

## CC 102: Antiquity to the Medieval World

Spring 199J Humanities Core Curriculum

### Core Professors

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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.