ENGL 640 Early American Literature and Culture | Gregory Eiselein | Spring 2007

Reading and Assignment Schedule

Note. Unless otherwise indicated, page numbers refer to Carla Mulford, ed., *Early American Writings* (Oxford). The abbreviation CP designates selections from the coursepack.

TUESDAY	THURSDAY
	JAN 11. INTRODUCTIONS
JAN 16. THE PEOPLE AND THE EUROPEAN INVASION 1	JAN 18. THE PEOPLE AND THE EUROPEAN INVASION 2
"The Stories of the People: Creation, Emergence, Transformation," 1-22 "Europeans' New World: The First Century," 23-28 Christopher Columbus, 28-43 Bartolomé De Las Casas, 52-60	Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca, 60-68 "The Stories of the People: Strangers in the Land," 140- 58 PAPER 1 DUE
JAN 23. THE PEOPLE AND EUROPEAN INVASION 3; VIRGINIA	JAN 25. VIRGINIA (CONTINUED)
"Britain's First Century in America," 159-64 John Smith, 169-71, 177-87 Letters from Virginia, 194-204	
JAN 30. PILGRIMS AND PURITANS	FEB 1. THE TRIALS OF PURITANISM
William Bradford, 222-37 John Winthrop, 237-50	 John Winthrop, selections from A Short Story (CP) Selections from The Examination of Mrs. Anne Hutchinson at the Court at Newtown (CP) Deodat Lawson, A Brief and True Narrative (CP) Cotton Mather, selection from Wonders of the Invisible World (CP)
FEB 6. INDIAN CAPTIVITY NARRATIVES	FEB 8. PURITAN POETRY
Mary White Rowlandson, 305-28 Cotton Mather, "A Notable Exploit; wherein Dux Faemina Facti," Magnalia Christi Americana (CP)	Anne Bradstreet, 276-84 Edward Taylor, 292-93, 301-05 "Collection of Poems from New England," 349-53
FEB 13. THE STAPLE COLONIES	FEB 15. THE MIDDLE COLONIES
"The British Colonies of North America: The Earlier Colonial Years," 479-81 Edward "Ned" Ward, 481-90 James Grainger, 501-13 William Byrd II, 522-36	Elizabeth Ashbridge, 602-15 "Dutch, Swedes, and Germans in North America," 698- 701 Henricus Selyns, 716-18 Francis Daniel Pastorius, 725-33
Feb 20. Jonathan Edwards	Feb 22. Benjamin Franklin 1
Jonathan Edwards, 668-87	"Cultural Consolidations in North America," 758-60 Benjamin Franklin, 761-80 PAPER 2 DUE

Feb 27. Benjamin Franklin 2	MAR 1. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 1
Benjamin Franklin, 780-813	Thomas Paine, 836-48 "Confederation and the Formation of a British American Republic," 942-44 Thomas Jefferson, 945-65
MAR 6. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 2	MAR 8. PHILLIS WHEATLEY
"The Declaration of Independence," 965-67 "British Loyalist in North America," 967-75 J. Hector St. Jean de Crèvecoeur, 975-98	Phillis Wheatley, 888-901 Jupiter Hammon, "An Address to Miss Phillis Wheatly, Ethiopian Poetess," 855-57 Kevin Young, "Homage to Phillis Wheatley" (handout)
MAR 13. AFRICAN AM SLAVE/CAPTIVITY NARRATIVES	MAR 15. MIDTERM EXAMINATION
Briton Hammon, 863-67 Olaudah Equiano, 912-27 John Marrant, 928-41	
MAR 20. SPRING BREAK	MAR 22. SPRING BREAK
MAR 27. SAMSON OCCOM AND NATIVE ORATORY	MAR 29. REVOLUTIONARY ERA WOMEN WRITERS
Samson Occom, 867-83 Joseph Johnson, 883-87 Phillis Wheatley, "Letter to Samson Occom," 897 "The Native Peoples of Eastern North American and the Settlers Who Remained," 1109-24	Annis Boudinot Stockton, 829-35 Abigail Adams, 1029-36 Judith Sargent Murray, 1039-51
Apr 3. The New Nation	Apr 5. The Sentimental 1
Three Federalist Papers," 998-1008 Mercy Otis Warren, 1008-09, 1012-21 John Filson, <i>The Adventures of Col. Daniel Boon</i> (CP)	Hannah W. Foster, The Coquette, 1-77
Apr 10. The Sentimental 2	Apr 12. The Picaresque 1
Hannah W. Foster, The Coquette, 77-169	Royall Tyler, The Algerine Captive, 1-110
Apr 17. The Picaresque 2	Apr 19. The Picaresque 3
Royall Tyler, The Algerine Captive, 111-226	Royall Tyler, The Algerine Captive
Apr 24. The Gothic 1	Apr 26. The Gothic 2
Charles Brockden Brown, Ormond, 1-99	Charles Brockden Brown, <i>Ormond</i> , 99-179 PAPER 3 DUE
MAY 1. THE GOTHIC 3	MAY 3. CONCLUSIONS
Charles Brockden Brown, Ormond, 179-276	
Monday, May 7. Final Examination (9:40a.m 11:30 a.m., EH 12)	