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INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN HUMANITIES

Liberal Studies 151, section 70
(FIG with LS 161.70 and ANTH 101.70)

DHC 117
MWF 11:10 - noon

Professor Fandozzi
Office: LA 101A
Hours: TR 10-11, W 2-3

Plenary Lectures: R 11:10-noon, ULH
or
R 7:10-8, SS352

I. Texts:

1. Odyssey (Fagles translation)
2. Sappho (Barnard tr.)
3. New Oxford Annotated Bible (N RSV)
4. Antigone, Oedipus, Electra (Kitto)
5. Three Plays of Euripides (Roche)
6. Fire Dialogues of Plato (Grube)
7. Confessions of St. Augustine (Warner)
8. Faculty-Pack

II. Reading Assignments:

Mon, Aug 31- Intro to section
Wed, Sep 2- Genesis, p.1, chapters 1-3;
Fac-Pac, "Epic of Creation".
Thurs, Sep 3- Lecture: "Intro to Course", Prof. Andrew.
Fri, Sep 4- Genesis, chapters 4-11.
Mon, Sep 7- No class (Labor Day)
Wed, Sep 9- Odyssey, Intro: pp. 3-11, 25-28, 65-67 and books 1&2;
Fac-pac, Iliad and Odyssey.
Thurs, Sep 10- Lecture: "The Odyssey", Prof. Hay.
Fri, Sep 11- Odyssey, books 3&4.
Mon, Sep 14- Odyssey, books 5,6,7.
Wed, Sep 16- Odyssey, books 8,9,10.
Thurs, Sep 17- Lecture: "Greek Art", Prof. Todd.
Fri, Sep 18 - Odyssey, books 11, 12, 13
Mon, Sep 21 - Odyssey, books 14, 15, 16
Wed, Sep 23 - Odyssey, books 17, 18, 19
Thurs, Sep 24 - Lecture: “Women in Antiquity”, Prof. Gillison;
                Reading: Fac-pac, “Women in Ancient Greece”.
Fri, Sep 25 - Odyssey, books 20, 21, 22.
Wed, Sep 30 - Sappho, forward, parts 1-3.
Thurs, Oct 1 - Lecture: “Greek Lyrics”, Prof. Welch and Prof. Dunsmore.
Fri, Oct 2 - Sappho, Parts 4-6;
              Fac-pac, “Archilochus”.
Fri, Oct 9 - Genesis, chapters 29-35.
Wed, Oct 14 - Exodus, chapters 19-24, 32;
               Deuteronomy, chapters 29-30.
                Readings: Ruth; Fac-pac: “Lilith”.
               I Samuel 4-8, 15-18.
Mon, Oct 19 - Bible, pp. 862-865;
               Amos.
Fri, Oct 23 - Job, 11-19.
Mon, Oct 26 - Job, 29-30, 38-42.
Fri, Oct 30 - Antigone, pp. 3-21.
Mon, Nov 2 - Antigone, pp. 21-45.
Wed, Nov 4 - Three Plays of Euripides, Intro, pp. vii-ix;
               Medea, pp. 33-53.
Thurs, Nov 5 - Lecture: “Greek Tragedy”, Prof. Bigley.
Fri, Nov 6 - Medea, pp. 53-77.
Mon, Nov 9 - Fac-pac, “Hecuba” and “Thucydides”.
Wed, Nov 11 - No Class (Veteran’s Day)
Thurs, Nov 12 - Lecture: “Plato”, Prof. McGlynn;
                Readings: “Plato’s Cave”.
Fri, Nov 13 - Fire Dialogues of Plato, intro and Euthyphro.
Mon, Nov 16 - Apology
Wed, Nov 18 - Crito
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<td>Mark, chapters 1-8.</td>
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<td>Wed, Nov 25-</td>
<td>Mark, chapters 9-16.</td>
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<td>Thurs-Fri, Nov 26-27</td>
<td>No Class (Thanksgiving)</td>
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<td>Wed, Dec 2-</td>
<td>Confessions of St. Augustine, intro, books 1&amp;2.</td>
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<td>Confessions, book 5: chapter 10; book 6: chapters 5,6,8, &amp; 15; book 7: chapters 5, 12, &amp; 17.</td>
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<td>Lecture: “Charlemagne”, Prof. Farr; Readings: Fac-pac, “Charlemagne”.</td>
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**FINAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAM: FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 10:10-12:10.**

**III. Written Assignments:**

1. A summary of each plenary lecture, giving main themes and significant supporting points. Approximately 1 typed/printed page or equivalent. Due the Monday after each lecture.

2. A 4-5 page paper on a topic from Odyssey. Due Friday, Oct. 2.

3. A revision of this paper to include a discussion (2-3 additional pages) on a related topic from the Jewish scriptures. Due Friday, Oct. 30.


**IV. Grading:**

1. Grades will be based largely on the four (4) major assignments listed above; however, attendance and class participation will also be considered in the final grade.
2. Excessive absences (more than 3) and/or tardiness may lower your final grade.

3. For those taking a “P/NP” option, a borderline “C” will be required for a “Passing” grade.

V. Drop Deadline: Monday, Oct. 12.

VI. Video Showings:

1. Weapons of the Spirit Oct. 21
2. Antigone Oct. 28
3. Iphigeneia Nov. 4
4. Jesus of Montreal Nov. 18

Times: M 3-5, W 7-9
Place: ULH