

Directed Studies: Literature
Fall 2017

Lecture: Friday, 11:35-12:25 (unless otherwise noted), Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium

Seminar Discussion Sections

1. **Kathryn Slanski TTH 2:30-3:45**
2. **Stefanie Markovits MW 2:30-3:45**
3. **Jessica Lamont WF 2:30-3:45**
4. **Katja Lindskog MW 9:00-10:15**
5. **Lucas Bender WF 2:30-3:45**
6. **Greg Ellermann WF 2:30-3:45**
7. **Carolina Baffi TTH 9:00-10:15**

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, ed. and trans. (*The Complete Aeschylus*, Vol. 1, Oxford)
- Sophocles, *Antigone*, Shapiro and Burian, ed., Reginald Gibbons and Charles Segal, trans. (in *The Complete Sophocles*, Vol. 1, Oxford)
- Euripides, *Bacchae*, Shapiro and Burian, ed., 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., Allen Mandelbaum, trans. (Bantam Classics)

Reading assignments and lectures

Week 1 of August 28 (classes begin on Wed, August 30; Monday classes meet Friday Sept. 1)

Reading and discussions: Homer, *Iliad*

Lecture (**Thurs., Aug. 31, 4:00-4:50**): *Iliad* (Prof. Egbert Bakker)

Week 2 of September 4 (No classes meet on Labor Day, Monday September 4)

Reading and discussions: Homer, *Iliad*

Please note that there will be two literature lectures this week!

Lecture (**Tues., Sept 5, 4:00 pm**): *Iliad* (Prof. Jane Levin)

Lecture (**Fri., Sept 8, 11:35 pm**): *Odyssey* (Prof. Pericles Lewis)

Week 3 of September 11

Reading and discussions: Homer, *Odyssey*

Lecture (Fri., Sept. 15): *Odyssey* (Prof. Ruth Yeazell)

Week 4 of September 19

Reading and discussions: Homer, *Odyssey*

Lecture (Fri., Sept. 22): Hebrew Bible (Prof. Slanski)

Week 5 of September 25

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

Lecture (Fri., Sept. 29): Sappho (Prof. Lamont)

Week 6 of October 2

Reading and discussions: Sappho, poems; Aeschylus, *Oresteia*

Lecture (Fri., Oct 6): Aeschylus, *Oresteia* (Prof. Emily Greenwood)

Week 7 of October 9

Reading and discussions: Aeschylus, *Oresteia*; Sophocles, *Antigone*

Lecture (Fri., Oct 13): Euripides, *Bacchae* (Prof. George Syrimis)

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

Reading and discussions: Euripides, *Bacchae*

No Lecture on Fri., Oct 20

(Fall Recess October 18-23)

Week 9 of October 23

Reading and discussions: Virgil, *Aeneid*

Lecture (Fri., Oct 27): Virgil, *Aeneid* (Prof. Markovits)

Week 10 of October 30

Reading and discussions: Virgil, *Aeneid*

Lecture (Fri., Nov. 3): Virgil, *Aeneid* (Prof. Edwin Duval)

Week 11 of November 6

Reading and discussions: Ovid, *Metamorphosis*

Lecture (Fri., Nov. 10): Ovid, *Metamorphosis* (Prof. Lindskog)

Week 12 of November 13

Reading and discussions: New Testament—Matthew and Romans

Lecture (Fri., Nov. 17): New Testament (Prof. Michal Beth Dinkler)

(Thanksgiving Recess: Sat, Nov 18–Sun, Nov. 26)

Week 13 of November 27

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

Lecture (Fri., Nov. 28): *Divine Comedy: Inferno* (Prof. Peter Hawkins)

Week 14 of December 5

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

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

Final Exam: date and time TBD