Directed Studies: Literature
Fall 2018

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

Seminar Discussion Sections

- Kirk Freudenburg TTH 2:30-3:45
- Irene Peirano MW 1-2:15
- Christiana Purdy Moudarres MW 1-2:15
- David Quint TTH 1-2:15
- Karin Roffman WF 9:00-10:15
- Kathryn Slanski TTh 2:30-3:45
- Ruth Yeazell MW 2:30-3:45

Books: Available at The Yale Bookstore, 77 Broadway, New Haven CT, 203 777-8440, x143. (If searching online under Fall 2018 Textbooks on the bookstore’s website, the department designation is DRST.)

- Homer, Odyssey, Emily Wilson, trans. (W.W. Norton, 2018)

Reading assignments and lectures

Week 1 of August 27 (classes begin on Wed, August 29)
Reading and discussions: Homer, Iliad
Lecture (Weds., Aug. 29, 11:35-12:25): Iliad (Prof. Jane Levin)
Week 2 of September 3
Reading and discussions: Homer, *Iliad*

**Please note that there will be two Literature lectures this week!**
Lecture (Thurs., Sept 6, 4 pm): *Odyssey* (Prof. Egbert Bakker)

Week 3 of September 10
Reading and discussions: Homer, *Odyssey*
Lecture (Weds., Sept. 12): *Odyssey* (Prof. Ruth Yeazell)

Week 4 of September 17
Reading and discussions: Homer, *Odyssey*
Lecture (Weds., Sept. 19): Sappho (Prof. Pauline LeVen)

Week 5 of September 26
Reading and discussions: (i) Sappho, Poems; (ii) *Hebrew Bible: Genesis*
Lecture (Weds., Sept. 26): *Hebrew Bible* (Prof. Kathryn Slanski)

Week 6 of October 1
Reading and discussions: (i) *Hebrew Bible: Exodus,* (ii) Aeschylus, *Oresteia*
Lecture (Weds., Oct. 3): Aeschylus, *Oresteia* (Prof. Emily Greenwood)

Week 7 of October 8
Reading and discussions: (i) Aeschylus, *Oresteia,* (ii) Euripides *Bacchae*

Week 8 of October 15 (Mon and Tues classes meet; No classes Wed-Fri)
Reading and discussions: (i) Aristophanes, *Clouds*

**No lecture this week (Fall Recess October 17-21)**

Week 9 of October 22
Reading and discussions: Virgil, *Aeneid*

Week 10 of October 29
Reading and discussions: Virgil, *Aeneid*

Week 11 of November 5
Reading and discussions: Ovid, *Metamorphosis*
Lecture (Weds., Nov. 7): Ovid, *Metamorphosis* (Prof. Irene Peirano)
Week 12 of November 12
   Reading and discussions: New Testament—Matthew and Romans

(Thanksgiving Recess: Sat, Nov 17–Sun, Nov. 25)

Week 13 of November 26
   Reading and discussions: Dante, Divine Comedy: Inferno
   Lecture (Weds., Nov. 28): Divine Comedy: Inferno (Prof. Christiana Purdy Moudarres)

Week 14 of December 3
   Reading and discussions: Dante, Divine Comedy: Purgatorio, Paradiso
   Lecture (Weds., Dec. 5): Purgatorio, Paradiso (Prof. Peter Hawkins)

Final Exam: date and time TBD