

### Timetable: Scandals in Literature 2011

Session Date	Topics	Homework
<b>1:</b>	Intro and Fair Book-burning in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century  Grounds for Censorship Freedom of Speech: The First Amendment of the Bill of Rights Choosing a banned book	Get your own copy of your chosen novel by session 3  Read the excerpts from: "The Turner Diaries" and "Mein Kampf" and write short responses. Should these texts be freely available?
<b>2:</b>	Hate Speech and Pornography? Discussion of Ursula Owen's essay.  Discussion of the three text samples Mein Kampf Turner Diaries Allen Ginsberg poems  Should these texts be freely available? Should they be banned or restricted???	Start reading your novel + write a 10-minute response after about 100 pages. Mark interesting passages, take notes concerning reasons for censorship of the book, implied values and attitudes... This will save you a lot of time when preparing your presentation. Read the article "Hate Speech and Pornography" and use 2 colors to mark all arguments for and all arguments against free speech.
<b>3:</b>	Hate Speech and Pornography Discuss article by Ursula Owen	Read <i>Ulysses</i> chapter 13 and highlight all the "pornographic" references.
<b>4:</b>	<i>Ulysses</i> , chapter 13 (1918)	Read the extracts of <i>Lady Chatterly's Lover</i> and write a 10-minute reflection into your reading diary.
<b>5</b>	<i>Lady Chatterly's Lover</i> (1928)	Read extracts from <i>Fear of Flying</i> and write a 10-minute response.
<b>6:</b>	<i>Fear of Flying</i> (1973)	Read "The Butterflies" Continue reading your novel and write a comment into your reading diary
<b>7:</b>	Ian McEwan, "Butterflies"	Finish your novel and write a

		response into your reading diary. Prepare your presentation
<b>8:</b>	<b>Presentations: Sex-Scandals</b> <i>Lolita</i> <i>The End of Alice</i> <i>Rubyfruit Jungle</i> <i>Fear of Flying</i> <i>Lady Chatterly's Lover</i> <i>The Cement Garden</i> <i>Portnoy's Complaint...</i> ...	Read the extract from American Psycho and write a response.
<b>9.</b>	<b>American Psycho (Film extracts and text sample)</b> ( + presentation?)	Read the "Granton Star Cause" and write a response.
<b>10:</b>	Discuss "The Granton Star Cause"  Visitor Q (film) Where do we draw the line? What is acceptable? What is taboo?	Read the information on the controversy about <i>Harry Potter</i> and Darwin's <i>Origin of the Species</i> and write a response. Read the review of Rushdie's <i>Satanic Verses</i> and write a response.
<b>11:</b>	<b>Presentations: Violence and Murder</b> <i>A Clockwork Orange</i> <i>The End of Alice</i> ... ...	Read the essay "Is nothing sacred?" very carefully. You might have to read it twice!!! Collect Rushdie's arguments for free speech in your reading diary.
<b>12:</b>	<b>Discussion of books challenged for religious reasons:</b> <i>Harry Potter</i> <i>On the Origin of the Species</i> <i>The Satanic Verses</i> ...	Read the extracts from <i>Stupid White Men</i>
<b>13</b>	<b>Books challenged for political reasons:</b>  <b>Presentations: Political Scandals</b>	