

English 350 Fall 2013
Final Portfolio

By 5:00 pm on Friday, December 13, or *anytime before then*, you need to submit to my mailbox in the English Department (first floor Bartlett) a final “presentation” portfolio of your work this semester. You should include *revised final versions* of at least four of your papers from this class. You may include all five final papers if you wish, and you may include other items as well, but you do not have to. The papers need not be presented in the order in which you wrote them. All the pieces you include should be revised at least one more time, thinking of their final presentation together. The portfolio should have a title and some kind of introduction (around 3-5 pp long, typed, DS); a table of contents is optional. The introduction may be a self-reflective piece about your work this semester (e.g., what the collection reveals about you as a writer, what kind of journey you took as a writer this semester, etc.), or it may be an additional “essay” of some kind introducing your papers or some theme prominent in them. You may include a conclusion at the end if you have something you want to say in conclusion; and you may include transitional items or “inter-chapters” between the essays. You may also include an “Acknowledgements” and an “About the Author” section if you so desire. In other words, I encourage you to treat this portfolio as a “book” – that is, as a collection of some sort, the individual pieces linked in some way and forming a kind of whole. We will talk in class on Wednesday, 12/4, about options for formatting this work, both print and digital. If your final portfolio is in digital form (e.g., a blog or website), you may send me a link or URL in lieu of a final print version. But if there is no difference between the print and digital versions, please submit a hard copy. I will return both your Project 5 and final portfolios by campus or U.S. mail after the holidays. As indicated in the syllabus, your final portfolio will be graded, and that grade (25% of your final) will be separate from your individual unit grades.