LS 151.70: Freshman Interest Group - East/West

Phil R. Fandozzi

University of Montana - Missoula

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholarworks.umt.edu/syllabi

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation
https://scholarworks.umt.edu/syllabi/5181

This Syllabus is brought to you for free and open access by the Course Syllabi at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in Syllabi by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.
I. Required Texts:

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

II. Plenary Lectures: Thursdays, 11:00-12:00 in ULH, or 7:00-8:00 p.m. in SS 356.
(See FacPac for information on speakers, lecture titles, and specific dates.)

III. Reading Assignments:

- 9/6 None—Introduction to the Course.
- 9/7 Genesis, p. 1, chapters 1-3.
- 9/8 FacPac, pp. 1, 4-20.
- 9/11 Genesis, chapters 4-11.
- 9/13 FacPac, pp. 21-28; The Odyssey, books 1 and 2.
- 9/15 Odyssey, books 3 and 4.
- 9/18 Odyssey, books 5-7.
- 9/20 Odyssey, books 8-10.
- 9/28 FacPac, pp. 29-32, 47-48.
- 10/2 Odyssey, books 23 and 24.
- 10/4 Sappho, Forward and parts 1-3; FacPac, pp. 55-58.
- 10/6 Sappho, parts 4-6.
- 10/13 Genesis, chapters 29-35.
- 10/16 Exodus, p. 69; chapters 1-4, 11-15, 19-24, 32.
- 10/18 Deuteronomy, chapters 29-30; I Samuel, chapters 4-8, 15-18.
- 10/19 Amos, all.
- 10/20 Hosea, all.
- 10/23 Job, pp. 623-625; chapters 1-10.
- 10/25 Job, chapters 11-19.
- 10/27 Job, chapters 29-30, 38-42.
- 10/30 Greek Tragedies, pp. 108-109; Oedipus the King, all.
- 11/1 Oedipus the King.
- 11/3 Greek Tragedies: Hippolytus, all.
- 11/6 Hippolytus.
- 11/8 Reread Euripides’ plays.
- 11/9 FacPac, pp. 71-79.
- 11/10 Holiday: Veterans Day
IV. Written Assignments:

1. Write summaries of 10 of the plenary lectures. Each lecture summary must include main themes and significant supporting points, and must be approximately one typed/printed page or equivalent. **Summaries are due the Monday after each lecture.**

2. A 4-5 page essay on a topic from *The Odyssey*, due **Friday, October 6.** (Topics to be discussed.)

3. A revision of the above-mentioned essay, due **Friday, October 20.**

4. A 3-4 page essay on a topic from the Jewish scriptures, due **Friday, November 3.**

V. Final Comprehensive Exam: **Thursday, December 21, 10:10-12:10. NO CHANGES.**

VI. Grading:

1. Final grades will be based on the 5 major assignments listed above, as well as attendance and participation, according to the following percentages: Summaries, 20%; Odyssey essay and revision, 30%; second essay, 20%; Final exam, 20%; attendance/participation, 10%.

2. Excessive absences--more than 3--and/or persistent tardiness may lower your final grade.

3. For any students taking a “P/NP” option, a borderline “C” will be required for a grade of “P”.

4. Extra credit may be earned for video reviews.

5. Drop deadline: October 16.