

Department of English & Writing Studies

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Religious Accommodation:

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Timetable

Sept 13

Introduction

Diagnostic: Martin Amis, "Princess Diana: A Mirror, Not a Lamp"

Grading scale and procedures will emerge from the results of the diagnostic and class discussion

Sept 20

Yoshida Kenko, from *Essays in Idleness* (late 13th -early 14th century Japan)

Samuel Johnson, "Idleness," "Sleep," "Conversation" (18th century England)

Quiz #1

Sept 27

David Hume, "Of Money," "Of Moral Prejudices" (18th century Scotland)

Oct 4

Henry David Thoreau, "Walking" (19th century U.S.)

William Hazlitt, "On Going on a Journey" (19th century England)

In-class writing #1

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