HUMANITIES 1
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Books:

The Bible (King James Version), American Bible Society or any other publisher of this version. It must say “King James” on the title page—not “New King James,” etc.
Homer, Odyssey (Fitzgerald translation), Farrar, Straus, Giroux
Plato, Symposium (Gill translation), Penguin
Greek Tragedies, vols, 1 and 3 (3rd ed., Grene and Lattimore, etc., eds.), University of Chicago
Aristophanes, Clouds, Wasps, Birds (Meineck translation), Hackett

Humanities Program Writing Handbook

Texts are available in the University Bookstore.
Writing assignments must be submitted electronically to turnitin.com, with a hard copy submitted to your TA at the end of lecture on the date indicated on this syllabus.

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1/6       Introduction to the course
1/8-15    Homer, Odyssey
1/17      Genesis 1-22
1/17      First writing assignment due
1/20      Holiday
1/22      Genesis 23-50
1/24      Exodus 1-23
1/27-1/29 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel
1/31      Psalms 8, 19, 22, 23, 33, 51, 53, 58, 73, 135
1/31      Second writing assignment due
2/3       2 Samuel (continued), 1 Kings 1-3
2/5-2/7   Isaiah 1-6, 53-55, 65-66; Jonah
2/10-14   Plato, Symposium; Aristophanes, The Clouds
2/14      Third writing assignment due
2/17      Holiday
2/19-21   Aeschylus, Prometheus Bound
2/24      Sophocles, Oedipus the King
2/26-2/28 Greek art
2/28      Fourth writing assignment due
3/2-4     Sophocles, Oedipus the King (continued); Sophocles, Antigone
3/6       Euripides, The Bacchae
3/9       Aristophanes, The Birds
3/11-3/13 Alexander and the Hellenistic world

Final examination: Friday, 3/20, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Unfortunately, I cannot grant requests to take an early final because this scheduled time is inconvenient (which it certainly is!).