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)

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