

GRMN/COML 1235.401  
Autobiographical Writing  
Spring 2024  
M, W 1:45pm – 3:15pm

Weissberg

## **SYLLABUS**

Monday, January 22	Introduction
Wednesday, January 24	Augustin, <u>Confessions</u> (excerpts on Canvas)
Monday, January 29	Augustin, <u>Confessions</u> ; Rousseau, <u>Confessions</u> (preface)
Wednesday, January 31	Rousseau, <u>Confessions</u>
Monday, February 5	Rousseau, <u>Confessions</u>
Wednesday, February 7	Goethe, <u>Truth and Fiction</u> (excerpts on Canvas)
Monday, February 12	Goethe, <u>Truth and Fiction</u> (excerpts on Canvas)
Wednesday, February 14	Franklin, <u>Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin</u>
Monday, February 19	Franklin, <u>Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin</u>
Wednesday, February 21	Adams, <u>Education of Henry Adams</u>
Monday, February 26	Adams, <u>Education of Henry Adams</u>
<b>First scholarly paper due</b>	
Wednesday, February 28	Zweig, <u>The World of Yesterday</u>
March 2 – March 10: SPRING BREAK	
Monday, March 11	Zweig, <u>The World of Yesterday</u>
Wednesday, March 13	Stein, <u>The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas</u>
Monday, March 18	Stein, <u>The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas</u>
Wednesday, March 20	Hellman, <u>Pentimento</u>

Monday, March 25	Hellman, <u>Pentimento</u>
Wednesday, March 27	Kofman, <u>Rue Ordener, Rue Labat</u>
Monday, April 1	Kofman, <u>Rue Ordener, Rue Labat</u>
Wednesday, April 3	Wilkomirski, <u>Fragments</u>
Monday, April 8	Wilkomirski, <u>Fragments</u>

**Second scholarly paper due**

Wednesday, April 10	Grass, <u>My Century</u>
Monday, April 15	Grass, <u>My Century</u>
Wednesday, April 17	Grealy, <u>Autobiography of a Face</u>
Monday, April 22	Grealy, <u>Autobiography of a Face</u>
Wednesday, April 24	Bechdel, <u>Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic</u>
Monday, April 29	Bechdel, <u>Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic</u>

**Creative Project Due: An Autobiographical Sketch**

**Requirements:**

Class attendance; class participation; two brief scholarly papers of ca. 5-7 pages; a creative project (autobiographical sketch)

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