

FALL TERM 2018

	Date	Discussion Topics and Assignment due-dates	
1	Wed, Sep 5	Introduction; Exegetical Essays	
2	Mon, Sep 10	Greek and Roman Myth: Creation and the Golden Age	Outlining arguments
3	Wed, Sep 12	Greek and Roman Myth: Gods and Mortals	
4	Mon, Sep 17	Sparta and the 'Men of Marathon'	
5	Wed, Sep 19	Homer, <i>Iliad</i> Assignment 1 due: One short passage	
6	Mon, Sep 24	Homer, <i>Iliad</i>	Working on two passages at once
7	Wed, Sep 26	Homer, <i>Iliad</i>	
8	Mon, Oct 1	Homer, <i>Iliad</i>	
9	Wed, Oct 3	Everyday Greek and Roman Life—Love Assignment 2 due: Two short passages	
10	Wed, Oct 10	Homer, <i>Odyssey</i>	Working on long passages
11	Mon, Oct 15	Homer, <i>Odyssey</i>	
12	Wed, Oct 17	How to make an essay plan Assignment 3 due: One longer passage	
	22-26	Fall Term Break—No classes	
13	Mon, Oct 29	Homer, <i>Odyssey</i>	
14	Wed, Oct 31	Homer, <i>Odyssey</i>	
15	Mon, Nov 5	Essay plan workshop: Come with your draft essay plan	
16	Wed, Nov 7	The Rise of Athens Assignment 4-1 due: Essay plan	
17	Mon, Nov 12	The Greek Crisis	
18	Wed, Nov 14	The Philosophical Ideal	
19	Mon, Nov 19	Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i>	
20	Wed, Nov 21	Prose essay workshop: Come with your essay plan and feedback	
21	Mon, Nov 26	Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i>	
22	Wed, Nov 28	Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i>	
23	Mon, Dec 3	Roman Mythical History Assignment 4-2 due: Exegetical Essay	
24	Wed, Dec 5	Augustan Rome	
25	Fri, Dec 7	Imperial Rome	

READINGS

REQUIRED 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 on those passages together in class more effectively.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- *A Brief History of Ancient Greece* and *The Romans*.
- *Practical Grammar. A Canadian Writer's Resource*.
- 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—The Melian Dialogue*, 347
- 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
- Livy, *The History of Rome—Heroes of the Republic*, 712
- Lucretius, *On the Nature of Things—The Fear of Death*, 595

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—Trimalchio’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

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- Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations X*.—*Now your remaining years are few*, 832
- Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations X*.—*O man, citizenship of this great world-city*, 833