周序樺

* 美國自然寫作與生態論述(Ecocriticism and the American Nature Writing Tradition)

Week 1 - Nature, Nature Writing, and Ecocriticism

Cronon, William. “Foreword to the Paperback Edition. ” Uncommon Ground. pp. 19-22. Glotfelty, Cheryll. “Introduction: Literary Studies in an Age of Environmental Crisis.” The Ecocriticism Reader. pp. xv-xxxvii.

Week 2 – 3 Henry David Thoreau and the American Nature Writing Tradition

Thoreau, Henry David. Walden: or Life in the Woods (1854).

Week 4 – 5 Wilderness Preservation and American Culture

Muir, John. My First Summer in the Sierra (1911).

Week 6 – 7 Nature Writing and Regional Diversity

Austin, Mary. The Land of Little Rain (1903).

Week 8 – 9 Towards an Ecocentric Ethics

Leopold, Aldo. A Sand County Almanac (1949).

Week 10 – 11 Agrarianism

Berry, Wendell. The Art of the Commonplace: The Agrarian Essays of Wendell Berr (1993).

Week 12 – 13 Pastoralism and Post-Pastoralism

Masumoto, David. Epitaph for a Peach (1995).

Week 14 – 15 Environmental Apocalyptism and Millennialism

Rachel Carson. Silent Spring (1962).

Week 16 – 17 American Nature Writing and its Legacy

吳明益。《蝶道》。台北：二魚文化，2003。

Week 18 – What is Nature? What is Writing?

Final Paper Due

* 環境倫理與美學(Green Studies: Ethics and Aesthetics)

§ Course Schedule

Week 1 (9/16) – Course Introduction and Requirements

Week 2 (9/23) – Gardening/Farming: the Middle Landscape

Week 3 (9/30) –

• Pollan. Second Nature.

Week 4 (10/7) – Organic Farming, the Alternative?

• Masumoto. Epitaph for a Peach.

Week 5 (10/14) – No class.

• Conference at Fukuoka.

Week 6 (10/21) – Organic Farming, the Alternative?

• Masumoto. Epitaph for a Peach. (continued)

Week 7 (10/28) –Farming, Eating, and Healing

Week 8 (11/4) –

• Kingsolver. Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life.

Week 9 (11/11) – Vegetarianism, Food Politics, and Agrarianism

Week 10 (11/18)

• Ozeki. My Year of Meats.

Week 11 (11/25) – Food Politics, World Hunger, and Agrarianism

• Shiva. Earth Democracy: Justice, Sustainability, and Peace .

Week 12 (12/2) – Agrarianism in American Literature: “An American Arcadia” and “the Good Life” (pp.1~106)

• An American Arcadia (pp.1~47)

• The Good Life (pp.48~106)

Week 13 (11/25) – Agrarianism in American Literature: “the Yeoman and the American Political Character” (pp.107~214)

Week 14 (12/16) – Agrarianism in American Literature: the “Weeds” and the

“Machine” in the Garden” (pp. 215~354)

• The Weeds in the Garden (pp. 215~278)

• The Machine in the Garden: Civilization, Progress and Industry (pp. 279~354)

Week 15 (12/23) – The New Agrarianism: “Prospect” (pp. 3~107)

Week 16 (12/30) – Agrarianism Defined

• Garrard, Greg. “Dwelling.” Ecocriticism. pp. 108 – 135.

• Major, William. “The Agrarian Vision and Ecocriticism.” ISLE 14.2(Summer 2007):

51-70.

• Thompson, Paul. “Agrarian Values: Their Future Place in U.S. Agriculture.” Visions

of American Agriculture. Ed. William Lockeretz. Ames: Iowa State UP, 2000.

pp. 17-30..

Week 17 (12/23) – Agrarianism in Taiwan

• 《無米樂》。

• 吳音寧。《江湖在哪裡？：台灣農業觀察》。

Week 18 (1/13) – Final Exam Week

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週次 日期 授課內容及主題

1 2009/09/14~2009/09/20 Welcome

2 2009/09/21~2009/09/27 Environmental Literature

3 2009/09/28~2009/10/04 Sustainability Literature (I)

4 2009/10/05~2009/10/11 Sustainability Literature (II)

5 2009/10/12~2009/10/18 Sustainability Literature (III)

6 2009/10/19~2009/10/25 Sustainability Literature (IV)(V)

7 2009/10/26~2009/11/01 Sustainability Literature (IV)(V)

8 2009/11/02~2009/11/08 Study Week. No class.

9 2009/11/09~2009/11/15 Wilderness (II)

10 2009/11/16~2009/11/22 Wilderness (III)

11 2009/11/23~2009/11/29 Wilderness (IV)

12 2009/11/30~2009/12/06 Wilderness

13 2009/12/07~2009/12/13 Luc Besson. Home (2009) [95 min.]

14 2009/12/14~2009/12/20 Environmental Justice Literature

15 2009/12/21~2009/12/27 Environmental Justice Literature

16 2009/12/28~2010/01/03 Environmental Justice Literature

17 2010/01/04~2010/01/10 Slovic. TBA

18 2010/01/11~2010/01/17 Final Exam