

Draft Calendar, Fall 2006, Silk Roads

Dates/ Location/ Weekly themes	In-class activities	What's due: reading and associated writing	What's due: research paper	What's due: K-12/ community service projects
Silk Roads and You Week 1 Wed. Sept. 27 6pm, A1105	What are the Silk Roads? Hirsh/Char; introductions, program and K-12/community service overviews; orientation to seminar and response papers; class photos; In-class writing: goals for quarter			
Week 1 Sat. Sept. 30 9am, A1105	Silk Roads: What Are You Afraid Of? (Char); Fairy Tales and Education (Hirsh); Seminar: Wood, ch. 1-3 and both required children's books; Computer workshop 1-3 p.m.; Geography workshop 3-5pm	Read Silk Roads ch. 1-3 and both required children's books; Write two seminar questions and response paper on theme/idea/geographical place/time period/question from the reading that you might like to explore and develop for your research paper and/or K-12 curriculum project		Choose K-12 school Choose community project or organization
Religion on the Roads Week 2 Wed. Oct 4 6pm, A1105	Lecture: Religions of the Silk Roads (Char) Seminar: Wood, ch. 5 and 7, + "Religions of the Silk Road" excerpt Information session: China and Turkey/Jordan trips	Read chapters 5 and 7 in Wood book + excerpt from <i>Religions of the Silk Road</i> Write two seminar questions an dtwo-page response paper on an idea, event or concept from the reading that	Research paper/project idea (1-2 typed paragraphs)	Sign contract with your K-12 field supervisor

		further your understanding of the Silk Roads		
Silk Roads and Identity Week 3 Wed. Oct 11 6pm, Longhouse Week 3 Sat. Oct. 14 9am, A1105	Optional: Tuesday, Oct. 11, 12-1pm Diversity Series talk by Elizabeth Martinez, author of “De Colores”			
	Liberal Arts Forum and Potluck: Defining Identity	Liberal arts reading	Formal proposal of idea for research paper/project (1 typed page)	Post on Web site written proposal for your K-12 and community service projects; Turn in signed contract to your seminar faculty
	Saturday: Chinese Identity and Cosmogony (Hirsh) Arts workshop Optional: 7:30 pm, Zikr of Mevlevi order in Seattle			
Silk Roads and Iran Week 4 Wed. Oct. 18 6pm, A1105	Lecture: Iran and the Silk Roads (Char) Seminar: Excerpt from <i>Spirituality In The Land Of The Noble : How Iran Shaped The World's Religions</i> Art workshop: Peace show Project weekly check-in	Read handout (from <i>Spirituality In The Land Of The Noble : How Iran Shaped The World's Religions</i> Write two seminar questions and two-page response paper on an idea, event or concept from the reading that furthers your understanding of the Silk Roads		Post on Web site progress report I on K-12 and community service work (roughly 500 words total)

<p>The Great Game</p> <p>Week 5 Wed. Oct. 25 6pm, A1105</p>	<p>Lecture: Turkey, Jordan and the Levant (Char)</p> <p>Seminar: <i>Muhammad</i> (assigned chapters)</p>	<p>Read <i>Muhammad</i>, chapters TBA</p> <p>Write two seminar questions and two-page response paper on an idea, event or concept from the reading that furthers your understanding of the Silk Roads</p>		
<p>Week 5 Sat. Oct. 28 9am, A1105</p>	<p>GIS workshop Russia and Silk Roads – Guest Lecture</p>	<p>Wood, ch. 10</p>	<p>Annotated bibliography of 5-7 sources (must include at least one book, one scholarly journal article, one government document, and no more than one Web site)</p>	
<p>Reflecting on the Silk Roads</p> <p>Week 6 Wed. Nov 1 6pm, A1105</p>	<p>Student-faculty individual conferences</p>	<p>Self-assessment writing: Mid-quarter reflections</p>		

<p>Transformation of Knowledge Along the Silk Roads</p> <p>Week 7 Wed. Nov 8 6pm, A1105</p>	<p>Lecture: Islamic Science and the European Renaissance (Char)</p> <p>Seminar: Handouts (chapter from <i>Islamic Science</i>, chapter from <i>Renaissance Bazaar</i>)</p>	<p>Read handouts (chapter from <i>Islamic Science</i>, chapter from <i>Renaissance Bazaar</i>);</p> <p>Write two seminar questions two-page response paper on an idea, event or concept from the readings that furthers your understanding of the Silk Roads</p>		<p>Post on Web site progress report II on K-12 and community service work (roughly 500 words total)</p>
<p>Week 7 Sat. Nov 11 9am, A1105</p>	<p>Guest speaker: Dan Waugh, UW?</p> <p>Workshop: Peer editing</p> <p>Project weekly check-in</p>		<p>First draft, 6-8 pages. Must be complete in order to receive full credit.</p>	
	<p>Optional: Tuesday, Nov. 14 Concert of Latif Bolat Devotional Music and Poetry</p>			
<p>The Arts, Literature, Poetry, Film: Winter Quarter Silk Roads Planning</p> <p>Week 8 Wed. Nov 15 6pm, A1105</p>	<p>Winter quarter program planning</p> <p>Seminar: Wood book, ch. 6</p>	<p>Wood book, ch. 6</p>	<p>Peer edit of classmate's first draft</p>	
<p>Wed. Nov 22 and Sat. Nov. 25</p>	<p>Thanksgiving – NO CLASS ☺</p>			

Ways of Thinking on the Silk Roads Week 9 Wed. Nov 29 6pm, A1105	Film: Warriors of Heaven and Earth Seminar: Wood, ch. 11-15	Read Wood, ch.11-15 Write two seminar questions and two-page response paper on an idea, event or concept from the reading that furthers your understanding of the Silk Roads	Final draft	
	Presentations			Post on Web site final progress report on K-12 and community service work (roughly 500 words)
Week 10 Wed. Dec. 6 6pm, A1105	Presentations Workshop: Self-assessment and evaluations			
Dec. 15	New Year Peace Art Show Opening			

Credits: (3) – Education and Community Service
(3) – Arts and Cultural Studies
(2) – Writing