



Fall 2022

Graduate Course

Autobiography – The Art of Self Fashion

Professor Alessandro Vettori (Italian, Comparative Literature) 16:560:650

Professor Carole Allamand (French), 16:420:670 Fact and Fiction in late 20th-century French Autobiography

Professor Emily Van Buskirk (Russian and East European Languages and Literatures, Comparative Literature), 16:195:510:01 Self Writing

This course on Autobiography is an experiment conducted among three professors, who will teach their individual seminars and combine their three groups for 4 out of the 14 meetings during the fall semester. We hope to foster collaboration and intellectual exchange among students in our departments. Professors Carole Allamand (French), Emily Van Buskirk (Russian and East European Languages and Literatures, Comparative Literature), and Alessandro Vettori (Italian, Comparative Literature) will jointly hold the first half of the initial meeting on September 6 (AB 4250), will give an outline of their courses, and present the material in common (the second half of the class on Sept. 6 will be in separate seminars). Drawing from their diverse scholarly expertise, the three professors will also teach one additional class for the three groups combined during the course of the semesters. Prof. Vettori will teach the second class for all three groups on week 2 of the semester (September 13) ; Prof. Van Buskirk will teach the fourth class on September 27; Prof. Allamand will teach the tenth class on November 8 (all these meetings in AB 4250). As specified on the syllabus, all other seminars will be with individual professors in separate meetings. An event at the end of the semester will give students an opportunity to share their final papers in presentation form. **Tuesdays 100pm-400pm.** Taught in English.