

## 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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CC 102 Core Humanities II Reading List  
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Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics, tr. Ross  
Oxford University Press, 1990  
ISBN 1-192-81518-0

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

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  
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