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L.S. 151: Introduction to Western Humanities  
Fall Semester 2000  
Syllabus  
Professor Clark

Office: 724 Eddy, #6  
Hours: M, W, F @ 11:00 or by appointment

Plenary Lectures: Every Thursday at either 11:00 am or 7:00 pm

Reading assignments
Week 1    Creation literature and *Genesis*, chapters 1-11
Week 2    *Odyssey*, Books 1-12
Week 3    *Odyssey*, Books 13-24
Week 4    *Odyssey*, Review
Week 5    *Sappho*, *Genesis*, chap. 12
Week 6    *Genesis*, chaps 13-35
Week 7    *Genesis*, chaps 37-end; and *Exodus*, chaps 1-4, 11-15, 19-24, 32
Week 8    *Numbers* chaps 13-14, and *Deuteronomy*, chaps. 32 & 34; *Judges* chap 19; *1 Samuel* chaps 1-3, 9-10, 14-19, 22; *1 Kings* 3,4,10,11. *Hosea*, chpts 1-6.
Week 9    Greek Plays: (2nd Fac Pac) "Oedipus Rex", "Medea"
Week 10   Fac Pac, "The Pre-Socratics"; Five Dialogues: "Apology", "Euthyphro"
Week 11   Job
Week 13   *Romans*: 4 - 11; *The Confessions*, selected chapters
Week 14   *Confessions*, selected chapters.

Note that the above schedule is approximate and subject to adjustments, announced in class, for which the student is responsible. Assignments should be read before class discussion.

Requirements
1. Class attendance and participation. The class cannot be taken in absentia. Participation should be thoughtful and informed. Persistent late arrivals, failures to prepare and participate, as well as absences in excess of 3 will count progressively against the letter grade.

2. Principle writing requirements include two papers, with preassigned topics. One assignment, which will involve a rewrite, will be on the *Odyssey*. These essay assignments must be typed and proofread for grammatical and other errors.

3. There will be a comprehensive final exam which will count approximately 40% of the grade. There may be a number of short quizzes as well.

The pass/no-pass option will require a minimum grade of C- in order to pass.