CC 102: Antiquity to the Medieval World

Spring 1997 Humanities Core Curriculum

Core Professors

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Brian Jorgensen (English)

Course Description: The second semester of the Humanities Core might be called "Studies of The Way." The readings all raise the question of finding a proper pathway through life: how does one recognize the proper path, what discipline, knowledge, skills are required to follow such a path--and where does it lead?

Many of the questions raised in the first semester--questions about the gods, about nature and civilization, justice and eros, logos and art--remain important. But the pathway through life--religious or ethical--becomes the focus of the course.

Books: The books you should purchase and read are available at the BU Bookstore. The last page of this syllabus provides a list of these books.

Grading: Final grades will be determined by the student's seminar instructor and will follow the University curve (A=4.0, A-=3.7, etc.). The grade will be based on a combination of written work, examinations, and participation valued in the following proportions:

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Exams will cover materials in the lectures, seminars, and readings. They will include objective, short essay, and long essay questions. Choices will be offered. Paper topics will be assigned, and papers graded by, seminar instructors.
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LECTURE AND EXAM SCHEDULE
CC 102: From Antiquity to the Medieval World
SMG 224, 3:30-5:00

Tuesday, 1/8/91: (1) Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics.
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Books 1-2.
Lecture: Professor Devlin, Introduction to Aristotle

Thursday, 1/10/91: (2) Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics.
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Books 3-5.
Lecture: Professor Wians, Aristotle in Context

Tuesday, 1/15/91: (3) Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics.
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Books 6-7.
Lecture: Professor Wians, Aristotle on Friendship

Thursday, 1/17/91: (4) Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics.
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Books 8-10.
Lecture: Professor Neville, Where is China?

Tuesday, 1/22/91: (5) Confucius, Analects.
Reading: Analects, Books 1-10.
Lecture: Professor Kohn, Confucius and the Tradition of Virtue

Thursday, 1/24/91: (6) Confucius, Analects.
Reading: Analects, Books 11-20.
Lecture: Professor Devlin, Confucius and Plato
Tuesday, 1/29/91:

(7) Lao Tzu: *Tao Te Ching.*
Reading: *Tao Te Ching,* chapters 1-30.

*Lecture:* Professor Kohn, on *Lao Tzu* and *Taoism*

Thursday, 1/31/91:

(8) Lao Tzu: *Tao Te Ching.*
Reading: *Tao Te Ching,* chapters 31-81.

*Lecture:* Professor ten Grothenhuis, Art and the Tao

Tuesday, 2/5/91:

(9) *The Bhagavad Gita.*
Reading: *The Bhagavad Gita,* Teachings 1-7.

*Lecture:* Professor Devlin, on the *Bhagavad Gita*

Thursday, 2/7/91:

(10) *The Bhagavad Gita.*
Reading: *The Bhagavad Gita,* Teachings 8-18

*Lecture:* Professor Eckel, on the *Bhagavad Gita*

Tuesday, 2/12/91:

(11) Epictetus: *The Enchiridion.*
Reading: Epictetus, *The Enchiridion.*

*Lecture:* Professor Reinhold, on the Rise of the Roman Empire

Thursday, 2/14/91:

(12) Epictetus: *The Enchiridion.*
Reading: Epictetus, *The Enchiridion.*

*Lecture:* Professor Devlin, on the Stoics
Tuesday, 2/19/91:  

*Monday schedule. No Lecture.*

Thursday, 2/21/91:  
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Tuesday, 2/26/91:  
(13) *Vergil: The Aeneid.*

*Lecture: Professor Scully, Introduction to The Aeneid*

Thursday, 2/28/91:  
(14) *Vergil: The Aeneid.*

*Lecture: Professor Thomas, on The Aeneid*

Tuesday, 3/5/91:  
*Spring Break. No class.*

*Spring Break. No Lecture.*

Thursday, 3/7/91:  
*Spring break. No class.*

*Spring Break. No Lecture.*
Tuesday, 3/12/91:
(15) Vergil: The Aeneid.

Lecture: Professor Hannawalt, on the Women of Rome

Thursday, 3/14/91:
(16) Vergil: The Aeneid.
Reading: Vergil, The Aeneid, Books 11-12.

Lecture: Professor Vasaly, Epics and Edifices: The Aeneid and Roman Architecture as Political Documents

Tuesday, 3/19/91:
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 1-17.

Lecture: Professor Thomas, Introduction to The Gospel of Matthew

Thursday, 3/21/91:
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 18-28.

Lecture: Professor Jorgensen, on The Gospel of Matthew

Tuesday, 3/26/91:
Reading: John, Chapters 1-12.

Lecture: Professor Devlin, on The Gospel of John

Thursday, 3/28/91:
Reading: John, Chapters 13-21.

Lecture: Professor Salamone, The Hellenization of the Jesus Movement and the Spread of Christianity

David Ulanskiy
Tuesday, 4/2/91:  
(21) St. Augustine.  
Reading: Selections from St. Augustine.

Lecture: Professor Fredriksen, on Augustine

Thursday, 4/4/91:  
(22) Dante: The Divine Comedy.  
Reading: Inferno, 1-10.

Lecture: Professor Johnson, Introduction to Dante

Tuesday, 4/9/91:  
(23) Dante: The Divine Comedy.  
Reading: Inferno, 11-25.

Lecture: Professor Costa, on Dante

Thursday, 4/11/91:  
(24) Dante: The Divine Comedy.  
Reading: Inferno, 26-33; Purgatorio, 1-3, 5, 7, 9, 10.

Lecture: Professor Green, on Dante

Tuesday, 4/16/91:  

Lecture: Professor tholl, on the Gothic Cathedral

Thursday, 4/18/91:  
(26) Dante: The Divine Comedy.  
Reading: Paradiso 1-4, 10, 13-14, 17-19.

Lecture: Professor Jorgensen, on Dante

*Lecture:* Professor Devlin. Conclusion

Thursday, 5/2/90: FINAL EXAM in Room SMG 224.
Aristotle, Nichomachean Ethics, tr. Ross
(New York: Oxford University Press, 1980)
ISBN 0-192-81518-0

Confucius, Analects, tr. Arthur Waley
(New York: Random House, 1966)

Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching, tr. Bynner
(New York: Perigee Books, Putnam Publishing Group, 1944/1972)

The Bhagavad Gita, tr. Miller
(New York: Bantam, 1986)

Epictetus, The Enchiridion, tr. White
(Indianapolis: Hackett, 1983)

The Bible, Revised Standard Version
ISBN 0-452-00647-3

Vergil, The Aeneid, tr. Fitzgerald
ISBN 0-394-72596-4

Dante Alighieri, Inferno, tr. Allen Mandelbaum
(New York: Bantam, 1980)
ISBN 0-553-21339-3

Dante Alighieri, Purgatorio, tr. Allen Mandelbaum
(New York: Bantam, 1982)

Dante Alighieri, Paradiso, tr. Allen Mandelbaum
(New York: Bantam, 1984)
ISBN 0-553-21204-4