

Humanities 1A Reading Schedule – Fall 2009

Lecture section: TR 10:30-11:45 in WSQ 109

Seminar sections: TR 12:00-1:15, Hohmann (BBC 203), Lindahl (SH 238),
Rycenga (SH 241), Stenmark (SH 414), Rostankowski (SH 311)

Assignments are due on the date listed. Additional readings may occasionally be assigned for the discussion sections by the section instructors. Changes in this lecture and assignment schedule may be made with reasonable notice.

| L# | Date | Lecture and Reading Assignment |
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| 1. | Tues. 8/ 25 | Introduction |
| 2. | Thurs. 8/27 | The Rise of Mesopotamian Cultures Read: Gilgamesh, Norton vol.A, pp.10-41 Gardner's pp.24-31 Rogers, "The Reign of Sargon" and "The Code of Hammurabi" pp.5-7 |
| 3. | Tues. 9/1 | Old Testament I – Foundation Narratives Read: Genesis 1-4:16, 6-9:17, 12, 15-19:27, 22, 37 Exodus 1-4:17, 8-12, 14-15, 34 (compare with Ex, 20) |
| 4. | Thurs. 9/3 | Egypt Read: Akhenaten, "Hymn to the Sun" Norton vol.A pp.42-46 Gardner's pp.33-44 Rogers, "Egyptian Civilization" pp.10-18 |
| 5. | Tues. 9/8 | Mycenaean, Minoan and Archaic Greek Art Read: Gardner's pp.48-65 Vincent Scully, "The Great Goddess and the Palace Architecture of Crete" - on line, chapter two (pp. 33-43) of the book <i>Feminism and Art History</i> , http://books.google.com/books?id=sJJbYIC2I5AC&printsec=frontcover#y=onepage&q=&f=false |
| 6. | Thurs. 9/10 | Old Testament II - Prophetic, Wisdom and Apocalyptic Visions Read: Job 1-8, 38-42, Hos 1-3, Eccl 1-4, Satan Readings |

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| 7. | Tues. 9/15 | <p>Oral Literature and Homer's Iliad</p> <p>Read: Iliad Norton vol A pp. 114-192, plus very brief excerpt from Book XIX available on Professor Rycenga's webpage for the course</p> |
| 8. | Thurs. 9/17 | <p>Social Conflict and Political Reform in Ancient Greece</p> <p>Read: Iliad Norton vol A pp. 192-225, Odyssey Bk 1 pp.225-236 Rogers, "The Greek Polis: Two Ways of Life" pp. 56-64 Aristotle, <i>Politics</i>, Book V (Excerpt) (URL TBA)</p> |
| 9. | Tues. 9/22 | Furlough day – no class |
| 10. | Thurs. 9/24 | <p>Greek Religion - Sophocles</p> <p>Read: Sophocles, "Antigone" Norton vol.A pp.612-617, 658-693</p> |
| 11. | Tues. 9/29 | <p>Women in the Ancient World</p> <p>Read: Euripides, "Medea" Norton vol.A pp.693-725</p> |
| 12. | Thurs. 10/1 | <p>India: Heroism and Hinduism</p> <p>Read: Gardner's pp.452-460; India in Norton vol A pp. 880-885, Ramayana in Norton vol A 890-953</p> |
| 13. | Tues. 10/6 | <p>India: Religious and Cultural Diversity in early India: Buddhism, Tamil culture, and the Hindu synthesis</p> <p>Read: Bhagavad-Gita and Tamil poems in Norton vol. A 1010-1038; read the first three chapters of the <i>The Debate of King Milinda</i>, on line in a pdf version at http://www.buddhanet.net/pdf_file/milinda.pdf - you can also read as much of the introductory materials as you find helpful, and/or read on in the debate</p> |
| 14. | Thurs. 10/8 | <p>Thucydides and the Development of Historiography</p> <p>Read: Thucydides, <i>On Justice, Power, and Human Nature</i>: Ch. 1: Early History and Method, pp. 1-13; Ch. 2, Origins of the War, pp. 15-16; Ch. 3, Pericles and the Plague, pp. 39-58</p> |

15. Tues. 10/13 **Origins of Philosophy**
- Read: Philosophic Classics, Plato “Apology” and “Crito” pp.21-46
Rogers, “Early Greek Philosophy” pp.52-55
16. Thurs. 10/15 **MIDTERM EXAM** in lecture section – WSQ 109, 10:30-11:45
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17. Tues. 10/20 **Plato’s Republic**
- Read: Philosophic Classics, Plato “Republic” Book IV pp.78-90,
Book VI & VII pp.113-124
18. Thurs. 10/22 **Athenian Comedy**
- Read: Aristophanes “Lysistrata” Norton vol.A pp.725-778
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19. Tues. 10/27 **Aristotle: Rhetoric, Ethics, and Politics**
- Read: Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* (Excerpts): *Philosophic Classics*, pp. 125-128, 185-208
Aristotle, *Rhetoric*, Chs. 1-3 (URL TBA)
20. Thurs. 10/29 **Classical and Hellenistic Art**
- Read: Gardner’s pp.65-84
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21. Tues. 11/3 **Ancient Chinese Civilization**
- Read: Confucius, *Analects* (Excerpts): Norton vol.A 820-831
Chuang Chou, *Chuang Tzu* (Excerpts): Norton vol.A
pp. 832-833, 838-855
22. Thurs. 11/5 **Chinese Art**
- Read: Gardner’s pp.472-483
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23. Tues. 11/10 **Politics and Rhetoric in the Roman Republic**
- Read: Rogers, pp. 119-142
Virgil, *Aeneid*, Books I-II, Norton vol.A pp. 1052-1085
24. Thurs. 11/12 **Roman Empire**
- Read: Virgil, “Aeneid” Norton vol.A pp. 1085-1125
Ovid “Metamorphosis” Norton vol.A pp.1134-1147
Rogers, pp.142-146, 185-192

25. Tues. 11/17 **Roman Art**

Read: Gardner's pp.88-112

26. Thurs. 11/19 **Gender and Sexuality in Greek and Roman Antiquity**

Read: Plato, *Symposium* (entire)
Rogers, pp. 193-196

27. Tues. 11/24 Furlough day – no class

Thurs. 11/26 Thanksgiving day (no class)

28. Tues. 12/1 **Slavery in the Ancient World**

Read: Rogers, pp. 196-198
Aristotle, *Politics*, Book I (Excerpts) (URL TBA)

29. Thurs. 12/3 **Hellenistic and Roman Philosophy**

Read: Philosophic Classics, Epictetus "Enchiridion" pp.237-249
Rogers: Epicurus, Sextus Empiricus, Aurelius, pp.113-114, 204

30. Tues. 12/8 **Neo-Platonism**

Read:

- 1) <http://evans-experientialism.freewebspace.com/plotinus02.htm> - use key word "Sixth tractate: Beauty" and read through that chapter (stop at Seventh Tractate)
- 2) <http://evans-experientialism.freewebspace.com/plotinus04.htm> - use key word "Eighth tractate: Nature contemplation and the One" and read through that chapter (stop at Ninth Tractate)
- 3) <http://evans-experientialism.freewebspace.com/plotinus07.htm> - use key words " Every soul that knows its history is aware" (this is in the 9th tractate of this 6th book, subsection 8, or, in proper citational form VI:9:8). Read from here to the end of this webpage

Final Exams:

Lecture section (short answer test) WSQ 109 – Monday, December 14: 9:45-12:00

Seminar section (long answer test) in seminar – Wednesday, December 16: 9:45-12:00

Required Texts:

Baird and Kaufmann (eds.). *Philosophic Classics: From Plato to Derrida*, 5th ed. Prentice Hall

Mack, M., et al., (eds.) *The Norton Anthology of World Literature*, vols. A, B, C, 2nd ed., Norton

Rogers, Perry (ed.). *Aspects of Western Civilization, vol. 1*, 6th ed. Prentice Hall

Kleiner, Fred S. *Gardner's Art Through the Ages: A Concise Global History*, 2nd ed.
Wadsworth / Cengage

Thucydides, trans. Woodruff, *On Justice, Power and Human Nature*, Hackett

The New Oxford Annotated Bible, New Revised Standard, College Edition, Oxford

Plato, *Symposium and Phaedrus*, Dover