

Directed Studies: Literature
Fall 2016

Lecture: Monday, 11:35-12:25, Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium

Seminar Discussion Sections

Ruth Yeazell MW 2 :30–3 :45
Kirk Freudenburg TTH 2:30–3:45
Kathryn Slanski MW 2:30–3:45
Mark Bauer TTH 2:30–3:45
Karin Roffman TTH 1–2:15
Lucas Bender MW 9–10:15
Jessica Lamont MW 9–10 :15

Books (World Language Center at the Yale Bookstore, 77 Broadway, New Haven CT, 203 776-3431)

- Homer, *Iliad*, Robert Fagles, trans. (Penguin)
- Homer, *Odyssey*, Robert Fagles, trans. (Penguin)
- *Jewish Study Bible* (Jewish Publication Society)
- Aeschylus, *Oresteia*, Alan Shapiro and Peter Burian, trans. (*The Complete Aeschylus*, Vol. 1, Oxford)
- Sophocles, *Antigone*, Reginald Gibbons and Charles Segal, trans. (in *The Complete Sophocles*, Vol. 1, Oxford)
- Euripides, *Bacchae*, Reginald Gibbons and Charles Segal, trans. (in *The Complete Euripides*, Vol. 4, Oxford)
- Sappho, *If Not, Winter: Fragments of Sappho*, Anne Carson, trans. (Vintage)
- *The New Oxford Annotated Bible, New Revised Standard Version*
- Ovid, *Metamorphosis* (Raeburn)
- Virgil, *Aeneid*, Robert Fitzgerald, trans. (Vintage Classics)
- Dante, *Divine Comedy*, 3 vols., (edition tbd)

Reading assignments and lectures

Week 1 of August 29 (classes begin on Wed, August 31; Monday classes meet Friday Sept. 2)

Reading and discussions: Homer, *Iliad*

Lecture (**Friday, Sept 2, 11:35–12:25**): *Iliad* (Prof. Jane Levin)

Week 2 of September 5 (No classes meet on Labor Day, Monday September 5)

Reading and discussions: Homer, *Iliad*

Lecture (**Thurs, Sept 8, 4pm**): *Iliad*, (Prof. Egbert Bakker)

No Monday Lecture (Labor Day)

Week 3 of September 12

Reading and discussions: Homer, *Odyssey*

Lecture (Mon, Sept. 12): *Odyssey*, (Prof. Bakker)

Week 4 of September 19

Reading and discussions: Homer, *Odyssey*

Lecture (Mon, Sept. 19): *Odyssey* (Prof. Yeazell)

Week 5 of September 26

Reading and discussions: Hebrew Bible—*Genesis, Exodus*

Lecture (Mon, Sept. 26): *Hebrew Bible*, (Prof. Slanski)

Week 6 of October 3

Reading and discussions: Aeschylus, *Oresteia*

Lecture (Mon, Oct 3): *Oresteia* (Prof. Emily Greenwood)

Week 7 of October 10

Reading and discussions: Sophocles, *Antigone*; Euripides, *Bacchae*

Lecture (Mon, Oct 10): *Bacchae* (Prof. George Syrimis)

Week 8 of October 17 (Mon and Tues classes meet; No classes Wed-Fri)

Reading and discussions: Sappho, poems

Lecture (Monday, Oct 17): *Poetry of Sappho* (Prof. Lamont)

(Fall Recess October 19-23)

Week 9 of October 24

Reading and discussions: Virgil, *Aeneid*

Lecture (Mon, Oct 24): (Prof. Freudenberg)

Week 10 of October 31

Reading and discussions: Virgil, *Aeneid*

Lecture (Mon, October 31): (Prof. Edwin Duval)

Week 11 of November 7

Reading and discussions: Ovid, *Metamorphosis*: Books 1, Book 3, pp. 108-16 (Echo & Narcissus), Book 6, Book 10, Book 11, pp. 423-25 (Death of Orpheus); from the Romulus story at the end of Book 14 to end of Book 15

Lecture (Mon, Nov. 7): (Prof. Pauline LeVen)

Week 12 of November 14

Reading and discussions: New Testament—Gospel of Matthew

Lecture (Mon, Nov 14): *Gospel of Matthew* (Prof. Harold Attridge)

(Thanksgiving Recess: Sat, Nov 19–Sun, Nov. 27)

Week 13 of November 28

Reading and discussions: Dante, *Divine Comedy: Inferno*

Lecture (Mon, Nov. 28): (tba)

Week 14 of December 5

Reading and discussions: Dante, *Divine Comedy: Purgatorio, Paradiso:*

Purgatorio, Books 1–2, 9–12, 21–33

Paradiso, Books 31–33

Lecture (Mon, Dec. 5): *Purgatorio, Paradiso* (Prof. Bender)

Final Exam: tbd