
Friends,

As we forge ahead during the present crisis, I want to reiterate my commitment not only to make this course happen, but to provide you with a productive learning context. After consultation with Paul Lewis, I offer the following addendum to the syllabus:

1. **We will convene for a virtual classroom from 8 am – 12 pm CT for the week of June 8-12.**
   - I will provide PPTs and/or handouts of daily material a day or two ahead of each class. You will be able to peruse my content, I will summarize, and then use our virtual classroom for lively discussion.
   - We will also work through the pre-course assignments. Please work hard to have these completed for June 8.
   - I will determine daily schedule based upon your submitted work.

2. **Aug 14 will become the new deadline for your final essay and reception history project.**

3. **On Aug 22, we will convene for a final zoom meeting from 8 am – 2 pm CT.**
   - During the week ahead this virtual gathering, I will grade your final essay and project.
   - You will read the work submitted by your fellow classmates.
   - Class time will be devoted to presentations and conversations over your work. Each of you will present a short summary and I will guide us through Q & A.
   - I will conclude class with final reflections on our shared experience.

Though many of us crave face to face education, I am confident that we will be a meaningful and memorable experience.

Will you join me?

Sincerely,

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