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LS 151.01: Introduction to Western Humanities

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LS151 SYLLABUS
Summer Session 1, 2000

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Hours: MTW 10:30-11:30 a.m. or by appointment

REQUIRED TEXTS:

1. NRSV New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha (Please use THIS edition).
2. The Odyssey, Homer (Fitzgerald Translation)
3. Sappho (Barnard Translation)
4. Five Dialogues of Plato (Hackett; trans. Grube)
5. Oedipus Cycle: Antigone, Oedipus the King, Electra (Kitto)
6. Three Plays of Euripides: Alcestes, Medea, Bacchae (Roche)
7. Faculty Packet LS 151 Summer 2000 (must have)

SCHEDULE OF READINGS:

- Week of 5/22 Creation Epic–Fac Pac; Genesis (Bible) & Fac Pac Lilith; Exodus; Odyssey I-IV
5/30 Odyssey V-XX
6/5 Odyssey XXI-XXIV; Sappho; Greek Lyrics in Fac Pac; Song of Solomon–
Bible OT 853-861; Jonah (Bible); Judith (AP section, Bible); Job (Bible)
6/12 Oedipus; Medea; Brown Classical Journal p. 39 Fac Pac; Gospels/Parables
6/19 Plato's 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Dialogues; Fac Pac: Plato's Allegory of the Cave &
Hypatia; Thucydides in Fac Pac

WRITING ASSIGNMENTS: (DON'T turn in a first draft—it's academic suicide).

1. One 3-4 page paper on the Odyssey. Due Monday 6/5 at class time. NO LATE PAPERS.
2. Expanding on your first thesis: REWRITE first paper (3-4 pages), adding to it either another Greek or Hebrew text (another 3-4 pages). Due Friday 6/23 at class time. NO LATE PAPERS.

GRADES & ATTENDANCE:

1. Grades will be based on your first essay (30%); your second and final essay (50%); and on your attendance, preparedness, and participation in class discussions (20%). This is a mandatory attendance class. Also, you must keep up with the readings.
2. More than 2 absences WILL lower your grade; the more absences, the more your grade will lower. Eighty per cent of life is showing up; please show up for class on time.