IMPORTANT FRENCH DEPARTMENT DATES

SENIOR ESSAY:
- Monday, April 4, 2011: Rough draft of essay due.
- Monday, April 18: Final draft of essay due.
- May 2-6: Oral Exams

SENIOR THESIS:
  Set up meeting schedule with First Reader.
- Winter Break: Begin research.
- February 7, 2011: Annotated bibliography due. Set schedule of chapter submission with primary reader.
- April 3, 2011: Rough draft of the thesis due to the primary and secondary readers.
- April 18, 2011: Final draft of the thesis due to all readers. Schedule oral exam.
- May 2-6: Oral exam. A clean copy of the thesis printed on high-quality paper due at the time of the oral exam.

TRANSDISCIPLINARY TRACK:

JUNIOR YEAR:
- Friday, September 24: Juniors must declare intention to pursue transdisciplinary track. Choose a director for transdisciplinary project within the department. Set up meeting w/ advisor and choose second reader from outside department. Carefully read the details about this track on linked departmental policy document.
- Wednesday, November 15: Prospectus (15000 words) for transdisciplinary and proposed course selection due.
- Monday, December 13: Revised proposal due. The department will meet and either approve, reject, or ask for additional revisions to, the final proposal.

SENIOR YEAR:
- September 13-17, 2010: Meet with first (departmental) and second (outside) readers to finalize writing schedule. You will be asked to first produce an outline, then an annotated bibliography, and finally, chapters.
- Monday, October 4: Outline of project and tentative bibliography due.
- Monday, November 1: Annotated bibliography due. Ask your readers weeks in advance what that means.
- Monday, December 6: First chapter due.
- Monday, January 4: Second chapter due.
- Monday, February 14: Third chapter due.
- Monday, March 14: Rough draft of entire thesis due. Draft will be returned corrected by both readers by Friday, April 1, 2010.
- Friday, April 22: Final Draft due.
- May 2-6: Oral exam. A clean copy of the thesis printed on high-quality paper due at the time of the oral exam.