

MWF noon, HSS 1330

HUM 2

spring 2017

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office hrs Wed 1-3 or by appt.

Rome

April 3: intro, and a brief history of Rome

5 Vergil Aeneid I

7 “ “ II

April 10 Aeneid III-IV

12 “ VI -VII

14 “ from VIII:411-end, X:501-702, XII:674-end

April 17 Ovid Ars amatoria I [xerox packet] *first paper due*

Early Christianity

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

21 “ “

April 24 Paul: Galatians (whole), Romans 3 & 13, I Corinthians 7; Acts chaps 9-11 [n: Saul =Paul]

26 Augustine Confessions Bks I, II, III

28 “ “ Bks IV,V,VI

May 1 Augustine Confessions Bks VII; VIII: 1, 5-12; IX: 2,5-12; X:30-35

Early Islam

May 3 Islam: Koran selections [xerox packet]

5 arguments within Islam (catch up on Koran readings)

May 8 al-Ghazali from “That Which Delivers from Error”; brief bits from Averroes & Aquinas [packet]

10 1001 Nights : “Sinbad the Sailor” voyages 1-4,7 [packet] *second paper due*

Medieval Europe

12 Song of Roland pp.29-106 (sections 1-178)

May 15 “ “ pp.106-156 (sections 178-298)

17 Marie de France Lais: “Lanval,” “Yonec,” “Bisclavret” [xerox packet]

19 Dante Inferno cantos 1-4

May 22 Dante Inferno cantos 5-13

24 “ cantos 15- 19, 26-29

26 “ cantos 30-34

May 29 Memorial Day -no class

31 Dante Purgatory cantos 17-18, 26-31

June 2 “ Paradise cantos 30-33 *third paper due*

June 5 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.

7 Decameron - merchant adventurers: II,3 and 5; VIII,10; interclass relations: III,9; VI,2; VII,8.

9 “ - Christians, Jews and Muslims: I.2-3; II,9; V,2; VI, 10; X,9, Author's Conclusion.

Final exam: Wed. June 14, 11:30-2:30, in the lecture hall

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