

CC 102: Antiquity to the Medieval World

Spring 1994 Humanities Core Curriculum

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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:

Seminar Papers	50%	Mid-term Exam	10%
Seminar participation	15%	Final Exam	25%

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

CLA CC102	A1	Core Humanities I	Lec	Devlin	TR	3:30-5:00P	SMG 224
CLA CC102	B2	Core Humanities I	Dis	Green	TR	11:00-12:30P	CLA 410
CLA CC102	B3	Core Humanities I	Dis	Thomas	TR	12:30-2:00P	CLA 408
CLA CC102	B4	Core Humanities I	Dis	Jorgensen	M	3:00-6:00P	STH 318
CLA CC102	B5	Core Humanities I	Dis	Devlin	W	3:00-6:30P	SGB 108
CLA CC102	B6	Core Humanities I	Dis	Johnson	MWF	1:00-2:00P	STH 318

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 Grotenhuis, 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: *Vergil, The Aeneid.* Monday Schedule. No lecture, Monday seminars meet.
Reading: Vergil, The Aeneid, Books 1-3.

Monday schedule. No Lecture.

Thursday, 2/21/91: *MIDTERM EXAM.*
Reading: Vergil, The Aeneid, Books 1-3.

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Tuesday, 2/26/91: (13) *Vergil: The Aeneid.*
Reading: Vergil, The Aeneid, Book 4.

Lecture: Professor Scully, Introduction to The Aeneid

Thursday, 2/28/91: (14) *Vergil: The Aeneid.*
Reading: Vergil, The Aeneid, Books 5-6.

Lecture: Professor Thomas, on The Aeneid

Tuesday, 3/5/91: *Spring Break. No class.*
Reading: Vergil, The Aeneid, Book 7.

Spring Break. No Lecture.

Thursday, 3/7/91: *Spring break. No class.*
Reading: Vergil, The Aeneid, Book 8.

Spring Break. No Lecture.

Tuesday, 3/12/91: (15) Vergil: The Aeneid.
Reading: Vergil, The Aeneid, Books 9-10.

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: (17) The Gospel of Matthew.
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 1-17.

Lecture: Professor Thomas, Introduction to The Gospel of Matthew

Thursday, 3/21/91: (18) The Gospel of Matthew.
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 18-28.

Lecture: Professor Jorgensen, on The Gospel of Matthew

Tuesday, 3/26/91: (19) The Gospel of John.
Reading: John, Chapters 1-12.

Lecture: Professor Devlin, on The Gospel of John

Thursday, 3/28/91: (20) The Gospel of John.
Reading: John, Chapters 13-21.

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

David Ulansey

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: (25) *Dante: The Divine Comedy*.
Reading: Purgatorio 12, 17, 25, 27-31.

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*

Tuesday, 4/23/91:

(27) *Dante: The Divine Comedy*.
Reading: Paradiso 21-23, 30-33.

Lecture: Professor Devlin, Conclusion

Thursday, 5/2/90:

FINAL EXAM in Room SMG 224.

CC-102 Core Humanities II Reading List
Spring 1990

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)
ISBN 0-394-70173-9

Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching, tr. Bynner
(New York: Perigee Books, Putnam Publishing Group, 1944/1972)
ISBN 0-399-51298-5

The Bhagavad Gita, tr. Miller
(New York: Bantam, 1986)
ISBN 0-553-21365-2

Epictetus, The Enchiridion, tr. White
(Indianapolis: Hackett, 1983)
ISBN 0-915145-69-3

The Bible, Revised Standard Version
(New York: New American Library, 1962)
ISBN 0-452-00647-3

Vergil, The Aeneid, tr. Fitzgerald
(New York: Vintage, 1981)
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)
ISBN 0-553-21344-X

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