

Humanities 2 Basics

Syllabus

For the full syllabus, which includes the class overview, materials, and notes on academic dishonesty, please refer to TritonED. Additional readings, and links to submit essays through turnitin.com will also be posted there.

Grading Breakdown

The components for grades are as follows:

15% participation (determined by TA, may be given in quizzes, attendance, etc.)

20% Essay 1, due April 24

20% Essay 2, due May 15

20% Essay 3, due May 29

25% Final Exam, June 12 from 11:30-2:30

All essays must be turned in through turnitin.com and as a hard copy by the end of the class the day they are due. For instructions regarding late essays and extensions, consult the syllabus.

Reading Schedule

Week	Section	Readings
1	Introduction; No Lecture 4/5	Vergil, <i>Aeneid</i> , Books 1-4
2	Plutarch's Alexander	Plutarch, <i>Life of Alexander the Great</i> , in Plutarch, <i>Lives</i> , Vol. VII
3	Plutarch's Caesar	Plutarch, <i>Life of Julius Caesar</i> , in Plutarch, <i>Lives</i> , Vol. VII
4	Suetonius's Good and Bad Emperors 4/24: Essay 1 due	Suetonius, <i>Lives of Augustus, Caligula, and Domitian</i> (TritonED)
5	The Pagan Holy Man Early Christianity	Lucian, <i>Alexander the False Prophet</i> (TritonED) <i>Letter to the Galatians</i> , NRSV, New Testament
6	Jesus and the Structure of Roman Religious Biography	<i>Gospel of Matthew</i> 1-28, NRSV, New Testament
7	The Christian Empire 5/15: Essay 2 due	Eusebius, <i>Life of Constantine</i> (begins on p. 1152 of pdf)
8	The World of Saint Augustine	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> 1-8 (TritonED)
9	Christian Biographies of Barbarian Kings 5/29: Essay 3 due	Gregory of Tours, <i>History of the Franks</i> , Book 2.12, 2.25-43 (TritonED) Einhard, <i>Life of Charlemagne</i>
10	Byzantine Biography Conclusion: Towards "Renaissance"	Genesis, <i>Life of Basil I</i> (TritonED)