Flannery, "Good Country People." (AR) pp.319-336  
Nozick, Robert, "The Experience Machine." (AR) pp.285-287  
Espada, Martin, "The Man Who Owns the Dumpster Owns the Books (AR) pp.155-157  
Kuhn, Thomas, "Scientists and their Worldviews." (AR) pp.229-238

### **November 6: Contemporary Film – McKnight**

- Adorno, Theodor, "Culture Industry Reconsidered." (AR) pp. 1-8  
Postman, Neil, "The Huxleyan Warning." (AR) pp.337-343  
Fiero Text (GF) pp. 144-169  
(instructor to assign readings on e-reserve)

### **November 13: Postmodern Culture/ Contemporary Art – Butler**

- Anderson, Walter, "What's Going on Here?" (AR) pp. 18-28  
Fiero Text (GF) pp. 144-169

**November 20: World Music – Wilken**

Miller, Paul, "Sonic Sculpture." (AR) pp.278-284

Fiero Text (GF) pp. 144-169

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[November 25-27 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY]

**December 4: Global Challenges and Future Prospects- Allen**

Amichai, Yehuda, "The Diameter of the Bomb." (AR) pp. 17

Shultz, G.P., W.J, Perry, H,A, Kissinger and S, Nunn, "A World Free of Nuclear Weapons." (AR) pp.413-417

Berry, Wendell, "Manifesto: Mad Farmer Liberation Front." (AR) pp.78-80

[December 4: Last Day of Class]