

Spring 2000  
CC 102 January 11, 2000

**CC 102: Antiquity and the Medieval World**

**Syllabus**

Spring 2000  
Tuesday/Thursday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Tsai Auditorium

**Core Professors**

Professor James Devlin (Philosophy)	Professor Allen Speight (Philosophy)
Professor Dennis Costa (Modern Languages)	Professor Stephanie Nelson (Classics)
Professor Mark Kremer (Core)	Professor Leah Hochman (Core)
Professor Gregory Fried (Core)	Professor Peter Diamandopoulos (Philosophy)
Professor Robert Richardson (Modern Languages)	Professor James Johnson (History)
Professor David Green (English)	
Professor Katherine O'Connor (Modern Languages)	

**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.

**Core Humanities 2nd Semester, CC 102**  
Spring 2000

CAS CC102	A1	Core Humanities II	Lec	Devlin	TR	9:30-11:00A	TSAI
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CAS CC102	B1	Core Humanities II	Dis	Fried	TR	12:30-2:00P	STH 113
CAS CC102	B2	Core Humanities II	Dis	Nelson	TR	12:30-2:00P	CAS B18B
CAS CC102	B3	Core Humanities II	Dis	O'Connor	MWF	11:00-12:00P	CAS 201
CAS CC102	B5	Core Humanities II	Dis	Costa	TR	3:30-5:00P	CAS 225
CAS CC102	B6	Core Humanities II	Dis	Johnson	MWF	3:00-4:00P	CAS B06A
CAS CC102	B7	Core Humanities II	Dis	Richardson	MWF	9:00-10:00A	CAS 221
CAS CC102	B8	Core Humanities II	Dis	Green	MWF	2:00-3:00P	CAS 229
CAS CC102	B9	Core Humanities II	Dis	Diamandopoulos	TR	12:30-2:00P	PSY B39
CAS CC102	C1	Core Humanities II	Dis	Hochman	TR	11:00-12:30P	PSY B33
CAS CC102	C2	Core Humanities II	Dis	Devlin	M	3:00-6:00P	STH B22
CAS CC102	C3	Core Humanities II	Dis	Hochman	MWF	1:00-2:00P	CAS 208
CAS CC102	C4	Core Humanities II	Dis	Speight	MWF	10:00-11:00A	CAS 225
CAS CC102	C5	Core Humanities II	Dis	Kremer	TR	11:00-12:30P	MCS B31
CAS CC102	C6	Core Humanities II	Dis	Green	MWF	12:00-1:00P	CAS 114B
CAS CC102	C7	Core Humanities II	Dis	Hochman	TR	3:30-5:00P	CAS B14
CAS CC102	HS	Core Humanities II	Dis	Devlin	F	3:00-5:00P	CAS 325

"Life is a series of surprises. We do not guess today the mood, the pleasure, the power of tomorrow, when we are building up our being. Of lower states, of acts of routine and sense, we can tell somewhat, but the total growths and universal movements of the soul are incalculable. I can know that truth is divine and helpful; but how it shall help me I can have no guess, for *so to be* is the sole inlet of *so to know*." --Ralph Waldo Emerson

We shall not cease from exploration  
And the end of all our exploring  
Will be to arrive where we started  
And know the place for the first time. --T. S. Eliot, "Little Gidding"

### Lecture and Exam Schedule

CC 102: Antiquity and the Medieval World  
Tsai Auditorium, TR 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 1/11/00: (1) *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Book 1-2

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. Introduction*

Thursday, 1/13/00: (2) *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Books 2-4

*Lecture: Professor Roochnik. Aristotle on Moral Virtue*

Tuesday, 1/18/00: (3) *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Book 5; Book 6, chs. 1-9, 12-13;  
Book 7, chs. 1-10

*Lecture: Professor Speight. Doing the Right Thing: Aristotle on Practical Wisdom*

Thursday, 1/20/00: (4) *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Books 8-9

*Lecture: Professor Swanson. Aristotle on Friendship*

Tuesday, 1/25/00: (5) *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Book 10

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. On Aristotle and Happiness*

Thursday, 1/27/00: (6) *Confucius, Analects*  
Reading: Analects, Books I-X

*Lecture: Professor Berthrong. On Confucius*

Tuesday, 2/1/00: (7) *Confucius, Analects*  
Reading: Analects, Books XI-XX

*Lecture: Professor Neville. Where is China?*

## CC 102 Lecture and Exam Schedule, Spring 2000 (continued)

Tuesday, 2/1/00

2:00 p.m.

COM 101:

(8) *On Determinism*

Reading: Coursework so far

*Three Professors. Integrating Forum on Determinism*

Thursday, 2/3/00:

(9) *Confucius, Analects*

Reading: Analects, Books I-XX

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. Confucius and Aristotle*

Tuesday, 2/8/00:

(10) *Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching*

Reading: Tao Te Ching, Chapters 1-36

— *Lecture: Professor Berthrong. On Lao Tzu and Taoism*

Thursday, 2/10/00:

(11) *Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching*

Tao Te Ching, Chapters 37-81

*Lecture: Professor Bai. Religion and Art in China*

Tuesday, 2/15/00:

(12) *The Bhagavad-Gita*

Reading: The Bhagavad-Gita, Teachings 1-9

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. On The Bhagavad-Gita*

Thursday, 2/17/00:

(13) *The Bhagavad-Gita*

Reading: The Bhagavad-Gita, Teachings 10-18

*Lecture: Professor Eckel. On The Bhagavad-Gita*

Tuesday, 2/22/00:

MONDAY SCHEDULE. NO LECTURE.

Thursday, 2/24/00:

(14) *Buddhism*

Reading: Handout

*Lecture: Professor Eckel. On Buddhism*



**CC 102 Lecture and Exam Schedule, Spring 2000 (continued)**

Tuesday, 2/29/00: (15) *Epictetus, The Enchiridion*  
Reading: The Enchiridion

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. On Epictetus and the Stoics*

Tuesday, 2/29/00  
7:00 p.m.  
Place TBA

(16) *What Is It We Call Reality?*  
Reading: Coursework so far

*Three Professors. Integrating Forum on the Nature of Reality*

Thursday, 3/2/00: (17) *Vergil, The Aeneid*  
Reading: Aeneid, Books I-III

*Lecture: Professor Nelson. Roman History: From Polis to Empire*

Tuesday, 3/7/00: NO CLASS. SPRING BREAK.

Thursday, 3/9/00: NO CLASS. SPRING BREAK.

Tuesday, 3/14/00: (18) *Vergil, The Aeneid*  
Reading: Aeneid, Books IV-VI

*Lecture: Professor Johnson. Reading Vergil*

Thursday, 3/16/00: (19) *Vergil, The Aeneid*  
Reading: Aeneid, Books VI-X

*Lecture: Professor Scully. Amor/Roma: A Viable Palindrome?*

Tuesday, 3/21/00: (20) *Vergil, The Aeneid*  
Reading: Aeneid, Books XI-XII

*Lecture: Professor Nelson. On The Aeneid as a War Poem*

Thursday, 3/23/00: (21) *The Gospel of Matthew*  
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 1-14

*Three Professors. Integrating Forum On Creation*

**CC 102 Lecture and Exam Schedule, Spring 2000 (continued)**

Tuesday, 3/28/00: (22) *The Gospel of Matthew*  
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 15-28

*Lecture: Professor Fredriksen. On the Gospel of Matthew*

Thursday, 3/30/00: (23) *The Gospel of John*  
Reading: John, Chapters 1-10

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. On the Gospel of John*

Tuesday, 4/4/00: (24) *The Gospel of John*  
Reading: John, Chapters 11-21

*Lecture: Professor Eckel. On the Gospels as Sacred Texts*

Thursday, 4/6/00: (25) *Augustine, The Confessions*  
Reading: Handout

*Lecture: Professor Fredriksen. On Augustine*

Tuesday, 4/11/00: (26) *Augustine, The Confessions*  
Reading: Handout

*Lecture: Professor Speight. Philosophy and Theology in Augustine's Confessions*

Thursday, 4/13/00: (27) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*  
Reading: Inferno, Cantos I-VI

*Lecture: Professor Nelson. Dante and His Times*

Tuesday, 4/18/00: (28) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*  
Reading: Inferno, Cantos VII-XXX

*Lecture: Professor Costa. On Dante*

Tuesday, 4/18/00,  
7:00 p.m.  
Place TBA

(29) *Mankind and the Environment*  
Reading: Coursework so far

*Three Professors. Integrating Forum on Mankind and the Environment*

CC 102 Lecture and Exam Schedule, Spring 2000 (continued)

Thursday, 4/20/00:

(30) *The Art and Music of the Middle Ages*

Reading: Inferno, Cantos XXXI-XXXIV  
Purgatorio, Cantos I-V, VII, IX-X

*Lecture: Professor Cranston, Professor Costa, and Students. Art and Music of the Middle Age*

Tuesday, 4/25/00:

(31) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*

Reading: Purgatorio, Cantos XII, XVII, XIX, XXI-XXII, XXV,  
XXVII-XXXI

*Lecture: Professor Johnson. On Dante's Purgatorio*

Thursday, 4/27/00:

(32) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*

Reading: Paradiso, Cantos I-IV, X, XIII-XIV

*Lecture: Professor Costa. On Dante's Purgatorio and Paradiso*

Tuesday, 5/2/00:

(33) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*

Reading: Paradiso, Cantos XVII-XIX, XXI-XXIII, XXX-XXXIII

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. On Dante and God*

Thursday, 5/4/00:

NO CLASS. STUDY PERIOD.

Tuesday, 5/9/00:

FINAL EXAM, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Tsai Center

**CC 102 Core Humanities II Reading List**  
Spring 2000

Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics, tr. Ostwald  
Macmillan  
ISBN 0-02-389-530-6

Confucius, Analects, tr. Waley  
Random House  
ISBN 0-679-72296-3

Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching, tr. Addiss and Lombardo  
Hackett  
ISBN: 0-87220-232-1

The Bhagavad Gita, tr. Miller  
Bantam  
ISBN 0-553-21365-2

Epictetus, The Enchiridion, tr. White  
Hackett  
ISBN 0-915145-69-3

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  
ISBN 0-553-21344-X

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