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Core Humanities -II, Fall 1997

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**Required Texts:**

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*, trans. Ostwald.  
Confucius, *Analects*, trans. Waley.  
Lao Tzu, *Tao Te Ching*, trans. Addiss and Lombardo.  
*The Bhagavad-Gita*, trans. Miller.  
Epictetus, *The Encheiridion*, trans. White.  
Vergel, *The Aeneid*, trans. Fitzgerald.  
The Holy Bible, Revised Standard Version.  
Augustine, *Confessions* (handout)  
Dante, *The Divine Comedy*, trans. Mandelbaum.

**Grading:**

Grading percentages for this course are uniform throughout all CC102 sections, as designated in the Core syllabus (Midterm: 10%; Final: 25%; Seminar Papers: 50%; Seminar participation: 15%).

**Papers:**

There will be a total of 10 short papers (two pages, no more) and one long (five page) paper. Papers are due at the BEGINNING of class on the date designated on the syllabus. Paper grades will be penalized for lateness, except in the cases of illness (as stated in a doctor's note), family emergency, or similarly serious reasons.

**Plagiarism:**

According to the Academic Conduct Code, plagiarism is "an attempt by a student to represent the work of another as his or her own." Be especially careful to cite any texts that you use in writing your paper, whether the ideas are directly quoted or not. If you need any help in determining how and when to cite sources, be sure to see me or a member of the Writing Center.

**Discussion:**

Discussion is an important part of your grade and, more importantly, your experience of the ideas of the course. I fully expect everyone to participate in discussions. Attendance of the seminars is therefore vital and will affect the discussion portion of your grade.

Feel free to come to office hours or make an appointment with me, whether you are having difficulty with one of the papers or just want to discuss an interesting idea at further length than is possible in the seminars. These hours are set aside for you, so make good use of them.

## Class Schedule:

- 1/12 Introduction. Aristotle, *Ethics*, Book I.  
1/14 *Ethics*, Books I & II.  
1/16 *Ethics*, Books III & IV.
- 1/19 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No Classes.**  
1/21 *Ethics*, Book V.  
1/23 *Ethics*, Book VI, chs. 1-9, 12-13. **Short paper #1 due (Aristotle).**
- 1/26 *Ethics*, Book VII.  
1/28 *Ethics*, Books VIII and IX.  
1/30 *Ethics*, Book X. **Short paper #2 due (Aristotle).**
- 2/2 *Analects*, Books I-VIII.  
2/4 *Analects*, Books IX-XVI.  
2/6 *Analects*, Books XVII-XX. **Short paper #3 due (Confucius).**
- 2/9 Lao Tzu, *Tao Te Ching*, chapters 1-36.  
2/11 *Tao Te Ching*, chapters 37-81.  
2/13 *Tao Te Ching*. **Short paper #4 due (Lao Tzu).**
- 2/16 **President's Day.**  
2/17 **Monday schedule.** *Bhagavad-Gita*, Teachings 1-7.  
2/18 *Bhagavad-Gita*, Teachings 8-15.  
2/20 *Bhagavad-Gita*, Teachings 16-18. **Short paper #5 due (Bhagavad-Gita).**
- 2/23 Buddhism, handout.  
2/25 Buddhism, handout.  
2/27 Buddhism, handout. **Short paper #6 due (Buddhism).**
- 3/2 In-class review for midterm exam.  
(3/3 **Midterm exam.**)  
3/4 Epictetus, *Encheiridion*.  
3/6 Vergel, *Aeneid*, Books I-III. **Short paper #7 due (Epictetus).**
- 3/7-15 **SPRING BREAK**
- 3/16 Vergel, *Aeneid*, Books I-III, continued.  
3/18 Vergel, *Aeneid*, Books IV-VI.  
3/20 Vergel, *Aeneid*, Books VII-X.
- 3/23 Vergel, *Aeneid*, Books XI-XII. **Short paper #8 due (Vergel).**  
3/25 Matthew: 1-14.  
3/27 Matthew: 15-28.
- 3/30 John: 1-7.  
4/1 John: 8-15.  
4/3 John: 9-21. **Short paper #9 due (New Testament).**
- 4/6 Augustine, *Confessions*, handout. Reading TBA.  
4/8 Dante, *Inferno*, Cantos 1-11.  
4/10 *Inferno*, Cantos 12-21.

- 4/13 *Inferno*, Cantos 22-34.  
4/15 *Purgatorio*, Cantos 1-5. **Short paper #10 due (Dante).**  
4/17 *Purgatorio*, Cantos 7-10, 12
- 4/20 **Patriot's Day. No classes.**  
4/22 *Purgatorio*, Cantos 17, 19, 21-22, 25, 27-31.  
4/24 *Paradiso*, Cantos 1-4, 10, 13, and 14.
- 4/27 *Paradiso*, Cantos 17-19, 21-23, 30-33.  
4/29 **Last day of seminar; Finish *Paradiso*; in-class review for final. Long paper due (Comparison Paper).**  
(4/30 **Last day of classes this semester)**
- 5/5 **CC102 Final.**