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ANTH 101.70: Introduction to Western Humanities

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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-
Wed, Sep 2-
Thurs, Sep 3-
Fri, Sep 4-
Mon, Sep 7-
Wed, Sep 9-
Thurs, Sep 10-
Fri, Sep 11-
Mon, Sep 14-
Wed, Sep 16-
Thurs, Sep 17-

Intro to section

**Genesis**, p.1, chapters 1-3;
Fac-Pac, "Epic of Creation".

Lecture: "Intro to Course", Prof. Andrew.

**Genesis**, chapters 4-11.

No class (Labor Day)

**Odyssey**, Intro: pp. 3-11, 25-28, 65-67 and books 1&2;
Fac-pac, **Iliad** and **Odyssey**.

Lecture: "The Odyssey", Prof. Hay.

**Odyssey**, books 3&4.

**Odyssey**, books 5,6,7.

**Odyssey**, books 8,9,10.

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.
Thurs, Oct 15 - Lecture: "Women in the Bible", Prof. Mapes; Readings: Ruth; Fac-pac: "Lilith".
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.
Fri, Nov 20 - Bible, "New Testament", pp. iii-x;
Mark, chapters 1-8.

Mon, Nov 23-

Mark, chapters 9-16.

Wed, Nov 25-

No Class (Thanksgiving Travel Day)

Thurs-Fri, Nov 26-27-

No Class (Thanksgiving)

Mon, Nov 30-

Matthew, chapter 5;


Wed, Dec 2-

Confessions of St. Augustine, intro, books 1&2.

Thurs, Dec 3-

Lecture: “Augustine”, Prof. Fandozzi.

Fri, Dec 4-


Mon, Dec 7-

Confessions, book 5: chapter 10;

book 6: chapters 5,6,8, & 15;

book 7: chapters 5, 12, & 17.

Wed, Dec 9-

Confessions, book 8: chapters 5 & 12;

book 9: chapters 1 & 12;


Thurs, Dec 10-

Lecture: “Charlemagne”, Prof. Farr;

Readings: Fac-pac, “Charlemagne”.

Fri, Dec 11-

Review

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