

Engl 603X-001

Graduate Student Seminar Meeting Schedule

We will be meeting once a week, on a day to be determined by your schedules. I would like to have our meetings on Tuesdays, before our Tuesday viewings with the class. But if this time does not work out, then we can set-up a new time. These meetings will last as long as they need to, but I have in mind one to two hours of discussion time. I will also make these meetings as formal as the two of you would like. We can meet in my office to discuss our readings, or we could meet in the Atrium and discuss them over dinner.

Part of doctoral student training (in our discipline, at least), is to prepare graduate students to become future professors, which as I see it means to train future colleagues. As such, many of the formal lines I draw between me and my undergraduate students do not necessarily apply to doctoral students. Though I am the expert on the Holocaust, the two of you will be bringing your own expertise to our discussions as well. I anticipate that our discussions will evolve to suit your own interests and areas of interest. In the beginning of the semester, I have planned two texts for us to use as sounding boards for our ideas on the holocaust: one on the representation of the holocaust, and the other on the hottest issue in holocaust studies today, intentionality.

After we have these two texts under our belts, we will start developing your ideas for the Seminar paper, which should be between 20-30 pages, with a bibliography. The two of you, then, will determine our readings for the remainder of the semester in line with your own research interests. Below, I have included only a rough schedule of our meetings by week.

Week One	No Meeting
Week Two	Orientation
Week Three	Maus 1
Week Four	Maus 2
Week Five	Goldhagen
Week Six	Goldhagen
Week Seven	Goldhagen
Week Eight	Finkelstein and Birn
Week Nine	Seminar Paper Discussions
Week Ten	Seminar Paper Readings
Week Eleven	Seminar Paper Readings
Week Twelve	Seminar Paper Readings
Week Thirteen	Seminar Paper Readings
Week Fourteen	Seminar Paper Readings
Week Fifteen	Seminar Paper Readings
Week Sixteen	Seminar Paper Readings