

Directed Studies: Literature

Fall 2021

Lectures: Wednesdays 11:35am-12:25pm

Discussion Seminars:

Pauline LeVen MW 9:00-10:15
David Quint MW 2:30-3:45
Kirk Freudenburg MW 1:00-2:15
Ruth Yeazell TTH 1:00-2:15
Kathryn Slanski TTH 9:00-10:15
Marta Figlerowicz MW 1:00-2:15
Ellen Handler Spitz MW 2:30-3:45
Christiana Purdy Moudarres MW 1:00-2:15

Books :

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- Homer, *Iliad*, Robert Fagles, trans. (Penguin Classics, 1998)
- Homer, *Odyssey*, Richmond Lattimore, trans. (Harper Collins, 2007)
- Sappho, *If Not, Winter: Fragments of Sappho*, Anne Carson, trans. (Vintage, 2003)
- *The New Oxford Annotated Bible, New Revised Standard Version* (Oxford University Press, 2018)
- Aeschylus, *Oresteia*, Alan Shapiro and Peter Burian, ed. and trans. (*The Complete Aeschylus*, Vol. 1, Oxford University Press, 2004)

- Sophocles, *Antigone*, in Reginald Gibbons and Charles Segal, trans., *The Complete Sophocles*, Vol. 1, Alan Shapiro and Peter Burian, eds., Oxford University Press, 2009)
- Euripides, *Bacchae*, Shapiro and Burian, ed., Reginald Gibbons and Charles Segal, trans. (in *The Complete Euripides*, Vol. 4, Oxford University Press, 2009)
- Ovid, *Metamorphoses*, David Raeburn, trans. (Penguin Classics, 2004)
- Virgil, *Aeneid*, Shadi Bartsch, trans. (Penguin, 2021)
- Dante, *The Divine Comedy of Dante Alighieri: Inferno, Purgatorio, and Paradiso* (3 vols.), Allen Mandelbaum, trans. (Bantam Classics, 1980, 1982, 1984)

Lectures and Reading Assignments :

Week 1 (week beginning Monday, August 30): Reading and discussions: Homer, *Iliad* 1-12

Sections: Wednesday Sept. 1 (discussion of *Iliad* 1-5)
 Friday Sept. 3 (discussion of *Iliad* 6-12) [this replaces the Monday section]

Lecture: Wednesday Sept.1: *Iliad* 1-12 (Prof. Jane Levin)

Week 2 (of September 6): Reading and discussions: Homer, *Iliad* 13-24

Sections: No Monday section [Labor Day]
 Wednesday Sept. 8 (discussion of *Iliad* 13-17)

Lecture: Wednesday Sept. 8: *Iliad* 13-24 (Prof. Egbert Bakker)

Week 3 (of September 13): Reading and discussions: Homer, *Odyssey* 1-6

Sections: Monday Sept. 13 (discussion of *Iliad* 18-24)
 Wednesday Sept. 15 (discussion of *Odyssey* 1-6)

Lecture: Wednesday Sept.15: *Odyssey* 1-12 (Prof. Egbert Bakker)

Week 4 (of September 20): Reading and discussions: Homer, *Odyssey* 7-18

Sections: Monday Sept. 20 (discussion of *Odyssey* 7-12)
 Wednesday Sept. 22 (discussion of *Odyssey* 13-18)

Lecture: Wednesday Sept. 22: *Odyssey* 13-24 (Prof. Ruth Yeazell)

Week 5 (of September 27): Reading and discussion: Homer, *Odyssey* 19-24 and Sappho

- Sections: Monday Sept. 27 (discussion of *Odyssey* 19-24)
Wednesday Sept. 29 (discussion of Sappho's lyric poetry)
- Lecture: Wednesday Sept. 29: Sappho (Prof. Pauline LeVen)

Week 6 (of October 4): Reading and discussions: Hebrew Bible

- Sections: Monday Oct. 4th (discussion of Hebrew Bible: Genesis)
Wednesday Oct. 6th (discussion of Hebrew Bible: Exodus selections TBD)
- Lecture: Wednesday Oct. 6th: Hebrew Bible (Prof. Kathryn Slanski)

Week 7 (of October 11): Reading and discussions: Aeschylus' *Oresteia*

- Sections: Monday Oct. 11th (discussion of Aeschylus' *Agamemnon*)
Wednesday Oct. 13th (discussion of Aeschylus' *Libation Bearers*)
- Lecture: Wednesday Oct. 13th: Aeschylus' *Oresteia* (Prof. Christina Kraus)

Week 8 (of October 18): Reading and discussions: Aeschylus' *Oresteia*

- Sections: Monday Oct. 18th (discussion of Aeschylus' *Eumenides*)
No Wednesday section
- Lecture: No lecture [October Recess]

October 19–24 October Recess

Week 9 (of October 25): Reading and discussions: Sophocles' *Antigone* and Euripides' *Bacchae*

- Sections: Monday Oct. 25th (discussion of Sophocles' *Antigone*)
Wednesday Oct. 27th (discussion of Euripides' *Bacchae*)
- Lecture: Wednesday Oct. 27th: *Bacchae* (Prof. Ellen Spitz)

Week 10 (of November 1): Reading and discussions: Virgil, *Aeneid* 1–6

Sections: Monday Nov. 1 (discussion of Virgil *Aeneid* 1-3)
Wednesday Nov. 3 (discussion of Virgil *Aeneid* 4-6)
Lecture: Wednesday Nov. 3: Virgil (Prof. David Quint)

Week 11 (of November 8): Reading and discussion: Virgil, *Aeneid* 7-12

Sections: Monday Nov. 8 (discussion of Virgil *Aeneid* 7-9)
Wednesday Nov. 10 (discussion of Virgil *Aeneid* 10-12)
Lecture: Wednesday Nov. 10: Virgil (Prof. Kirk Freudenburg)

Week 12 (of November 15): Reading and discussions: Ovid's *Metamorphoses* and The New Testament: Gospel of Matthew

Sections: Monday Nov. 15 (discussion of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* – selections TBD)
Wednesday Nov. 17 (discussion of Gospel of Matthew)
Lecture: Wednesday Nov. 17: Ovid's *Metamorphoses* (Prof. Marta Figlerowicz)
[+ lecture on New Testament – format TBD]

November 22–28 Thanksgiving Recess

Week 13 (of November 29): Reading and discussions: Paul's Letter to the Romans, and Dante, *Divine Comedy: Inferno* (entire)

Sections: Monday Nov. 29 (discussion of Paul's *Letter to the Romans*)
Wednesday Nov. 29 (discussion of *Inferno*)
Lecture: Wednesday Dec. 1: *Inferno* (Prof. David Quint)

Week 14 (of December 6): *Purgatorio* and *Paradiso* selections

Sections: Monday Dec. 6 (discussion of *Inferno*)
Wednesday Dec. 8 (discussion of *Purgatorio* and *Paradiso*)
Lecture: Wednesday Dec. 8: *Purgatorio* and *Paradiso* (Prof. Purdy Mudarres)