

## CC 102: Antiquity and the Medieval World

### **Syllabus**

Spring 2001  
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 Douglas Hadley (Religion)	Professor Kathleen Fisher (Core)
Professor Gregory Fried (Core)	Professor Christopher Lehigh (Religion)
Professor Robert Richardson (Modern Languages)	Professor John Carlevale (History)
Professor David Green (English)	Professor David Roochnik (Philosophy)
Professor John Newton (English)	Professor Margaret Harper (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	40%
Final exam	20%	Lecture and Seminar participation	15%
Final Paper	15%		

**Assignments and Exams:** Exams will cover materials in the lectures, seminars, and readings. They will include objective and essay questions. Choices will be offered. The final paper will be developed from a journal kept throughout the course, and will be drafted and revised during the Core Writing Period at the end of the semester. Seminar papers will include summary, paraphrase, and imitation. Specific paper topics will be assigned, and papers graded by, seminar instructors.

**Core Humanities 2nd Semester, CC 102**  
Spring 2001

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CAS CC102	B1	Core Humanities II	Dis	Fried	TR	12:30-2:00P	PSY B47
CAS CC102	B2	Core Humanities II	Dis	Nelson TR		12:30-2:00P	CAS B18B
CAS CC102	B3	Core Humanities II	Dis	Richardson	MWF	11:00-12:00P	CAS B18B
CAS CC102	B5	Core Humanities II	Dis	Newton	TR	3:30-5:00P	CAS 228
CAS CC102	B7	Core Humanities II	Dis	Lehrich	MWF	9:00-10:00A	CAS 318
CAS CC102	B8	Core Humanities II	Dis	Hadley	MWF	2:00-3:00P	CAS 203
CAS CC102	B9	Core Humanities II	Dis	Costa	TR	12:30-2:00P	PSY B45
CAS CC102	C1	Core Humanities II	Dis	Green	TR	11:00-12:30P	CAS 226
CAS CC102	C2	Core Humanities II	Dis	Devlin	M	3:00-6:00P	CAS B06A
CAS CC102	C3	Core Humanities II	Dis	Speight	MWF	1:00-2:00P	CAS 426
CAS CC102	C4	Core Humanities II	Dis	Harper	MWF	10:00-11:00A	CAS 223
CAS CC102	C5	Core Humanities II	Dis	Fisher	TR	11:00-12:30P	PSY B47
CAS CC102	C6	Core Humanities II	Dis	Roochnik	MWF	12:00-1:00P	CAS B14
CAS CC102	C7	Core Humanities II	Dis	Fisher	TR	3:30-5:00P	CAS 237
CAS CC102	C8	Core Humanities II	Dis	Carlevale	TR	12:30-2:00P	PSY B43
CAS CC102	HS	Core Humanities II	Dis	Devlin	F	3:00-5:00P	CAS 214

“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**

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Tsai Auditorium, TR 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 1/16/01: (1) *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Book 1-2

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. Introduction*

Thursday, 1/18/01: (2) *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Books 2-4

*Lecture: Professor Roochnik. Aristotle on Moral Virtue*

Tuesday, 1/23/01: (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, 1/25/01: (4) *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Books 8-9

*Lecture: Professor Diamandopoulos. Aristotle on Friendship*

Tuesday, 1/30/01: (5) *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*  
Reading: Nicomachean Ethics, Book 10

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. On Aristotle and Happiness*

Thursday, 2/1/01: (6) *Confucius, Analects*  
Reading: Analects, Books I-X

*Lecture: Professor Neville. Where is China?*

Tuesday, 2/6/01: (7) *Confucius, Analects*  
Reading: Analects, Books XI-XX

*Lecture: Professor Berthrong. On Confucius*



**CC 102 Lecture and Exam Schedule, Spring 2001 (continued)**

Thursday, 2/8/01: (9) *Confucius, Analects*  
Reading: Analects, Books I-XX

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. Confucius and Aristotle*

Tuesday, 2/13/01: (10) *Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching*  
Reading: Tao Te Ching, Chapters 1-36

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

Thursday, 2/15/01: (11) *Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching*  
Tao Te Ching, Chapters 37-81

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

Tuesday, 2/20/01: MONDAY SCHEDULE. NO LECTURE.

Thursday, 2/22/01: (12) *The Bhagavad-Gita*  
Reading: The Bhagavad-Gita, Teachings 1-9

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

Tuesday, 2/27/01: (13) *The Bhagavad-Gita*  
Reading: The Bhagavad-Gita, Teachings 10-18

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

Thursday, 3/1/01: (14) *Buddhism*  
Reading: Handout

*Lecture: Professor Eckel. On Buddhism*

CC 102 Lecture and Exam Schedule, Spring 2001 (continued)

Tuesday, 3/6/01: NO CLASS. SPRING BREAK.

Thursday, 3/8/01: NO CLASS. SPRING BREAK.

Tuesday, 3/13/01: (15) *Epictetus, The Encheiridion*  
Reading: The Encheiridion

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

Thursday, 3/15/01: (17) *Vergil, The Aeneid*  
Reading: Aeneid, Books I-III

*Lecture: Professor Samons. On Roman History.*

Tuesday, 3/20/01: (18) *Vergil, The Aeneid*  
Reading: Aeneid, Books IV-VI

*Lecture: Professor Johnson. Reading Vergil*

Thursday, 3/22/01: (19) *Vergil, The Aeneid*  
Reading: Aeneid, Books VI-X

*Lecture: Professor Bleisch. Paradigms of Pietas and Passion: Troy, Carthage, and Rome*

Tuesday, 3/27/01: (20) *Vergil, The Aeneid*  
Reading: Aeneid, Books XI-XII

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

Thursday, 3/29/01: (21) *The Gospel of Matthew*  
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 1-28

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

CC 102 Lecture and Exam Schedule, Spring 2001 (continued)

Tuesday, 4/3/01: (23) *The Gospel of John*  
Reading: John, Chapters 1-10

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

Thursday, 4/5/01: (24) *The Gospel of John*  
Reading: John, Chapters 11-21

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

Tuesday, 4/10/01: (25) *Augustine, The Confessions*  
Reading: Handout

*Lecture: Professor Speight. On Augustine*

Thursday, 4/12/01: (26) *Augustine, The Confessions*  
Reading: Handout

*Lecture: Professor Hawkins. From Augustine to Dante*

Tuesday, 4/17/01: (28) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*  
Reading: Inferno, Cantos VII-XXX

*Lecture: Professor Costa. On Dante*

Wednesday, 4/18/01  
7:00 p.m.:

(29) *The Art and Music of the Middle Ages*  
Reading: Inferno, Cantos XXXI-XXXIV  
Purgatorio, Cantos I-V, IX-X

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

Thursday, 4/19/01: (31) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*  
Reading: Purgatorio, Cantos XII, XVII, XXI-XXII, XXV,  
XXVII-XXXIII

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

Tuesday, 4/24/01:

(32) Dante, The Divine Comedy

Reading: Paradiso, Cantos I-IV, XV-XVII

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



**CC 102 Lecture and Exam Schedule, Spring 2001 (continued)**

Thursday, 4/26/01:           (33) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*  
Reading: Paradiso, Cantos XXX-XXXIII

*Lecture: Professor Devlin. On Dante and God*

Tuesday, 5/1/01:            CORE WRITING PERIOD.

Thursday, 5/3/01:           NO CLASS. STUDY PERIOD.

Tuesday, 5/8/01:           FINAL EXAM, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Tsai Center

**CC 102 Core Humanities II Reading List**  
Spring 2001

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

Life of the Buddha  
handout

Epictetus, The Encheiridion, 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, Confessions, tr. Pine-Coffin  
Penguin  
ISBN 0-14-044114-X

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