ENGN 3559 / ENNC 3500 Herbert Tucker ht2t

Transatlantic Autobiography Bryan 415: 924 - 6677

Fall 2014 Tues 3-5; Wed 1:30-2:30

Augustine, *Confessions*

De Quincey, *Confessions of an English Opium-Eater*

Douglass, *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

Hoffman, *Lost in Translation*

McEwan, *Sweet Tooth*

Mill, *Autobiography*

Nabokov, *Speak, Memory*

Richards, *Life*

Ruskin, *Praeterita*

Smith, *Just Kids*

Wordsworth, D. *Grasmere and Alfoxden Journals*

Wordsworth, W. *The Prelude*

T 26 Aug First things (and persons) first

Th 28 Aug Douglass: *Narrative*

T 2 Sept Augustine: *Confessions*, bks 1-9

Th 4 Sept *Confessions*, bks 10-11

T 9 Sept D Wordsworth, *Alfoxden & Grasmere Journals*

Th 11 Sept W Wordsworth, *Prelude,* bks 1-2

T 16 Sept *Prelude* bks 3-11

Th 18 Sept *Prelude* bks 12-14

T 23 Sept De Quincey, *Opium-Eater*

Th 25 Sept the spot and the whole: a round table

F 26 Sept ***paper due***

T 30 Sept Mill:

Th 2 Oct *Autobiography*

T 7 Oct Oliphant:

Th 9 Oct *Autobiography*

***Fall Reading Days***

Th 16 Oct McEwan: *Sweet Tooth*

T 21 Oct too good to be true? a double round table

Th 23 Oct on fictions of self *tba*

F 24 Oct ***paper due***

T 28 Oct Ruskin:

Th 30 Oct *Praeterita*

T 4 Nov Smith: *Just Kids*

Th 6 NovRichards:

T 11 Nov *Life*

Th 13 Nov no class! teacher work day

F 14 Nov  ***paper due***

T 18 Nov Nabokov:

Th 20 Nov *Speak,*

T 25 Nov *Memory*

T 2 Dec Hoffman:

Th 4 Dec *Lost in Translation*

T 9 December ***2:00 pm final paper due***

Bottom-line ground rules: Come to class every time. Let me know promptly if you must miss class and why. Come having done the reading and generated ideas about it that you’re not ashamed to produce for discussion. It’s fine if these ideas take the form of questions. Intellectual respect entails engagement. So talk back to your authors, to me, and to each other too. I don’t plan on a final exam but shall invoke it should the class appear to default on these responsibilities.