

Lecture Schedule (subject to minor modifications)

Friday, January 6th Introduction to the Enlightenment (GK)

Wed, January 11: Capitalism and Newspapers: essays from *The Tatler* and *The Spectator* (MW).

Fri, January 13: Essays by Addison and Steele from *The Tatler* and *The Spectator* (MW).

Seminars: Addison and Steele

Wed, January 18: Nicholas Barbon, *A Discourse of Trade* (GK)

Fri, January 20th Adam Smith, *Wealth of Nations*, Book I, Ch. 1 & Chapter 2 (Liberty Fund) (GK)

Seminars: Barbon & Smith

Wed, January 25th Adam Smith, *Wealth of Nations*, Book V.III. Articles ii-iii (Liberty Fund) (GK)

Fri, January 27th David Hume: *On The Rise and Progress of the Arts and Sciences & Of Refinement in the Arts* (Liberty Fund) (GK)

Seminars: Smith & Hume

Wed, February 1: Capitalism and the rise of the novel; Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*. (MW)

Fri, February 3: Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*. (MW).

seminars: Defoe

Wed, February 8: Benjamin Franklin, *The Autobiography and Other Writings* (GK)

Fri, February 10: Benjamin Franklin, *The Autobiography and Other Writings* (GK)

Seminars: Franklin

Wed, February 15: 1.5 hour in-class mid-term exam on the Enlightenment (MW)

Fri, February 17: rare book room visit. (MW)

No Seminars

READING WEEK: Feb 20-24

Wed, March 1: "The Counter-Enlightenment": Goethe, *The Sorrows of Young Werther* (MW)

Fri, March 3: Goethe, *The Sorrows of Young Werther* (MW)

Seminar: Goethe

Wed, March 8th Diderot, *Rameau's Nephew* (GK)

Fri, March 10th Diderot, *Rameau's Nephew* (GK)

Seminar: Diderot

Wed, March 15th Rousseau, *Letter on the Arts* (GK)

Fri, March 17th, Rousseau, *Letter on the Arts* (GK)

Seminar: Rousseau

Wed, March 22: writing workshop. Paper due if you do not participate in the workshop. GK

Thursday March 23rd Paper Due by 4pm (if you did participate in the workshop)

Fri, March 24: *The Declaration of Independence* (GK)

Seminar: *The Declaration of Independence*

Wed, March 29: Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein* (MW)

Fri, March 31: Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein* (MW)

Seminar: Frankenstein

Wed, April 5: Shelley, *Frankenstein* (MW)

Fri, April 7: Concluding Lecture: final exam review (MW)

Seminar: Frankenstein