

Day	Date	Homework	In Class Activities	Special Notes
W	Aug 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resume! 	Information about the class, fellowship prompts, resumes,	
W	Sept 7	<p>For NSF GRFP only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get registered on NSF Fastlane system Come up with at least two ideas for research proposals and find one reference for each. <p>For everyone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the long version of your resume if you haven't already Submit the names, positions, and email addresses of the people who will be writing your recommendation letters (with a note about what you think they will talk about in their letter) Read past student personal statements Summarize past research as part of personal statement (add more if you like!). Templates for recommendation letters and research ideas are available on the course resources page. 	<p>NSF Merit and Goldwater Criteria, Sharing research proposal ideas and workshopping those ideas</p> <p>Discussion of personal statements and strategies</p>	
W	Sept 14	<p>NSF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Draft of Personal Statement/Research statement Read examples of research proposals from past applicants <p>Goldwater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for account in Goldwater system First draft of short essays 	Refining the research proposal	

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W	Sept 21	<p>NSF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange Individual Conference with me to talk about Research Ideas, first draft of personal statement, rec letter writers, additional readers before next Wednesday • Exchange personal statements, provide feedback to one other designated person via me (send it to me, I'll send it along) • First draft of research proposal <p>Goldwater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange drafts of essays, provide feedback to one other designated person via me (send it to me, I'll send it along) 	<p>Discussion of first round of peer edits, ideas for refocusing</p> <p>Discussion of writing first draft of research proposal</p> <p>Rec letter best practices</p> <p>Workshopping problematic paragraphs</p>	
W	Sept 28	<p>Everyone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact rec letter writers and provide them with copy of resume <p>NSF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second draft of personal statement, submit on Kaizena • Schedule a meeting with W center on personal statement • Peer editing of research proposals • Upcoming: by Oct 1, send draft of both essays to rec letter writers <p>Goldwater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with me for individual conference before next class • New draft of "big essay" due by Fri Sept 30 on Kaizena 	<p>No Class because of Day of Dialogue</p>	

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W	Oct 5	<p>Everyone: Submit a “problematic paragraph” to the main conversation on Kaizena</p> <p>NSF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second draft of research proposal due on Kaizena <p>Goldwater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second draft of short essays 	<p>Status updates for everyone</p> <p>W Center feedback comments</p> <p>Problematic paragraphs</p> <p>Troubleshooting for each NSF person</p>	
W	Oct 12	<p>Goldwater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on “Big Essay” with a faculty member in your area of research and make edits based on that <p>NSF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Draft of most problematic essay (probably R.P.?) • Set up conference meeting with me 	<p>NSF Essay workshopping</p>	
R	Oct 13	<p>NSF: Special meeting at 3 or 4 pm to plan Fall Break work, place TBD</p>	<p>NSF Workshopping</p>	
W	Oct 26			

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F	Dec 11		TBA depending on interests	