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)

- *Jewish Study Bible* (Jewish Publication Society)  
- *The New Oxford Annotated Bible, New Revised Standard Version*  
- Ovid, *Metamorphosis* (Raeburn)  
- 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