

## **THE END OF THE WORLD**

### **DAILY SCHEDULE – TENTATIVE!**

Changes will be announced in class. The most up-to-date version will be found online:  
<http://merlin.allegheny.edu/employee/a/acarr/fs/ice/dailyFIRE.pdf>

- Aug 30 M Introduction to the course
- Sep 1 W The Art of Description  
**Assignment 1 due. Bring paragraphs to class AND send them by email.**  
7:00 pm TECHNOLOGY TRAINING Murray 117
- Sep 6 M Nevil Shute, On the Beach. (have read entire book)  
**Assignment 2. On the Beach**

**MONDAY EVENING:** Film viewing On the Beach

- Sep 8 W Library – how to find things – Pelletier Library  
Begin work in class on **Assignment 3 – Preparing a bibliography**
- Sep 13 M Class discussion: On the Beach (the film)
- W **Assignment 2 due in class** (Editing session)
- Sep 20 M Begin Book of Revelations  
Reading: Shaw, Chapter 2  
**Assignment 4** involves daily short assignments for Bible Unit
- W Seven seals and the Dies irae Rev.: 4-7
- Sep 27 M Antichrist  
**Reading:** Lindsey, Late Great Planet Earth  
**Assignment 2 (Edited version) due in class.**

**WEEKEND & MONDAY SCREENING:** Film – Bergman's, The Seventh Seal

- W Towards the Heavenly Jerusalem  
**Assignment 3 due in class.**
- Oct 4 M Other ideas about the end of the world  
**Assignment 3 can be turned in today.**  
**Reading:** Shaw, Chapter 4, 9, 10
- W Educational Goals  
**Reading:** E-reserve reading Sizer, “What High School Is.”
- Oct 11 M NO CLASS, FALL BREAK  
W Time management session with Nancy Sheridan

Syllabus - 2

Oct 18	M	Nostradamus Shaw, Chapter 3
	W	Environmental holocaust Readings: Shaw, Chapter 8, e-reserves, to be assigned
Oct 25	M	<b>Assignment 5:</b> Extemporaneous Speech: Presentations, Part 1
	W	cont.
Nov 1	M	Apocalypse Online. Using Internet Resources. <b>Assignment 6:</b> internet unit, due in phases, as assigned.
	W	New Age apocalypticism Readings: E-reserve Shaw, c. 8; Terence McKenna
Nov 8	M	Apocalyptic Communities Shaw, Chapter 4
	W	Online – Part Deux - annotations
Nov 15	M	Online – Part 3: The sites you have chosen
Nov 17	W	Online – Part 4: Editing material for Endlinks Website
Nov 22	M	Apocalyptic Rock E-reserve readings to be assigned
Nov 24	W	NO CLASS, THANKSGIVING BREAK
Nov 30	M	Apocalyptic Rock <b>Assignment 7: Presentations</b>
Dec 2	W	Apocalyptic Rock Music
Dec 6	M	Presentations, continued.
Dec 8	W	Endings and Beginnings: Final discussion.
Dec 15	W	<b>5:00 pm. Final Assignments and APP due</b> (Exam K) There is no final exam for this class. You will be required to turn a final essay ( <b>Assignment 8</b> ) by the time that a final exam would have been due. You must also have your Academic Planning Portfolio (APP) in shape by this time.