Revision of Calendar (To adjust for Strike) Holocaust through Hollywood's Eyes

BIGGEST CHANGES:

- Deadlines have shifted.
- Dropped WTL 2
- Moved deadline for Dear Dr. Goody Essay (can always be submitted earlier)

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Class Calendar		
This Class Calendar is Subject to Change and Assignments Are Subject to Revision		
All reading materials for this class are in BOLT→Content		
Date	Schedule of Readings, Class Meetings, Assignments, and Goals	
Between Classes do the following:	□ Submit "Rules of Engagement" Analysis of The Defiance to BOLT Coursework> Assignment Submission Folder by 12:00 PM, 28 October Schedule individual conference 2 to discuss your writing as evident in graded work; bring the graded work; meetings should be completed by 27 October □ Read assignment guidelines for Dear Dr. Goody: Teaching the Holocaust Solely through Film? Essay so that we can discuss in our next class meeting.	
26 Oct	Discussion: 1. What questions do you have about: Dear Dr. Goody: Teaching the Holocaust Solely through Film? Essay	
	Lecture: Heroes and Villains in Holocaust films	
	Preview and Discuss (time permitting) • The Twilight Zone: Deaths-Head Revisited (time permitting)	
Between Classes do the following:	 □ Print, Read and Study the following: □ Gisella Perl, I was a Doctor at Auschwitz (memoir excerpts) □ Newspaper Clippings about Gisella Perl □ Submit hard copy of Memos to Director 2 in class PLUS upload to BOLT Coursework> Assignment Submission Folder by 5:59 PM, 2 November 	
2 Nov	 Preview and Discussion: Out of the Ashes What is the filmmaker's translation of the past and the message/lesson being conveyed? What are "the potential consequences of seeing history through [Hollywood's] lens"? How does the medium of film (celluloid or digital) impose limits and create opportunities to tell a story or address issues compared to primary sources or written histories? "Have the characters been unnecessarily simplified or modernized?" Has the compression of events or condensed timeline significantly altered the results of the events? Was it necessary? Given that invention and alterations occur in every frame, "What alternatives might have been considered?" 	

Between Classes do the following:	 □ Be pre-writing your Dear Dr. Goody essay □ Complete Writing Center Workshop: Writing with Sources by 9 November, 11:59 PM by uploading to BOLT □ Meet with professor at least once to discuss draft; sign up times made available. □ Schedule and hold individual conference 3 with professor; need to have partial draft to discuss.
9 Nov	 Film Preview & Discussion: The Grey Zone What is the filmmaker's translation of the past and the message/lesson being conveyed? What are "the potential consequences of seeing history through [Hollywood's] lens"? What do the readings reveal about production and reviewer's reception of The Grey Zone? How does this information shape your evaluation of the film shaped by your "rules of engagement"?
Between Classes do the following:	 Schedule and hold individual conference 3 with professor; need to have partial draft to discuss by Thursday, 17 November Be revising your Dear Dr. Goody Essay in preparation to submit Submit Dear Dr. Goody Essay to BOLT Coursework> Assignment Submission Folder by Monday, 4:00 PM, 21 November
16 Nov	Preview: Miracle at Midnight 1. What is the filmmaker's translation of the past and the message/lesson being conveyed? 2. What are "the potential consequences of seeing history through [Hollywood's] lens"? 3. How does a made-for-television film differ from theatrical releases? E THAT YOU ARE WELCOME TO TURN IN THE DR. GOODY ESSAY
earlier. You have some reading, previewing and writing to do between the break; in addition, you can be pondering the final exam.	
23 Nov	No class meeting: Thanksgiving holiday.
Between Classes do the following:	 ☐ Read and Make Notes: Mietek Pemper's Account of the "THE List" ☐ Study and Make Notes of Recorded Lecture: Oskar Schindler, Myth and Reality ☐ Preview Part 1 of 3 of Schindler's List (about the first forty minutes) on your own time
30 Nov	 Discussion: What is Mietek Pemper's translation of Oskar Schindler, Amon Goeth, and how the list was composed? What does Stallbaumer reveal about Oskar Schindler and how does her translation compare to the film?

Preview and Discussion: Schindler's List (part 2 of 3) 1. What is the filmmaker's translation of the past and the message/lesson being conveyed? 2. What are "the potential consequences of seeing history through [Hollywood's] lens"? 3. How does the medium of film (celluloid or digital) impose limits and create opportunities to tell a story or address issues compared to primary sources or written histories? 4. "Have the characters been unnecessarily simplified or modernized?" 5. Has the compression of events or condensed timeline *significantly* altered the results of the events? Was it necessary? 6. Given that invention and alterations occur in every frame, "What alternatives might have been considered?" Between Finish previewing *Schindler's List* (part 3 of 3) on your own time Submit hard copy of WTL 3 in class PLUS upload to BOLT Classes do Coursework --> Assignment Submission Folder by 5:59 PM, the following: 7 December (Please note WTL 2 was dropped. So I do mean WTL 3 in the original syllabus.) 7 Dec Discussion: What is the best Holocaust film that you have "read" this semester? Between ☐ Be studying for your final Classes do the following: 14 Dec In class Final Exam Cumulative (up to 10 points) There may be an "objective" portion to test your recall of content in lectures, film terms, and readings. 6:30-8:30 РМ Essay (20 points) You are in the Holocaust Museum and looking knowingly at Holocaust films, discussing them with a friend. A stranger approaches you and solicits your advice: "Could you recommend which Holocaust films s/he might want to purchase, rent, or don't bother with?" You offer the following advice given the films that you have watched (minimally you must discuss all of the films that we watched in class and any required outside class) and given what you know about how Hollywood portrays the Holocaust.