WORKING COURSE SCHEDULE
(updated regularly online)

Note: This is a projected schedule but depends heavily on the individual schedules of visitors and panelists, some of whom may not confirm until later in the semester. Therefore the schedule could change slightly to accommodate their availability. Please check the course webpage periodically for the up-to-date list of visitors and panelists.

Aug. 31  Course introduction, assignment overview, institutional types, online resources
Sept. 7  Labor Day (academic holiday)
Sept. 14 American Higher Education: Developments & Diversity Over Four Centuries
Guest: Dr. John Thelin, Professor, Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation (EPE)
Reading: John R. Thelin, “Expectations and Reality in American Higher Education”
(under Recommended Readings on course webpage)
Sept. 21 No class (in exchange for your time at the Sept. 8th screening of Ivory Tower and/or the Sept. 10th talk by Anya Kamenetz on Generation Debt)
Sept. 28 Small Independent Colleges: Overview
Oct. 5 Small Independent Colleges, continued: Faculty Panel
Guests: Dr. Jack Furlong, Professor of Philosophy, Transylvania University; Dr. Janice Holland, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Equine Studies, Midway University; and Dr. Amanda J. Wyrick, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Berea College
Oct. 12 Community (2-year) Colleges: Faculty Panel
Guests: Dr. Yasemin Congleton, Associate Professor, Biology, Bluegrass Community and Technical College; Tracy Knowles, Professor, Chemistry, BCTC; and Dr. Daniel Schuman, Professor, Philosophy, BCTC
Oct. 19 No class (I’ll be at a meeting in Washington, D.C.)
Oct. 26 Regional Comprehensive Universities: Faculty Panel
Guests: Dr. Bruce Grace, Associate Professor of Finance, Morehead State University; Dr. Janelle Hare, Professor of Biology, Morehead State University; Dr. Sheila Pressley, Professor of Environmental Health Science and Associate Dean, College of Health Sciences, Eastern Kentucky University; and Mr. Austin Trantham, Visiting Professor of Political Science (Post-Quals student at UK and former PFF student), Murray State University.
Due: Set of four Chronicle/Inside Higher Ed. summaries & responses
Deadline for response to one of the previous panel discussions
Nov. 2 Research Universities: Administrative Overview
Guest: Dr. G. T. Lineberry, Associate Provost for Faculty Advancement & Institutional Effectiveness (and Professor of Mining Engineering), University of Kentucky
Nov. 9  Research Universities, continued: Faculty Panel
Guest: **Dr. Erin Haramoto**, Assistant Professor, Plant and Soil Sciences; **Dr. Peter Perry**, Professor, Mathematics; **Dr. Courtney Thomas**, Assistant Professor, Sociology (with an appointment in African American & Africana Studies Program), University of Kentucky

Nov. 16  Analyzing Job Descriptions & Writing Faculty Application Letters
Deadline for response to one of the previous two panel discussions
Guest via Skype: **Dr. Stephanie B. Richman**, Assistant Professor, Psychology, Westminster College (in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania) and an alumnus of GS 650 (Spring 2012).

Nov. 23  Preparing for Faculty Job Interviews (phone/Skype and on-campus)
Due: Mock/real faculty application letter

Nov. 30  Group Breakouts on Shadowing Experiences with Culminating Discussion

Dec. 7  No class.  **Faculty Shadowing Report Due** in Gillis 103 or by email any time this week

Dec. 14  Finals Week (no final exam for us!)