Rome
April 1: intro, and a brief history of Rome
April 3 Vergil *Aeneid* I
April 5 “ “ II

April 8 *Aeneid* III-IV
10 “ VI-VII
12 “ from VIII:411-end, X:501-702, XII:674-end

April 15 Ovid *Ars amatoria* I [packet] *first paper due*

Early Christianity
17 Gospel according to Matthew [this is long, so you have 2 lecture days to get through it]

19 Gospel according to Matthew

April 22 Paul: *Galatians* (whole), *Romans* chapters 3 & 13, *I Corinthians* chap.7; *Acts* chaps 9-11 [n: Saul =Paul]
24 Boethius, *The Consolation of Philosophy* Bks I, II, III
26 “ Bks IV, V

April 29 What happened to Rome? (catch up on reading)

Early Islam
May 1 Islam: Koran selections [packet]
May 3 arguments within Islam (catch up on Koran readings)

May 6 al-Ghazali from “That Which Delivers from Error”; brief bits from Averroes & Aquinas [packet]
8 1001 Nights: “Sindbad the Sailor” voyages 1-4,7 [packet] *second paper due*

Medieval Europe
10 *Song of Roland* pp.29-106 (sections 1-178)

May 13 “ pp.106-156 (sections 178-298)
17 Dante *Inferno* cantos 1-4

May 20 Dante *Inferno* cantos 5-13
22 “ cantos 15-19, 26-29
24 “ cantos 30-34

May 27 Memorial Day – no class
29 Dante *Purgatory* cantos 17-18, 26-31
31 “ Paradise cantos 30-33 *third paper due*

June 3 Boccaccio *Decameron* - Boccaccio and Dante: Preface, Introduction [*Boccaccio’s* pref and intro, (pp.1- not the translator’s], Day I, tale1; Day III, tale 10-end of Day III; Day IV, tale 2; Day X,4.
June 5 *Decameron* - merchant adventurers: II,3 and 5; VIII,10; interclass relations: III,9; VI,2; VII,8.
7 “ - Christians, Jews and Muslims: I.2-3; II,9; V,2; VI, 10; X,9, Author’s Conclusion.

Final exam: Thursday, June 13, 11:30-2:30, in the lecture hall

Grading for this course: papers = 15%, 20%, 25%; final exam = 30%; participation in discussions = 10%.