

**SYLLABUS**

GC = Schudson, *Good Citizen*    RV = Keyssar, *The Right to Vote*

#	Date	Topic	What to Read	What's Due
1	W 1/18	Course Intro	None. Hand out Bellamy prompt	
2	M 1/23	Citizenship: The Concept	Bellamy, <i>entire book</i>	RP1
3	W 1/25	Colonial Origins & Legacies	GC Ch 1 + RV Ch 1	
4	M 1/30	We The People	GC Ch 2 + the US Constitution	SB1
5	W 2/1	Democracy in Practice I	GC Ch 3 to p. 109 + RV Ch 2	
6	M 2/6	Exceptions to the Rule of Law	GC Ch 3 p. 110-133 + RV Ch 3	SB2
7	W 2/8	Women and Citizenship	Declaration of Sentiments + additional reading TBA	RP2
8	M 2/13	From 3/5 to 1	GC p. 133-143 + RV Ch 4	SB3
9	W 2/15	Retake Citizenship Exam	Study for exam (course reserve)	Please bring laptop
M 2/20 No Class - President's Day				
10	W 2/22	Democracy in Practice II	GC Ch 4	C-Exam Reflection
11	M 2/27	The Disenfranchised	"Jim Crow, Indian Style" PDF + RV Ch 5	SB4
12	W 2/29	Naturalization Ceremony 12p	Worcester Mechanics Hall	
13	M 3/5	Contested Meanings: The Long View	"Meanings of Citizenship" PDF	RP3
14	W 3/7	Women's Suffrage	RV Ch 6	Paper Topic Due
15	M 3/12	Immigration Law	Ngai "Architecture of Race" PDF	SB5
16	W 3/14	Petitioners at the Gates	Collins "Aliens" + "Bowlful of Tears" (both PDF)	
Spring Break 3/19-3/24				
17	M 3/26	J-A Internment Workshop	"Enemies in Own Lands" PDF	SB6
18	W 3/28	<i>(class cancelled)</i>		
19	M 4/2	Peer Review Day + Confs	None	Paper Draft Due
20	W 4/4	Rights Revolution	GC p. 240-264 + RV p. 205-217	
21	M 4/9	We Shall Overcome	None	SB7, Rsch Paper Due
22	W 4/11	The "Silent New Deal"	GC p. 264-287 + RV p. 217-233	
M 4/16 No Class - Patriot's Day				
23	W 4/18	Citizens v. "Illegals"	RV 246-257 + Vargas, "My Life As..." (online link)	MA Aspects Due
24	M 4/23	The State of Things	RV Ch 9	SB8
25	W 4/25	Citizenship Lightning Round	None	Presentations
26	M 4/30	#OccupyCitizenship	Reading: GC 287-314 + online links, see course website	RP4
	M 5/7	Final Exam @ 12:30 pm		RP5 (Reflection)

**KEY**

RP = Response Paper

SB = Current Events Soapbox opportunity

C-Exam = Citizenship Exam