Rome
April 2: intro, and a brief history of Rome
April 4 Vergil Aeneid I
April 6 " " II
April 9 Aeneid III-IV
11 " VI-VII
13 " from VIII:411-end, X:501-702, XII:674-end
April 16 Ovid Ars amatoria I [packet] first paper due

Early Christianity
18 Intro to New Testament: Gospel according to Matthew [this is long, so you have 2 lecture days to get through it)
20 Gospel according to Matthew

April 23 Paul: Galatians (whole), Romans chapters 3 & 13, I Corinthians 7; Acts 9-11 [n: Saul =Paul]
25 Augustine Confessions Bks I, II, III
27 " " Bks IV, V, VI

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

Early Islam
May 2 Islam: Koran selections [packet]
4 arguments within Islam (catch up on Koran readings)

May 7 al-Ghazali from “That Which Delivers from Error”; brief bits from Averroes & Aquinas [packet]
9 1001 Nights: “Sinbad the Sailor” voyages 1-4,7 [packet] second paper due

Medieval Europe
11 Song of Roland, pp.29-106 (sections 1-178)

May 14 " " pp.106-156 (sections 178-298)
16 Marie de France Lais: “Lanval,” “Yonc,” “Bisclavret” [packet]
18 Dante Inferno cantos 1-4

May 21 Dante Inferno cantos 5-13
23 " " cantos 15-19, 26-29
25 " " cantos 30-34

May 28 Memorial Day – no class
30 Dante Purgatory cantos 17-18, 26-31
June 1 " " Paradise cantos 30-33 third paper due

June 4 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 6 Decameron - merchant adventurers: II,3 and 5; VIII,10; interclass relations: III,9; VI,2; VII,8.
8 " " - Christians, Jews and Muslims: I.2-3; II,9; V,2; VI, 10; X,9, Author’s Conclusion.

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

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