

Department of English & Writing Studies

**English 3480G/Arthum 3393G**  
**Reading (North) America Now: What is Literary Activism?**  
Winter 2024



## Assignments

READING & ENGAGEMENT	WEIGHT	DUE
Participation	15% (10% + 5%)	10 x check-in/check-out notecards (collected at the end of each class) - Midterm check-in: Wed, Feb 14 - End-of-term check-in: Wed, Mar 27





Course Schedule

This schedule is subject to change as our discussions develop. Please check OWL for announcements about updates or revisions to the schedule.

		<p><a href="#">Rebecca Solnit, "The Thoreau Problem," <i>Orion</i> (May 2007)*</a></p> <p>Beth Miller, "Literary Activism," <i>American Book Review</i> 41.4 (May/June 2020), p. 3.** (Also explore the <a href="#">full issue</a>)</p> <p>Elizabeth Ammons, "Preface," from <i>Brave New Words</i> (2010), pp. 1-7.*</p>	CP3: "Civil Disobedience"
Week 5: Feb 7	Decolonizing Nature Writing	Tommy Pico, <i>Nature Poem</i> (2017)	CP4: <i>Nature Poem</i>
Week 6: Feb 14	Birdsong	Pico, <i>Nature Poem</i>	

Levine, "Three Weeks to Political Action: