Representations of the Holocaust – Fall 2013

Thu, August 29 - Introduction
Tues, September 3 – Aharon Appelfeld, The Story of a Life (read to p. 125)*
**Thu, September 5 – ROSH HASHANAH - NO CLASS**
Tues, September 10 – Appelfeld
Thu, September 12 – Primo Levi, Survival in Auschwitz*
Tues, September 17 - Survival in Auschwitz
Thu, September 19 – Survival in Auschwitz
Tues, September 24 – Spielberg, Schindler’s List+
Thu, September 26 – Schindler’s List
Tues, October 1 – Spiegelman, Maus I & II*
Thu, October 3 – Maus
**Monday, October 7 – 9 PM – screening of Yale testimonies at KWH**
Tues, October 8 – Lawrence Langer, Holocaust Testimonies*; Yale video testimonies
**FALL BREAK, NO CLASS OCTOBER 10**
Tues, October 15 – Langer & Yale testimonies
Thu, October 17 – Langer & Yale testimonies
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20: SCREEN SHOAH (starting 10 am)**
Tues, October 22 – Claude Lanzmann, Shoah
Thu, October 24 – Shoah
Tues, October 29 – Shoah
Thu, October 31 – Primo Levi, The Periodic Table*
Tues, November 5 – The Periodic Table
Thu, November 7 – The Periodic Table
Tues, November 12 – Heinrich Boll, “Across the Bridge”[P]
Thu, November 14 – Terrence Des Pres, assigned chapters in The Survivor*
Tues, November 19 – Des Pres
Thu, November 21 – Des Pres
Tues, November 26 – selection of Paul Celan poems[P]
**THANKSGIVING BREAK, NO CLASS NOVEMBER 28**
Tues, December 3 – Celan poems
**Tues, December 3 – 6 PM – Pierre Joris at KWH on Celan**
Thu, December 5 – Rosi, The Truce+
Tues, December 10 – final words
[date TBD] – finish final words, party, dinner, study session for final

* = book to be purchased
+ = screen film on your own
[P] = PDF linked to course web page