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LS 151L.30: Introduction to Western Humanities

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Office: 724 Eddy, #6 (downstairs)
Availability: Daily from 11:45am - 12:30pm, and by appointment.
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Texts:
The New Oxford Annotated Bible
The Odyssey
Job (Stephen Mitchell Translation)
Fac-Pac "Greek Plays": *Medea* and *Oedipus*.
Readings from Plato's *Five Dialogues*, (Selections to be provided in class).

Readings and Daily Assignments:
These are available on your supplementary handout. If there are any changes, these will be announced in class.

Course Requirements
1. Attendance and class participation. Any absences in excess of three count progressively against your letter grade. Attendance does not qualify as participation.
2. One paper (Odyssey), typed and proofed. Due: Wednesday, June 13th – assignment topic to be announced.
3. Periodic exams, and short quizzes – including a comprehensive Final Exam, and daily requirements.
There also may be an exam the first week of class.

Course Theme
An examination, within the boundaries of our Western Tradition, of the ties between the "good life", morality and religion. These issues will be explored in part through an investigation of the nature of heroism.

Pass/not-pass registrants must receive a letter grade of C or better in order to pass.