Miami Writers Syllabus Fall, 2015 Professor Ansay

### Module One: O, Miami!

August 26 – September 9

Week One

Come On In, the Water's Great! 10 AM ET Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup>-- +10 AM ET, Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> All Week One assignments are due within this window.

Live Office Hours: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:15-- **PM9ET5** 

Week Two

Miami Voices 10 AM ET, Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> -- AM**C**T, Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> All Week Two assignments are due within this window.

Practice Quiz: Due before the close of Module One, Wednesday, September  $9^{\rm th}, 10$  AM ET

Webinar One: Wednesday, September 9th, 8:15-- 9:00 PM ET

Attendance required.

Literary Event choices will be discussed. Sign-- ups will take place during this webinar.

#### Module Two: Miami Voices

September 9 – September 23rd

Week One

If You Think There's a Typical Miami Voice, Think Again 10 AM ET, Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM ET, Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

All Week One assignments are due within this window.

LiveOfficeHours: Wednesday,September16<sup>th</sup>,8:15-- 9:15ET

Week Two

How Living in Miami Has Affected My . 10 AM ET, Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> - 40 AM ET, Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

All Week Two assignments are due within this window.

Quiz: Due before the close of Module Two, Wednesday, September 23rd, 10 AM ET

Webinar Lecture: Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:15-- 9:00 PM ET Attendance optional. Recording will be available.

### Module Three: Birds of Paradise

September 23rd – October 7th

Week One

- Voice
- 10 AM ET, Wednesday, September 23  $^{\rm rd}$  +0 AM ET, Wednesday, September 30  $^{\rm th}$

All Week One assignments are due within this window.

Live Office Hours: Wednesday, September 30th, 8:15-- 9:15

### Week Two

10 AM ET, Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM ET, Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 10 AM ET All Week Two assignments are due within this window.

Quiz: Due before the close of Module Three, Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM ET

Webinar Lecture: Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:15-- 9:00 PM ET Attendance optional. Recording will be available.

## Module Four: Collaboration

October 7<sup>th</sup> – October 21<sup>st</sup>

Week One Fall Break

Week Two Collab or Chaos?
 10 AM ET, Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>
 All Week Two assignments are due within this window.

Quiz: Due on or before the close of Module 4, Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 AM ET Live Webinar: Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:15-- 9:00

Attendance required. Final project options and ideas will be discussed. Collaborative final projects encouraged and welcome!

# Module Five: A Falling Star

October 21st – Nov 4th

Week One

Historical Fiction 10 AM ET, Wednesday, October  $21^{st} - 10$  AM ET Wednesday, October  $28^{th}$  All Week One assignments much be completed during this window.

Live Office Hours: Wednesday, October 28th, 8:15-- 9:15

Week One

Family History 10 AM ET, Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>-- 1θ AM ET, Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> All Week Two assignments must be completed during this window.

Quiz: Due on or before the end of Module Five, Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM ET

Webinar Lecture: Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:15-- 9:00 PM ET Attendance optional. Recording will be available.

### Module Six: Brother, I'm Dying

November 4 – November 18

Week One

Author Spotlight: Edwidge Danticat 10 AM ET, Wednesday November  $4^{\rm th}\,$ –10 AM ET, Wednesday November  $11^{\rm th}$  All Week One assignments must be completed during this window.

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Politics and Prose 10 AM ET, Wednesday, November  $11^{th}$  to 10 AM ET, Wednesday, November  $18^{th}$  All Week Two assignments must be completed during this window.

Quiz: Due on or before end of Module Six, Wednesday, November 18th 10 AM ET

Webinar Lecture: Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:15-- 9:00 Attendance optional. Recording will be available.

### Module Seven: Consultations/Presentations

November 18 – December 2

Week One Literary Event Response Papers. Due November 20<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM ET No office hours.

#### Week Two

Thanksgiving Break

No quiz, no webinar.

#### **Module Eight: Consultations, Revisions and Final Projects** December 2 – 16

Week One

Individual consultations with instructor. Consultations will focus on response paper drafts and final projects-- in-- progress. December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sign-- TBApNo

office hours

#### Week Two

Final projects due on Wednesday, December 9th, 8:15 PM ET
Literary Event Response Paper Revisions (optional) due on or before
December 16th, 10 AM ET.
Peer comments on Final Projects due on or before December 16th, 10 AM ET

Live Webinar: December 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:15-- 9:00 PM ET.

Attendance required. Presentations of Final Projects.

If you cannot attend this final required webinar, you must post a 5 minute video presentation of your final project to fulfill your course requirements.