

## Schedule

This schedule may be altered at any point in the term at the instructor's discretion. Students must **complete** listed readings by the time class meets on the dates indicated. "ER" indicates a reading posted to or linked from the course web site.

WEEK 1			
Date	Activity	Reading	Due
1/3	Course introduction		
1/5			Complete online student survey by noon via Canvas
WEEK 2			
Date	Activity	Reading	Due
1/8	Discuss McCloud and Noomin; introduction to women's underground comix	McCloud, <i>Understanding Comics</i> , Introduction and Chapters 1-2 (1-59); Noomin, <i>Glitz-2-Go</i> , "I'd Rather Be Doing Nothing Else" (8-13), <i>Twisted Sisters</i> front and back covers (126-127), "The Fabulous World of DiDi Glitz" (68-79), "I'd Rather Be Doing Something Else: The DiDi Glitz Story" (16-24), "She Chose Crime" (84-87), "DiDi Has an Orgasm" (25-36), "Lesbo-A-Go-Go" (56-59), "Red Diaper Baby" (122-123), "Baby Talk: A Tale of 3 4 Miscarriages" (90-101), and "George Bush Begged Me to Abort our Love Child!!" (132-133)	
1/10	Discuss McCloud and selections from women's underground and independent comics of the 1970s and 80s	McCloud, <i>Understanding Comics</i> , Chapter 3 (60-93); Kominsky-Crumb, "Mommie Dearest Bunch" and "Goldie: A Neurotic Woman" (ER); Lively and Sutton (Chevli and Farmer), "A-Day" (ER); Farmer, "Fetus Fetish Funnies" (ER); Marrs, "All in a Day's Work" (ER); Robbins, "One Flower Child's Search for Love" and "Rosie the Riveter: Rosie Van Winkle" (ER);	Posting 1 on underground comics selections due by noon via Canvas
WEEK 3			
Date	Activity	Reading	Due
1/15	Martin Luther King Day		

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1/17	Discuss McCloud and selections from women's underground and independent comics of the 1970s and 80s	McCloud, <i>Understanding Comics</i> , Chapter 5 (118-137); Bechdel, "The Mitt," (ER); Fleener, "Showtime" and "The Dead Girl" (ER); Gloeckner, "Magda Meets the Little Men in the Woods" (ER); Gregory, "Bedroom Politricks" and "A Modern Romance" (ER); Marrs, "The Further Fattening Adventures of Pudge, Girl Blimp" (ER); Robbins, "Remember Telluria" (ER)	Posting 2 on underground comics selections due by noon via Canvas
<b>WEEK 4</b>			
Date	Activity	Reading	Due
1/22	Discuss McCloud, <i>Marbles</i> and women's graphic autobiographies	McCloud, <i>Understanding Comics</i> , Chapter 6 (138-161); Forney, <i>Marbles</i> , Chapters 1-5 (1-129)	
1/24	Discuss <i>Marbles</i>	Forney, <i>Marbles</i> , Chapters 6-9 (131-237)	Posting on <i>Marbles</i> due by noon via Canvas
1/26			Project 1 due by noon via Canvas
<b>WEEK 5</b>			
Date	Activity	Reading	Due
1/29	Discuss McCloud and <i>Fun Home</i>	McCloud, <i>Understanding Comics</i> , Chapter 4 (94-117) and Chapter 8, (185-192); Bechdel, <i>Fun Home</i> , Chapters 1-4 (1-120)	
1/31	Discuss <i>Fun Home</i>	Bechdel, <i>Fun Home</i> , Chapters 5-7 (121-232)	Posting on <i>Fun Home</i> due by noon via Canvas
<b>WEEK 6</b>			
Date	Activity	Reading	Due
2/5	Discuss McCloud and <i>The Best That We Could Do</i>	McCloud, <i>Understanding Comics</i> , Chapter 9, (193-215); Bui, <i>The Best That We Could Do</i> , Chapters 1-6 (1-172)	
2/7	Discuss <i>The Best That We Could Do</i>	Bui, <i>The Best That We Could Do</i> , Chapters 6-10 (173-329)	Posting on <i>The Best That We Could Do</i> due by noon via Canvas
<b>WEEK 7</b>			
Date	Activity	Reading	Due
2/12	Discuss <i>Unterzakhn</i>	Corman, <i>Unterzakhn</i> (8-105)	
2/14	Discuss <i>Unterzakhn</i>	Corman, <i>Unterzakhn</i> (106-204)	Posting on <i>Unterzakhn</i> due by noon via Canvas
2/16			Project 2 due by noon via Canvas

<b>WEEK 8</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Due</b>
2/19	Presidents Day		
2/21	Discuss <i>My Favorite Thing is Monsters</i>	Ferris, <i>My Favorite Thing is Monsters</i> , chapter beginning with "Renowned Creatures of Movieville" cover-end of chapter beginning with " <i>True Terror Tales: Robotic Creatures of Zombieland</i> " cover	Posting on <i>My Favorite Thing is Monsters</i> due by noon via Canvas
<b>WEEK 9</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Due</b>
2/26	Discuss <i>My Favorite Thing is Monsters</i>	Ferris, <i>My Favorite Thing is Monsters</i> , chapter beginning with " <i>Ghastly: The Plague From Above</i> " cover-end of book	
2/28	Discuss <i>Monstress</i>	Liu, <i>Monstress, Volume One: Awakening</i>	Posting on <i>Monstress</i> due by noon via Canvas
<b>WEEK 10</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Due</b>
3/5	Discuss <i>Wonder Woman: The Circle</i> and history of Wonder Woman	Simone, <i>Wonder Woman: The Circle</i> , "The Circle," Part 1- Conclusion (9-102), "Expatriate," Parts 1 and 2 (105-150)	Posting on <i>Wonder Woman</i> due by noon via Canvas
3/7	Discuss <i>Captain Marvel</i> , <i>Ms. Marvel</i> , and women in the mainstream comics industry	DeConnick, <i>Captain Marvel, Volume 1: Higher, Further, Faster, More</i> and Wilson, <i>Ms. Marvel Volume 1: No Normal</i>	Posting on <i>Captain Marvel</i> or <i>Ms. Marvel</i> due by noon via Canvas
<b>FINALS</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Due</b>
3/12			Project 3 due by noon via Canvas