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## *The Search for Values in the Light of Western History and Religion*

Academic Year 2006-2007  
 (Testing and Writing Requirements are shaded)

### AUGUST

MONDAY	TUE.	WEDNESDAY	THU.	FRIDAY
21 ← Friday, August 18 4:00-5:00p.m. McCallum Ballroom  <b>Common Session One</b> Gilgamesh and Search  The Epic of Gilgamesh, selections from George's introduction (xiii-xvi, liii-iv, and lviii-lxi), Tablets I and II (pp. 1- 22 of George's trans.)	22	23  <b>Colloquium One</b> Gilgamesh in Colloquium  Gilgamesh, Tablets III-VIII (pp. 22- 69 of George's translation)  <b>OPENING CONVOCATION</b>	24	25  <b>Colloquium Two</b> Gilgamesh and Immortality  Gilgamesh, Tablets IX-XI (pp. 70- 100 of George's translation)
28  <b>Colloquium Three</b> Gilgamesh through Writing  See <i>Reading Guide</i> , 21-22, for details of the assignment  <b>PAPER ONE DUE</b>	29	30  <b>Colloquium Four</b> Gilgamesh Redux	31	

## SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUE.	WEDNESDAY	THU.	FRIDAY
				1 <b>Colloquium Five</b> An Odyssey Begins  Homer, <i>Odyssey</i> , Books 1-6
4  <b>Labor Day</b>	5	6 <b>Colloquium Six</b> The Adventures of Odysseus  Homer, <i>Odyssey</i> , Books 7-12  <b>Topics for Second Paper</b> Distributed by this Date	7 <b>Common Session Two</b> The Poetry of Homer Blount Auditorium 7p.m.	8 <b>Colloquium Seven</b> Returning to Ithaca  Homer, <i>Odyssey</i> , Books 13-18
11 <b>Colloquium Eight</b> The <i>Odyssey</i> Concludes: Homeric Justice  Homer, <i>Odyssey</i> , Books 19-24	12	13 <b>Colloquium Nine</b> Odyssey Redux  <b>PAPER TWO DUE</b>	14	15 <b>Colloquium Ten</b> Mythic Origins  Introduction to the Pentateuch , NOAB (HB) 3-7; Introduction to Genesis, NOAB (HB) 9-10; Genesis 1-3
18 <b>Common Session Three</b> Critical Study of the Bible  McCarter, "The Patriarchal Age; Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob"†	19	20 <b>Colloquium Eleven</b> Israelite Epic Traditions (1)  Genesis 4-11  <b>Themes, Concepts, Ideas for</b> Exam One to be Distributed	21	22 <b>Colloquium Twelve</b> Israelite Traditions of the Ancestors  Genesis 12-22, 27; Map 1, The Land of Canaan: Abraham to Moses, NOAB
25 <b>Colloquium Thirteen</b> Moses as Hero  Introduction to Exodus, NOAB (HB) 82-84, Map 2, The Exodus, NOAB, Exodus 1-21	26	27 <b>Exam One</b>  <b>See "Course Requirements"</b> for more information on the format of the exam.	28	29 <b>Common Session Four</b> Judean Epic and Biblical Historiography?  Stager, "Forging an Identity: The Emergence of Ancient Israel"†   Parent/Family Weekend

## OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUE.	WEDNESDAY	THU.	FRIDAY
2 <b>Colloquium Fourteen</b> Samuel  Introduction to 1 Samuel, NOAB (HB) 398-399; 1 Samuel 1:1-2:26, 4-12	3	4 <b>Colloquium Fifteen</b> Saul and David  1 Samuel 13-19, 31; Introduction to 2 Samuel, NOAB (HB) 446; 2 Samuel 1-5	5	6 <b>Colloquium Sixteen</b> David in Crisis  2 Samuel 6-7, 11-19
9 <b>Colloquium Seventeen</b>  Amos, Prophecy and Social Justice  Amos, NOAB (HB) 1302-1317, Intro and all of Amos	10	11 <b>Colloquium Eighteen</b> Reflection and Challenge to Orthodoxy: Job (1)  Introduction to Job, NOAB (HB) 726-7, Job 1-21	12	13 <b>Colloquium Nineteen</b> Reflection and Challenge to Orthodoxy: Job (2)  Job 22-42
16 <b>Fall Break</b>	17	18 <b>Common Session Five</b> Periclean Athens  Thucydides, Bk. I.1-23; Essay, "The Classical Polis," <i>Reading Guide</i> , 45-47	19	20 <b>Colloquium Twenty</b> Thucydides and the Peloponnesian War  Thucydides, Bk. I.1-23 (review), 68-88, 140-146, Bk. II.1-17, 34-46
23 <b>Colloquium Twenty-One</b> Thucydides on Human Nature and the Excesses of War  Thucydides, Bk. II.47-65, III.37-50, 81-85, Bk. IV.47-8, and Bk. V.84-116  Themes, Concepts, Ideas for Exam Two to be Distributed	24	25 <b>Colloquium Twenty-Two</b> Disaster at Sicily  Thucydides, Bks. VI.1-31, Bk. VII.10-17, 27-9, 42-56, 59-87	26	27 <b>Colloquium Twenty-Three</b> Democracy Subverted  Bk. VIII.1-2, 45-54, 63-77, 88-97; and recommended: "Epilogue," in <i>Landmark Thucydides</i> , pp. 549-554.  Saturday, 28—→ <b>Common Session Six:</b> Trip to Nashville Parthenon
30 <b>Exam Two</b>  See "Course Requirements" for more information on the format of the exam	31			

## NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUE.	WEDNESDAY	THU.	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colloquium Twenty-Four</b> Tragedy I: Fate or Flaw?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sophocles, <i>Oedipus the King</i> (entire)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colloquium Twenty-Five</b> Tragedy II: Divine or Human Law?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sophocles, <i>Antigone</i> (entire)</p>
6	7	8	9	10
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colloquium Twenty-Six</b> Tragedy Reduux</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topics for Second Paper Distributed by this Date</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colloquium Twenty-Seven</b> Skills Day</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colloquium Twenty-Eight</b> Taking a Stand: Philosophy and Courage in the face of Death</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plato, <i>Apology</i>, (entire) in <i>Five Dialogues</i></p>
13	14	15	16	17
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Common Session Seven</b> Platonic Philosophy: The Search for Knowledge</p> <p>Plato, <i>The Republic</i>, Bks. V.473c--480a, VI.504e-- 511e, VII.514a--519b†</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colloquium Twenty-Nine</b> What is the Significance of (Erotic) Love?</p> <p>Plato, <i>Symposium</i>, 172a-201c</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colloquium Thirty</b> Philosophical Inquiry and Erotic Passion</p> <p>Plato, <i>Symposium</i>, 201d-222c</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PAPER THREE DUE</b></p>
20	21	22	23	24
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colloquium Thirty-One</b> Plato Redux</p>		<p><b>Thanksgiving Break</b></p>		<p><b>Thanksgiving Break</b></p>
27	28	29	30	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Common Session Eight</b> Aristotle's Ethics</p> <p>Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>, Bk. I.1-5, 7</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colloquium Thirty-Two</b> Happiness and the Good Life</p> <p>Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> Bks. I (entire) &amp; II.1-6</p>		

## DECEMBER

MONDAY	TUE.	WEDNESDAY	THU.	FRIDAY
				1 <b>Colloquium Thirty-Three</b> Aristotelian Virtues  Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> Bks. III.6-7, 10-12; IV.1-3  Themes, Concepts, Ideas for the Final to be Distributed
4 <b>Colloquium Thirty-Four</b> Happiness Reconsidered: the Superiority of the Contemplative Life  Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> Bk. X.6-9	5	6 <b>Colloquium Thirty-Five</b>  Aristotle Redux	7	8 <b>Exam Period Begins</b>  11:00 Colloquia: Final Exam, 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
11  1:00 Colloquia: Final Exam, 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	12	13 <b>Exam Period Ends</b>	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

†These items may be found on the Search Moodle site  
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