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## LS 151.04: Introduction to Western Humanities

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Introduction to Western Humanities  
Liberal Studies (LS 151)  
MWF 2:10, LA 202

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General Lecture meets:  
Thursdays 11:10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in ULH  
or Thursdays 7:10-8:00 p.m. in SS 352

I. Texts (lecture and video schedule: see FacPac)

<i>New Oxford Annotated Bible (NRSV)</i>	<i>Sappho</i>
<i>The Odyssey</i>	<i>Greek Tragedies</i>
<i>Five Dialogues of Plato</i>	FacPac
<i>Confessions of St. Augustine</i>	

II. Reading Assignments [and lectures]:

Wed., Sept. 6	Intro. to section, texts, assignments
[The Edenic Myth: Beginnings]	
Fri., Sept. 8	Timeline; "Epic of Creation" [FacPac];
Intro. to OT, pp. xxxi-xxxvi; <i>Genesis</i> , p. 1, chs. 1-3	
Mon., Sept. 11	<i>Genesis</i> , chs. 4-11; "Theogony" [FacPac]
Wed., Sept. 13	<i>Iliad</i> , summary [FacPac]; <i>Odyssey</i> ,
summary and glossary [FacPac]; <i>Odyssey</i> , Books I and II	
[The Odyssey]	
Fri., Sept. 15	<i>Odyssey</i> , Books III and IV
Mon., Sept. 18	<i>Odyssey</i> , Books V, VI, and VII
Wed., Sept. 20	<i>Odyssey</i> , Books VIII, IX, X
[Greek Art]	
Fri., Sept. 22	<i>Odyssey</i> , Books XI, XII, XIII
Mon., Sept. 25	<i>Odyssey</i> , Books XIV, XV, XVI
Wed., Sept. 27	readings on women, pp. 29-54 [FacPac]
[Women in Antiquity]	
Fri., Sept. 29	<i>Odyssey</i> , Books XVII, XVIII, XIX
Mon., Oct. 2	<i>Odyssey</i> , Books XX, XXI, XXII
Wed., Oct. 4	<i>Odyssey</i> , Books XXIII, XXIV
[Greek Lyrics]	
Fri., Oct. 6	Sappho; Greek Lyrics, pp. 55-62 [FacPac]
Mon., Oct. 9	Tanakh, Lilith, pp. 63-69 [FacPac];
<i>Genesis</i> , chs. 12-19	
Wed., Oct. 11	<i>Genesis</i> , chs. 20-28
[Torah]	
Fri., Oct. 13	<i>Genesis</i> , chs. 29-35
Mon., Oct. 16	<i>Exodus</i> , chs. 1-4, 11-15, 19-24, 32
Wed., Oct. 18	<i>Leviticus</i> 25; <i>Deuteronomy</i> , chs. 5-6, 15,
29-30; <i>I Samuel</i> 4-8, 15-18	
[Prophets]	
Fri., Oct. 20	<i>Amos</i> , all; <i>Isaiah</i> 8-12, 24-25, 42-43
Mon., Oct. 23	<i>Psalms</i> [reading to be divided in class]
Wed., Oct. 25	<i>Proverbs</i>
[Islam and Koran]	
Fri., Oct. 27	<i>Ecclesiastes</i> and <i>Song of Solomon</i>
Mon., Oct. 30	<i>Job</i> pp. 623-624, chs. 1-16
Wed., Nov. 1	<i>Job</i> 17-42
[Job]	
Fri., Nov. 3	<i>Antigone</i> , pp. 178-203

Mon., Nov. 6                    *Antigone*, pp. 204-232  
 Wed., Nov. 8                    "The Theatre" and "Hecuba" pp. 71-82  
 [FacPac]; *Hippolytus*, pp. 235-260 (end of Scene II)  
 [Greek Drama]  
 Fri., Nov. 10 NO CLASS--ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY  
 Mon., Nov. 13                    *Hippolytus*, pp. 260-295  
 Wed., Nov. 15                    "Pre-Socratics," pp. 83-96; "On the  
 Nature of the Universe, pp. 97-114 [FacPac]  
 [Pre-Socrates and Lucretius]  
 Fri., Nov. 17                    Thucydides, pp. 141-158 [FacPac]  
 Mon., Nov. 20                    Plato's Cave, pp. 159-161 [FacPac];  
 Plato, *Five Dialogues*: intro.  
 Wed., Nov. 22-Fri., Nov. 24 Travel Day and THANKSGIVING  
 Mon., Nov. 27                    "Euthyphro," "Apology"  
 Wed., Nov. 29                    "Crito"  
 [Plato]  
 Fri., Dec. 1                    Bible, NT pp. iii-vi, viii-x; *Mark*, p.  
 47, chs. 1-8  
 Mon., Dec. 4                    *Mark*, chs. 9-16; *Matthew*, ch. 5; *Luke*,  
 chs. 10, 14, 15; *John*: chs. 1, 6  
 Wed., Dec. 6                    *Acts* 1-2, 4, 15:6-11; *Romans* 2-9, 12;  
*Corinthians* 13; *Galatians* 5:13-22; *James* 2  
 [The Gospels]  
 Fri., Dec. 8                    *Confessions*, Intro.; Books I-II; Book  
 III, chs. 1-8, 10-12  
 Mon., Dec. 11                    Book IV, all; Book V, chs. 1-2, 4-6, 10-  
 12, 14; Book VI, chs. 4-6, 11, 14-15; Book VII: chs. 2-5, 9-21;  
 Book VIII, all  
 Wed. Dec. 13                    Book IX, chs. 1, 6; Book X: chs. 3-6,  
 17, 22-24, 26-35, 40; Book XI: chs. 9-12, 28-29  
 [The Confessions]  
 Fri., Dec. 15                    Review  
 FINAL comprehensive exam over all general lectures,  
 readings, and discussions: Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1:10-3:10

### III. Written Assignments

1. Short (1-2 pages typed) papers on 7 of the 14 general lectures. Provide main themes and significant supporting points. Due the Monday after the lecture. Expect a quiz if a paper is not assigned for a particular lecture.
2. An essay (4-5 pages typed) on a topic from *The Odyssey*. Due Friday, October 6.
3. A revision of the *Odyssey* paper, due Friday, October 20.
4. An essay (3-4 pages) on a topic from the Jewish scriptures. Due Friday, November 3.
5. Short quizzes on lectures and readings.

### IV. Grading

1. Grades will be based on written work, as well as attendance and class participation. Excessive absences (more than 3) and/or tardiness may lower your final grade.
3. A borderline "C" will be required for a passing grade.
4. "Drop" deadline (or change of grade option) is Oct. 16.