Humanities 1B Reading List and Semester Plan: Spring 2016
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Locations for Lecture and Seminars:

Lectures are in WSQ 109 at 1030. Seminars are in the following rooms at 1200:

- Cooper Seminar (31): ENG 401
- Hohmann Seminar (21): SH 240
- Lindahl Seminar (11): DMH 226B
- Peter Seminar (41): DMH 354

Daily Reading List:

   Read: The Bible: Matthew, chapters 5-7, 19, 22, 25; Mark, chapters 4, 10, 12; Luke chapter 10; John, chapter 1-4.

2. Feb 2 Tue Early Christian Theology
   Read: The Bible: Romans, chapters 1-13; Acts, chapters 1-3; 15-16; 1 Corinthians, Chapters 1-2; 2 Corinthians, chapter 1.

3. Feb 4 Thu Images of East and West: Early Christian and Byzantine Art
   Read: Stokstad, volume 2, chapter 7 and (in part) 8, pages 215-254; Norton, volume B: Augustine, Confessions, pages 45-70.

4. Feb 9 Tue St. Augustine: African, Roman, Christian, Theologian, Social Theorist

5. Feb 11 Thu Cultural and Political Transformations: Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages
   Read: Website: Justinian’s Digest (Excerpts: The Composition of the Digest; Lex Cornelia on Murderers and Poisoners); The Dialogue of King Charles and Master Alcuin (Excerpts).

6. Feb 16 Tue Political and Economic Contraction in the First Millennium

7. Feb 18 Thu Oral Traditions and Epic Poetry in Northern Europe: Beowulf
   Read: Norton, volume B: Beowulf, pages 141-182.

8. Feb 23 Tue The Institution of the Medieval University and the Development of the Scholastic Method
   Read: Website: The Scholastic Method of Peter Abailard; Documents on the Universities of Bologna and Paris.

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1 This is the course reading list and not the full syllabus/greensheet. Each seminar provides its students with the full syllabus/greensheet which contains all the relevant information about the course and its assessment.
Read: Philosphic Classics: Boethius, pages 300-305; Anselm, pages 306-313; Aquinas, pages 327-335, 347-357.

10. Mar 1 Tue Medieval Japanese Society and Culture: Emergence and Transformation

11. Mar 3 Thu Japanese Art and Culture

12. Mar 8 Tue The Origins of Islam

13. Mar 10 Thu Islamic Art and Science

Read: Website: Pope Urban II, Call to the Crusades; St. Bernhard of Clairvaux, Why Another Crusade?; The Fall of Jerusalem; Norton, volume B: Gawain, pages 725 -751.

15. Mar 17 Thu Cultural Codes of Conduct: Chivalry and Courtly Love – Redefining Sexual Relations
Read: Norton, volume B: Gawain, pages 751 -780.

16. Mar 22 Tue Medieval and Renaissance Music
Read: None. Prepare for Mid-Term.

MID-TERM in Seminar

17. Mar 24 Thu Romanesque and Gothic Art

Spring Break Mar 29 – Apr 1

18. Apr 5 Tue Images of the Afterlife in Medieval Culture: Dante’s Divine Comedy
Read: Norton, volume B: Dante, Inferno, pages 440-489; 489-511.

19. Apr 7 Thu Conflicts in Medieval Society: Challenges to the Dominant Culture
20. Apr 12 Tue Folktale and Literary Satire: Chaucer as a Social Critic


21. Apr 14 Thu Renaissance Humanism and Social Ideals: More


22. Apr 19 Tue Medieval and Renaissance Women


23. Apr 21 Thu Ethics and Political Action in the Renaissance State: Machiavelli


24. Apr 26 Tue New Perspectives in the Arts: the Southern Renaissance


25. Apr 28 Thu The Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Counter-Reformation

Read: Norton, volume C: Luther, From To the Christian Nobility, pages 755-757; Website: Luther, 95 Theses (Excerpts); Speech at the Imperial Diet of Worms (1521); Erasmus, A Diatribe or Sermon Concerning Free Will & Luther, The Will in Bondage (Excerpts); John Calvin, The Institutes of the Christian Religion (Excerpts); Ignatius of Loyola, Spiritual Exercises (Excerpts).

26. May 3 Tue Philosophical and Cultural Skepticism


27. May 5 Thu Shakespeare and the Development of the Heroic in the West


28. May 10 Tue Individualism, Commerce, and the Arts: the Northern Renaissance


29. May 12 Thu Civilization in the Americas & European Reactions and Domination

**FINAL EXAMINATIONS:**
Wednesday, May 18, 9:45 – 12:00. Short Answer Final in LECTURE hall.
Friday, May 20, 9:45 – 12:00. Long Answer Final in SEMINAR rooms.

**Book List for Humanities 1B**


*The New Oxford Annotated Bible, New Revised Standard College Edition*  
Coogan M.D. et al., eds. (Oxford UP), isbn: 978-0195289558

Lunsford, Andrea. *The Everyday Writer*, 5th ed. (Bedford/St. Martin’s), 2013. (Available free to SJSU students through Canvas link)

Machiavelli, *The Prince*, Wootton, D., tr. (Hackett), isbn 978-0872203167


**Note on expense, usage, and purchase of books:**

You should already own most of the texts listed in the booklist above since these were used in Hum 1A. Only the Machiavelli and Sprague texts are new to the booklist so your book expenses for Hum1B should be significantly reduced from what you were required to purchase last semester. Again, do not sell the main texts at the end of the semester as we will continue to use most of them in the future.

On any given day you will need to have a physical copy of the book that is assigned and you will need to bring it with you to class. Lectures and seminars often make reference to specific quotations on specific pages and you will need to open your book during class to be able to follow and take notes. Different editions of books or e-books usually do not have the same page numbers and will leave you lost in class. It is also productive to shop around. The Spartan bookstore, of course, has all of the required books but tends not to be very competitive in pricing. You can save a substantial amount of money ordered the books from retailers like Amazon. But, be careful! Many of the books have different versions and different editions. The isbns are listed above to assist you in making sure you have the right book if you get it from another source. If the isbn is right, the book is right.

Also, you do not need to use that particular edition of the Bible if you have access to another copy although, we are partial to the “New Revised Standard” translation.

**Online Readings [Website]:**
Online readings will be found on Professor Lindahl’s website here:  
[www.sjsu.edu/people/james.lindahl/](http://www.sjsu.edu/people/james.lindahl/)