

English 376
Professional Development Workshop

*Note that readings will be added or modified throughout the semester, check back often.
Fall 2016

Week 1	Aug. 24
Introduction:	Introduction
Week 2	Aug. 31
Aspirations and Role Model: Finding your interview	Buchanan, "Oral History"; Sunstein, "Researching People"; Selingo, "Telling Your Career Story"
Week 3	Sept. 7
Week 4	Sept. 14
Inventing Lives, Proposals	Questlove, from <i>Mo' Meta Blues</i> ; Smith, from <i>Just Kids</i> ; Selingo, "What the Economy Needs, What Employers Want" Interview Proposal Due
Week 5	Sept. 21
Week 6	Sept. 28
Internships and Materials	The Resume and Cover Letter. Selingo, "How Employers Hire"
Week 7	Oct. 5
Graduate School	Introducing the World of Graduate Schools—humanities, technical, law, and more.
Week 8	Oct. 12

Week 9	Oct. 19
Week 10 The Meaning of Education	Oct. 26 Wallace, "This Is Water";
Week 11 Workshop	Nov. 2 Portfolio Workshop –Job Ads, Resume, and Letter. Interview Report due
Week 12	Nov. 9
Week 13	Nov. 16 Portfolio Workshop II—All Job Materials and Complete Draft of your Essay
Week 14	Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Break
Week 15	Nov. 30
Week 16	Dec. 7 Portfolio Due by 4:00 PM, 129 Simpkins
Week 17	Dec. 14 Finals Week