FALL TERM 2018

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RECOMMENDED READINGS

- The Iliad, Odyssey, and Aeneid.
- Readings from the Norton Book of Classical Literature are given below.
- The Humanities Writing Guide.

There is a lot of required reading for this course. Get in the habit of reading a little each day. Make sure that you read the passages from the Norton Book of Classical Literature before class, so that we can work on those passages together in class more effectively.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- A Brief History of Ancient Greece and The Romans.
- Strunk and White, The Elements of Style

READINGS SCHEDULE FOR THE NORTON MATERIAL

Greek and Roman Myth: Creation and the Golden Age

- Ovid, The Metamorphoses—The Creation, 755
- Ovid, The Metamorphoses—The Flood, 758
- Ovid, The Metamorphoses—Deucalion and Pyrrha, 759
- Hesiod, The Works and Days—The Five Ages, 191
- Hesiod, The Works and Days—Pandora, 188
- Aeschylus, Prometheus Bound—Prometheus’ Gifts to Humanity, 302

Greek and Roman Myth: Gods and Mortals

- Xenophanes, If a horse or lion or a slow ox, 233
- Xenophanes, Our gods have flat noses and black skins, 233
- Xenophanes, There is one God—supreme among gods and men, 233
- Xenophanes, The gods did not enrich man, 233
- Euripides, The Trojan Women—Poseidon and Athena, 428
- Ovid, The Metamorphoses—Apollo and Daphne, 763
- Callimachus, Hymn V.—The Blinding of Tiresias, 529
- Virgil, Georgics—Orpheus and Eurydice, 639
- Simonides, To be a good man, 250
- Sophocles, Antigone—Chorus “Numberless wonders…does such things”, 371

Sparta and the ‘Men of Marathon’

- Aeschylus, Seven Against Thebes—The Fall of the City, 300
- Tyrtaeus, The Spartan Creed, 211
- Herodotus, The History—Xerxes and Demaratus, 285
- Herodotus, The History—Thermopylae, 287
Everyday Greek and Roman Life—Love

- Sappho, *Some there are who say that the fairest thing seen*, 228
- Mimnermus, *What then, is life if love the golden is gone?*, 234
- Euripides, *Hippolytus—Phaedra’s Nurse*, 413
- Euripides, *Hippolytus—The Power of Love*, 416
- Catullus, *Furius and Aurelius, Catullus’ comrades*, 610

The Rise of Athens

- Theognis, *In breeding donkeys, rams or horses*, 237
- Xenophanes, *Now supposing a man were to win*, 232
- Solon, *This city of ours will never be destroyed*, 240
- Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian Wars—Pericles’ Funeral Speech*, 336

The Greek Crisis

- Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian Wars—The Plague in Athens*, 343
- Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian Wars—Revolution in Corcyra*, 354
- Euripides, *The Trojan Women—The Burial of Astyanax*, 431
- Aristophanes, *Lysistrata—Lysistrata and the Magistrate*, 471

The Philosophical Ideal

- Plato, *The Apology—The Mission of Socrates*, 493
- Plato, *Crito—Socrates and the Laws*, 501
- Plato, *The Symposium—Alcibiades*, 481

Roman Mythical History

- Livy, *The History of Rome—The Beginning*, 703
- Livy, *The History of Rome—The Fall of the Monarchy*, 707

Augustan Rome

- Horace, *Odes I.—Others can praise in their verse Mitylene, Rhodes and its glories*, 616
- Horace, *Odes III.—His thunder confirms our belief*, 626
- Horace, *Odes I.—Drink, comrades, drum the ground*, 621
- Horace, *Satires II.6.—This is what I prayed for*, 635
- Ovid, *Tristia — Ovid’s last night in Rome*, 779
- Ovid, *Tristia — Ovid’s autobiography*, 782

Imperial Rome

- Petronius Arbiter, *The Satyricon—Trimalechio’s Dinner Party*, 794
- Tacitus, *The Annals—The Death of Agrippina*, 786
- Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations II.—Begin each day by telling yourself*, 828
- Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations II.—In the life of a man, his time is but a moment*, 829
- Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations VI.—Either the world is a mere hotch-potch*, 831
• Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations X.*—*Now your remaining years are few*, 832
• Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations X.*—*O man, citizenship of this great world-city*, 833