

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, <i>Odyssey</i>
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, <i>Symposium</i> ; Aristophanes, <i>The Clouds</i>
2/14	Third writing assignment due
2/17	Holiday
2/19-21	Aeschylus, <i>Prometheus Bound</i>
2/24	Sophocles, <i>Oedipus the King</i>
2/26-2/28	Greek art
2/28	Fourth writing assignment due
3/2-4	Sophocles, <i>Oedipus the King</i> (continued); Sophocles, <i>Antigone</i>
3/6	Euripides, <i>The Bacchae</i>
3/9	Aristophanes, <i>The Birds</i>
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!).