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## LS 151.06: Introduction to Western Humanities

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# Introduction to Humanities — Fall 2000

## Liberal Studies 151, Section 6

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### Required Texts

*New Oxford Annotated Bible*  
*The Odyssey*  
*Sappho*  
*Greek Tragedies*  
*Five Dialogues of Plato*  
*Confessions of St. Augustine*  
FacPac

Plenary Lectures — Thursday 11-12 in ULH 101 or 7-8 p.m. in SS 352

### Important Dates

Monday, September 25	Last day to drop/add by DialBEAR or Cyberbear
Monday, October 16	Last day to drop/add by petition
Tuesday, November 7	Election Day — no class
Friday, November 11	Veteran's Day — no class
Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break — no class

### Writing Assignments

1. Write summary/critical response of 10 of the 14 plenary lectures; one of the 10 may be on one of the movies. Each response must include a brief summary of main themes and significant supporting points, and a critical response to the lecture. Each summary should be approximately 1- to 1- $\frac{1}{2}$  pages, typed, doubled-spaced. Each response is due the Monday following the lecture.
2. Write a 3- to 4-page essay on a topic from *The Odyssey*, due Friday, October 6.
3. A revision of the above essay, due Friday, October 20.
4. Write a 6- to 7-page essay that is an expansion of the above theme incorporating a discussion of the Hebrew Bible or 5<sup>th</sup> Century Greek thought.
5. Final Comprehensive Exam — take-home essay

### Grading

- Final grades will be based on the five major assignments listed above, as well as quizzes, attendance and participation, according to the following percentages:

• Summaries	20%
• Essay #1 with revision	20%
• Essay #2	20%
• Final Exam & Essay	15%
• Weekly quizzes/essays	15%
• Attendance/participation	10%
- Excessive unexcused absences — more than 3 — may lower your final grade. You may “excuse” your absence by contacting me, in person or by voice mail, PRIOR to the class meeting.