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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
11/13 FacPac, pp. 80-82, 141-158.
11/17 FacPac, pp. 159-161; Five Dialogues of Plato, Introduction and Euthyphro, all.
11/20 Plato: Apology, all.

11/22 Travel day for Thanksgiving--no class held.
11/24 Holiday: Thanksgiving
11/27 Plato: Crito, all.
11/29 Review Plato.
12/1 "New Testament", pp. iii-x; Mark, chapters 1-8.
12/4 Mark, chapters 9-16.
12/8 Romans, chapters 3-8.
12/11 The Confessions, Introduction; books 1 and 2.
12/13 The Confessions, Book 3, chapters 1-7; Book 4, all; Book 5, chapter 10; Book 6, chapters 5, 6, 8, 15.
12/15 The Confessions, Book 7, chapters 5, 12, 17; Book 8, chapters 5, 12; Book 9, chapters 1, 12; Book 10, chapters 1-8, 17, 28, 30, 31, 35, 40.

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.