

DIRECTED STUDIES SPRING 2024 SCHEDULE OF LECTURES, EVENTS, PAPERS etc.

L=lecturer

Please note the text listed each week below refers to the content of the *lecture* that week rather than the reading assignment – please consult your seminar syllabi to see exactly which selections you’ll be reading when.

Week of semester	Literature – Mondays 11.35	Philosophy – Wednesdays 11.35	H&P – Fridays 11.35	<i>Chronological, geographic period & area</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>Paper deadlines: Fridays, 11am</i>
1: Mon 1/15	Cervantes, <i>Don Quixote</i> , Part I L: Noel Valis Fri 1/19 (counts as Monday)	Descartes, <i>Meditations</i> 1-3 L: Dan Greco	Machiavelli, <i>The Prince & Letter to Vittori</i> L: Dan Schillinger Thur 1/18, 4pm in LC102 (instead of Friday)	European Middle Ages, early modern Europe	Mon 1/15: MLK Day, no classes Tue 1/16: First day of classes! Thur 1/18, 4pm in LC102: H&P lecture (instead of Fri) Fri 9/1: runs on Monday schedule of lectures and seminars	
2: Mon 1/22	Shakespeare, <i>Hamlet</i> L: Riley Soles	Descartes, <i>Meditations</i> 4-6 L: Zoltan Szabó	Hobbes, <i>Leviathan</i> L: Dan Schillinger	Early modern Europe		Paper due 1/26: H&P #1
3: Mon 1/29	Milton, <i>Paradise Lost</i> , Books 1-6 L: Ayesha Ramachandran	Spinoza, Extracts from <i>Ethics</i> L: Michael Della Rocca	Locke, <i>Second Treatise</i> L: Winston Hill	Early modern Europe	Tue 1/30, 4pm in HQL02: Colloquium on Grand Strategy and Renaissance Art	
4: Mon	Milton, <i>Paradise Lost</i> , Books 7-12	Berkeley, <i>A Treatise Concerning the</i>	Rousseau, <i>Discourse on the Origin of</i>	Early modern Europe		Paper due 2/9: Lit

2/5	L: Jane Levin	<i>Principles of Human Knowledge</i> L: Zoltan Szabó	<i>Inequality</i> L: Norma Thompson			#1
5: Mon 2/12	Romantic poetry (Wordsworth, Keats, Shelley, Byron) L: David Bromwich	Hume, <i>Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> L: Paul Grimstad	Rousseau, American & French Revolutions L: Stuart Semmel	Early modern-18th c Europe	Mon 2/12, 4pm: colloquium about music and politics with Prof. Jessica Peritz and Prof. Bryan Garsten	
6: Mon 2/19	Mary Shelley, <i>Frankenstein</i> L: Ellen Handler Spitz	Hume, <i>A Treatise of Human Nature</i> L: Shelly Kagan	Federalist Papers, Declaration of Ind., Burke, <i>Reflections on the Revolution in France</i> L: Greg Collins	17th-19th c Europe & United States		Paper due 2/23: Phil #1
7: Mon 2/26	Goethe, <i>Faust I</i> L: Jan Hagens	Kant, <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> L: Jake McNulty	Tocqueville, <i>Democracy in America</i> L: Norma Thompson	18-19th c Europe & United States		Paper due 3/1: H&P #2
8: Mon 3/4	Flaubert, Madame Bovary L: Howard Bloch	Kant, Critique of Pure Reason L: Paul Franks	Tocqueville, <i>Democracy in America</i> L: Chris McGowan	18th-19th c Europe & United States		Paper due 3/8: Lit #2
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9: Mon 3/25	Tolstoy, <i>Hadji Murat</i>	Kant, <i>Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals</i>	Douglass, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?"	19 th c Russia, US & Europe		Paper due 3/29: Phil #2

	L: Molly Brunson	L: Stephen Darwall	L: Greg Collins			
10: Mon 4/1	Proust, <i>Combray</i> L: Pierre Saint-Amand	Mill, <i>Utilitarianism</i> L: Dan Greco	Marx and Engels, <i>The Communist Manifesto, Capital</i> L: Tim Kreiner	19th c Europe	Mon 4/1, 4pm: colloquium/screening of Franz Fanon documentary, interview with filmmaker Fri 4/5 1.30 and 3pm: Beinecke DS visit	
11: Mon 4/8	Woolf, <i>To the Lighthouse</i> L: Ruth Yeazell	Hegel, <i>Phenomenology of Spirit</i> L: Jake McNulty	Nietzsche, <i>On the Genealogy of Morals</i> L: Ben Barasch	19th-20th century Europe		Paper due 4/12: H&P #3
12: Mon 4/15	Hansberry, <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> L: Shane Vogel	Kierkegaard, <i>Fear and Trembling</i> L: Glauco Schettini	Du Bois, <i>Souls of Black Folk</i> L: David Sorkin	Late 19th c -20th c Europe & United States		Paper due 4/19: Lit #3
13: Mon 4/22	Walcott, <i>Omeros</i> Bks 1-3, 6 & 7 L: Kaima Glover	Simone de Beauvoir, <i>The Second Sex</i> L: Robin Dembroff	Arendt, <i>Origins of Totalitarianism</i> L: David Sorkin	20th c Caribbean, United States & Europe		Paper due 4/26: Phil #3
Mon 4/29					Reading week 4/27-5/1, Exam period: 5/2-8 (DS exams TBD)	
Mon 5/6						