

Nonfiction Writing Workshop — Tentative Schedule

Week	Topics, Activities, Due Dates, Etc.
1 Aug 19	Welcome and Introduction to the Course. Proposals and Query Letters. Poetry vs. Fiction vs. Nonfiction. The Many Genres of Nonfiction. Pitch meeting. Write Query letter, submit a copy to share.
2 Aug 26	<i>First Query Due</i> Fun with queries. Presentation and Reading Like a Writer assignments. Gathering Information. Leads. Transitions. How to workshop. Sign up for workshops and teams and presentations. HW: Workshoppers: send us your pieces by Tuesday at 12:00 noon. Read and comment on drafts. Work on your own project.
3 Sept 2	Work in Progress Workshop HW: Workshoppers: send us your pieces by Tuesday at 12:00 noon. Read and comment on drafts. Work on your own project.
4 Sept 9	Work in Progress Workshop HW: Finish first project draft. Submit a copy to share.
5 Sept 16	<i>Project #1 Full Draft Due</i> Feedback and editing workshop. HW: Revise, edit, and wrap up first project. Think about Project #2 ideas.
6 Sept 23	<i>Project #1 Due</i> Thinking about your craft. Pitch meeting. Structure. Descriptions and Dialogue. HW: Write Query letter, submit a copy to share. Prepare first presentations and handouts.
7 Sept 30	<i>Second Query Due</i> <i>First Market Presentations</i> Fun with queries. HW: Workshoppers: send us your pieces by Tuesday at 12:00 noon. Print, read, and comment on drafts. Work on your own project.
8 Oct 7	Work in Progress Workshop HW: Workshoppers: send us your pieces by Tuesday at 12:00 noon. Print, read, and comment on drafts. Work on your own project.
9 Oct 14	Work in Progress Workshop HW: Finish second project draft. Submit a copy to share.
10 Oct 21	<i>Full Draft of Project #2 Due</i> Feedback and editing workshop. HW: Revise, edit, and wrap up second project. Think about Project #3 ideas.

11 Oct 28	<i>Project #2 Due</i> Thinking about your craft. Pitch meeting. Anecdotes, Humor and Pathos. Endings. HW: Write Query letter, submit a copy to share. Prepare second presentations and handouts.
12 Nov 4	<i>Third Query Due</i> <i>Market Presentations</i> Fun with queries HW: Workshoppers: send us your pieces by Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 12:00 noon. Print, read, and comment on drafts. Work on your own project.
13 Nov 11	NO CLASS. Veteran's Day.
14 Nov 18	Work in Progress Workshop HW: Workshoppers: send us your pieces by Tuesday, December 1, at 12:00 noon. Print, read, and comment on drafts. Work on your own project.
15 Nov 25	NO CLASS. Thanksgiving.
16 Dec 2	Work in Progress Workshop How to give a reading. Sign up for reading times. HW: Revise, edit, and wrap up third project. Prepare your set list for the reading.
17 Dec. 9	<i>Project #3 Due</i> Final Exam Day. Public Reading.