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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

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)
New Oxford Annotated Bible (NRSV)
The Odyssey
Five Dialogues of Plato
Confessions of St. Augustine

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

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Hours: MWF 3-4 & by appointment
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-Socratics 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.
2. A borderline "C" will be required for a passing grade.
3. "Drop" deadline (or change of grade option) is Oct. 16.