

CC 102: Antiquity and the Medieval World

Syllabus

Spring 1996
Tuesday/Thursday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Tsai Auditorium

Core Professors

Professor James Devlin (Philosophy)	Professor Allen Speight (Philosophy)
Professor Robert Richardson (Modern Languages)	Professor Stephanie Nelson (Core)
Professor Brian Jorgensen (English)	Professor Stephen Scully (Classics)
Professor Dennis Costa (Modern Languages)	Professor Marc Joseph (Core)
Professor George Hoffmann (Modern Languages)	Professor Philip Freeman (Core)
Professor Angelo Codevilla (Int'l Relations)	Professor David Eckel (Religion)
Professor James Johnson (History)	

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

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CAS CC102	A1/A2	Core Humanities II	Lec	Devlin	TR	9:30-11:00A	TSAI
CAS CC102	HP	Core Humanities II	Lec	Devlin	TR	9:30-11:00A	TSAI
CAS CC102	B1	Core Humanities II	Dis	Codevilla	TR	12:30-2:00P	CAS 414
CAS CC102	B2	Core Humanities II	Dis	Nelson	TR	12:30-2:00P	CAS 411
CAS CC102	B3	Core Humanities II	Dis	Joseph	MWF	11:00-12:00P	CAS 417
CAS CC102	B4	Core Humanities II	Dis	Nelson	W	3:00-6:00P	CAS 312
CAS CC102	B5	Core Humanities II	Dis	Speight	TR	2:00-3:30P	CAS 414
CAS CC102	B6	Core Humanities II	Dis	Johnson	MWF	9:00-10:00P	CAS 415
CAS CC102	B7	Core Humanities II	Dis	Eckel	MWF	9:00-10:00P	CAS 416
CAS CC102	B8	Core Humanities II	Dis	Hoffmann	MWF	2:00-3:00P	SED 212
CAS CC102	B9	Core Humanities II	Dis	Jorgensen	TR	11:00-12:30P	CAS 208
CAS CC102	C1	Core Humanities II	Dis	Speight	TR	11:00-12:30P	MCS B29
CAS CC102	C2	Core Humanities II	Dis	Devlin	M	3:00-6:00P	CAS 220
CAS CC102	C3	Core Humanities II	Dis	Freeman	MWF	1:00-2:00P	CAS 204
CAS CC102	C4	Core Humanities II	Dis	Richardson	MWF	10:00-11:00P	MCS B29
CAS CC102	C5	Core Humanities II	Dis	Costa	TR	11:00-12:30P	STH 318
CAS CC102	C6	Core Humanities II	Dis	Scully	MWF	12:00-1:00P	STH 317
CAS CC102	HS	Core Humanities II	Dis	Jorgensen	F	3:00-5:00P	CAS 203

“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

Lecture and Exam Schedule

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

Tuesday, 1/16/96: (1) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Books I-IV

Lecture: Professor Devlin. Introduction

Thursday, 1/18/96: (2) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Books V-VII

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

Tuesday, 1/23/96: (3) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Books VIII-IX

Lecture: Professor Swanson. Aristotle on Friendship

Thursday, 1/25/96: (4) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Book X

Lecture: Professor Devlin. On Aristotle and Happiness

Tuesday, 1/30/96: (5) Confucius, *Analects*
Reading: *Analects*, Books I-X

Lecture: Professor Neville. Where is China?

Thursday, 2/1/96: (6) Confucius, *Analects*
Reading: *Analects*, Books XI-XX

Lecture: Professor Berthrong. On Confucius

Tuesday, 2/6/96: (7) Confucius, *Analects*
Reading: *Analects*, Books I-XX

Coordinating Lecture: Professor Devlin. Confucius and Aristotle

Thursday, 2/8/96: (8) *Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching*
Reading: Tao Te Ching, Chapters 1-36, pp. 97-165

Lecture: Professor Kohn. On Lao Tzu and Taoism

Tuesday, 2/13/96: (9) *Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching*
Reading: Tao Te Ching, Chapters 37-81, pp. 166-240

Lecture: Professor Ten Grotenhuis. Art and the Tao

Thursday, 2/15/96: (11) *The Bhagavad-Gita*
Reading: Bhagavad-Gita, Teachings 1-9

Lecture: Professor Eckel. On The Bhagavad-Gita

Tuesday, 2/20/96: MONDAY SCHEDULE. NO LECTURE.

Thursday, 2/22/96: (10) *The Bhagavad-Gita*
Reading: The Bhagavad-Gita, Teachings 10-18

Lecture: Professor Devlin. On The Bhagavad-Gita

Tuesday, 2/27/96 (12) *Buddhism*
Reading: Handout

Lecture: Professor Eckel. On Buddhism

Thursday, 2/29/96: (13) *Epictetus, The Enchiridion*
Reading: The Enchiridion

Lecture: Professor Devlin. On Epictetus and the Stoics

Tuesday, 3/5/96: NO CLASS. SPRING BREAK.

Thursday, 3/7/96: NO CLASS. SPRING BREAK.

Tuesday, 3/12/96: (14) *Vergil, The Aeneid*
Reading: Aeneid, Books I-III

Coordinating Lecture: Professor Johnson. Vergil and the Rise of the Empire

Thursday, 3/14/96: (15) *Vergil, The Aeneid*
Reading: Aeneid, Books IV-VI

Lecture: Professor Lindholm. On the Women of The Aeneid

Tuesday, 3/19/96: (16) *Vergil, The Aeneid*
Reading: Aeneid, Books VII-IX

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

Thursday, 3/21/96: (17) *Vergil, The Aeneid*
Reading: Aeneid, Books X-XII

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

Tuesday, 3/26/96: (18) *The Gospel of Matthew*
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 1-14

Integrating Forum: Professors Marscher, Wildman, and Jorgensen. On Creation

Thursday, 3/28/96: (19) *The Gospel of Matthew*
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 15-28

Lecture: Professor Fredriksen. On the Gospel of Matthew

Tuesday, 4/2/96: (20) *The Gospel of John*
Reading: John, Chapters 1-10

Lecture: Professor Eckel. On the Gospels as Sacred Texts

Thursday, 4/4/96: (21) *The Gospel of John*
Reading: John, Chapters 11-21

Lecture: Professor Devlin. On the Gospel of John

Tuesday, 4/9/96: (22) *Augustine, The Confessions*
Reading: Handout

Lecture: Professor Fredriksen. On Augustine

Thursday, 4/11/96: (23) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*
Reading: Inferno, Cantos I-VI

Coordinating Lecture: Professor Johnson. Dante and His Times

Tuesday, 4/16/96: (24) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*
Reading: Inferno, Cantos VII-XXX

Lecture: Professor Costa. On Dante

Thursday, 4/18/96: (25) *The Art and Music of the Middle Ages*
Reading: Inferno, Cantos XXXI-XXXIV
Purgatorio, Cantos I-III, V, VII, IX-X

Lecture: Professors Tholl and Costa; Students. The Art and Music of the Middle Ages

Tuesday, 4/23/96: (26) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*
Reading: Purgatorio, Cantos XII, XVII, XIX, XXI-XXII, XXV,
XXVII-XXXI

Lecture: Professor Green On Dante's Purgatorio

Tuesday, 4/23/96
7:00 p.m.
SCI 107

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

Integrating Forum: Professors Marscher, Wildman, Costa, Jorgensen

Thursday, 4/25/96: (28) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*
Reading: Paradiso, Cantos I-IV, X, XIII-XIV

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

Tuesday, 4/30/96: (29) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*
Reading: Paradiso, Cantos XVII-XIX, XXI-XXIII, XXX-XXXIII

Lecture: Professor Devlin. On Dante and God

Thursday, 5/2/96: NO CLASS. STUDY PERIOD.

Tuesday, 5/7/96: FINAL EXAM, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.