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TEXTS:

A Kierkegaard Anthology, Bretall

The Portable Nietzsche, Nietzsche

Existentialism and Human Emotions, Sartre

No Exit & Three Other Plays, Sartre

The Myth of Sisyphus, Camus

Assignment Schedule

Week One:	<u>A Kierkegaard Anthology</u> [hereafter: K.A.]: "The Journals"; "Fear & Trembling"; "Stages on Life's Way"
Week Two:	K.A.: "Repetition"; "Either/Or" ["The Rotation Method"; "The Aesthetic Validity of Marriage"]
Week Three:	K.A.: "The Sickness Unto Death"; "Concluding Unscientific Postscript"
Feb. 19 th	PRESIDENTS' DAY – NO CLASS
Week Four:	K.A.: Finish Kierkegaard ; Review
Week Five, Monday:	KIERKEGAARD EXAMINATION
Week Five:	<u>Portable Nietzsche</u> : "On Truth and Lie in an Extra-Moral Sense", pp. 42- 47; "The Wanderer and His Shadow", pp. 68-73; <u>Zarathustra</u> : "Prologue"; Part I: "On the Three Metamorphoses"
Week Six:	<u>Zarathustra</u> : Part I: "On the Despisers of the Body", "On Reading and Writing", "On the New Idol", "On the Way of the Creator", "On the Gift Giving Virtue"
Week Seven:	<u>Zarathustra</u> : Part II: "Upon the Blessed Isles", "On the Virtuous", "On the Tarantulas". "On Self-Overcoming". "On Those Who are Sublime", "On Redemption"
Week Eight:	SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES
Week Nine:	<u>Zarathustra</u> : Part III: "On the Vision and the Riddle", "On Passing By", "On the Three Evils," "On Old and New Tablets" [#s 1,2,4,5, 7,9,10,11,13,16,23,26], "The Convalescent", Pt. IV: "Retired," "The Ugliest Man," "The Ass Festival," "The Drunken Song": [#s 1,9,10, 11], "The Sign"
Week Ten, Monday:	Review
Week Ten, Wednesday:	NIETZSCHE EXAMINATION
Week Eleven:	<u>Existentialism and Human Emotions</u> : pp. 9-67
Week Twelve:	<u>Exist. And Human Emotions</u> : pp. 68-96
Week Thirteen:	<u>The Flies</u> and <u>No Exit</u>
Week Thirteen, Friday	Sartre Review
Week Fourteen, Monday	SARTRE EXAMINATION
Week Fourteen:	<u>The Myth of Sisyphus</u> , pp. 9-67
Week Fifteen:	<u>The Myth of Sisyphus</u> , pp. 93-123; "The Return to Tipasa", pp. 195-204
May 17 th 10:10-12:10	FINAL EXAMINATION AND CLASS EVALUATION