CC 102: Antiquity and the Medieval World

Syllabus

Spring 1994
Tuesday/Thursday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Tsai Auditorium

Core Professors

Professor James Devlin (Philosophy)  Professor Eugene Green (English)
Professor James Johnson (History)   Professor David Eckel (Religion)
Professor Brian Jorgensen (English)  Professor John Berthrong (Theology)
Professor Aryeh Motzkin (Philosophy) Professor Judith Swanson (Political Science)
Professor Dennis Costa (Modern Foreign Languages and Literature)

Course Description: The theme of this course might be described as “The Way”: What is the proper way or path through life?

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

Grading: grades will be determined by your seminar professor 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 approximately the following proportions:

Midterm exam  10%  Seminar Papers  50%
Final exam    25%  Lecture and Seminar participation  15%

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.
Lecture and Exam Schedule

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Tuesday, 1/18/94:  
(1) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Books I-IV

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. Introduction*

Thursday, 1/20/94:  
(2) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Books V-VII

*Lecture: Professor Motzkin. Aristotle on the Intellectual Virtues*

Tuesday, 1/25/94:  
(3) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Books VIII-IX

*Lecture: Professor Swanson. Aristotle on Friendship*

Thursday, 1/27/94:  
(4) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Book X

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. On Aristotle and Happiness*

Tuesday, 2/1/94:  
(5) Confucius, *Analects*  
Reading: *Analects*, Books I-X

*Lecture: Professor Berthrong. Where is China?*

Thursday, 2/3/94:  
(6) Confucius, *Analects*  
Reading: *Analects*, Books XI-XX

*Lecture: Professor Berthrong. On Confucius*

Tuesday, 2/8/94:  
(7) Confucius, *Analects*  
Reading: *Analects*, Books I-XX

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. Confucius and Aristotle*
Thursday, 3/17/94:  (15) Vergil, *The Aeneid*  
Reading: Aeneid, Books IV-VI  
Lecture: Professor Johnson. *Vergil and the Rise of the Empire*  

Tuesday, 3/22/94:  (16) Vergil, *The Aeneid*  
Reading: Aeneid, Books VII-IX  
Lecture: Professor Lindholm. *On the Women of The Aeneid*  

Thursday, 3/24/94:  (17) Vergil, *The Aeneid*  
Reading: Aeneid, Books X-XII  
Lecture: Professor Scully. *Amor/Roma: A Feasible Palindrome?*  

Tuesday, 3/29/94:  (18) The Gospel of Matthew  
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 1-14  
Lecture: *On the Gospel of Matthew*  

Thursday, 3/31/94:  (19) The Gospel of Matthew  
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 15-27  
Lecture: Professor Jorgensen. *On the Gospel of Matthew*  

Tuesday, 4/5/94:  (20) The Gospel of John  
Reading: John, Chapters 1-10  
Lecture: *On Hellenization and the Jesus Movement*  

Thursday, 4/7/94:  (21) The Gospel of John  
Reading: John, Chapters 11-21  
Lecture: Professor Devlin. *On the Gospel of John*  

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Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*, tr. Ross
Oxford University Press, 1990
ISBN 1-192-81518-0

Confucius, *Analects*, tr. Waley
Random House

Lao-Tzu, *The Way of Lao Tzu (Tao-te ching)*, tr. Wing-Tsit Chan
Macmillan
ISBN: 0-02-320700-0

The Bhagavad Gita, tr. Miller
Bantam

Epictetus, *The Enchiridion*, tr. White
Hackett

Vergil, *The Aeneid*, tr. Fitzgerald
Vintage
ISBN 0-679-72952-6

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

Augustine, Selections from the *Confessions*
handout

Dante, *The Inferno*, tr. Mandelbaum
Bantam
ISBN 0-553-21339-3

Dante, *Purgatorio*, tr. Mandelbaum
Bantam

Dante, *Paradiso*, tr. Mandelbaum
Bantam
ISBN 0-553-21204-4