

Paideia

Fall 2005 Common Syllabus

FALL 2005 READING LIST:

Students should purchase their own copies of the assigned readings that are not reprinted in the Paideia I Reader. In addition, the Paideia I faculty require that students own a good hardback dictionary such as The American Heritage, The Random House, or The Webster's New Collegiate.

- Aristophanes. *Lysistrata*. Trans. Sarah Ruden. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing, 2003.
- The Bible. The New Revised Standard Version. Copyright 1989 by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Genesis 39-50. *Paideia I Reader* 86-105
- Cabeza de Vaca. *Adventures in the Unknown Interior of America*. Translated by Cyclone Covey. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1999.
- Dante. *The Inferno*. Trans. John Ciardi. Signet Classic. New York: New American Library, 1982.
- Hamdun, Said and Noel King. *Ibn Battuta in Black Africa*. Princeton: Markus Wiener Publishers, 1998.
- *The Collection of the Middle Length Sayings, Vol. II and III*. Trans. I.B. Horner. United Kingdom: The Pali Text Society, 1997. *Paideia I Reader* 73-85.
- The Koran. Trans. N. J. Dawood. 5th Rev. Ed. Reprinted with Revisions. New York: Viking Penguin, 1999. Joseph 12:1-112. *Paideia I Reader* 106-115.
- Luther, Martin. *Address to the German Nobility*. Trans. C. A. Buchheim (*Harvard Classics*, Vol. 36, 1910, 276-288). *Paideia I Reader* 116-127.
- Luther, Martin. *Concerning Christian Liberty*. 1520. Trans. R. S. Grignon. *Harvard Classics*. Vol. 36. New York: Collier, 1910. 362-97. Excerpted, *Paideia I Reader* 128-136.
- Lunsford, Andrea A. *Easy Writer: A Pocket Guide*. 2nd ed. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2002.
- More, Thomas. *Utopia*. Trans. Clarence H. Miller. New Haven: Yale UP, 2001.

- Ozment Steven, *Journal of Family History*, Vol. 21 No. 1, January 1996, Sage Publications, Inc. "The Private Life of an Early Modern Teenager: A Nuremberg Lutheran Visits Catholic Louvain (1577)" 22-43. *Paideia I Reader* 137-158.
- *Paideia I Reader: Fall 2005*. Storm Bailey. Decorah, IA: Luther College, 2005.
- *Paideia I Study Guide: Fall 2005*. Storm Bailey. Decorah, IA: Luther College, 2005.
- *Paideia I Writing Guide: Fall 2005*. Nancy Barry. Decorah, IA: Luther College, 2005.
- Plato. *The Apology, Phaedo and Crito of Plato*. Trans. Benjamin Jowett. New York: P. F. Collier & Son, 1909. 3-29. *Paideia I Reader* 46-72.
- Plato. *The Republic*. Trans. Francis MacDonald Cornford. Oxford UP: London, 1941; New York, 1945. "The Allegory of the Cave" 227-35. *Paideia I Reader* 37-45.
- Shakespeare, William. *The Merchant of Venice*. Ed. Sylvan Barnet. The Signet Classic Shakespeare. 2nd Ed. New York: Penguin Putnam, 1998.
- *Sundiata: An Epic of Old Mali*. Transcribed and translated into French by D. T. Niane. Translated into English by G. D. Pickett. Harlow, England: Longman, 1965.
- Thucydides. *The Peloponnesian War*. Trans. Walter Blanco. New York: WW Norton & Company, 1998. Excerpted, *Paideia I Reader* 23-36.
- Todd, Kim. *Tinkering with Eden: A Natural History of Exotic Species in America*. New York: WW Norton & Company, 2001.
- Xenophon. *Aristotle and Xenophon on Democracy and Oligarchy*. Trans. J. M. Moore. U of California Press: Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1986. "The Politeia of the Spartans" 75-92. *Paideia I Reader* 5-22.

FALL 2005 SYLLABUS: "New Worlds and Imagined Lands"

Monday, August 29 (Week I)

- *Paideia I Reading Guide: Summer 2005*
- *Tinkering with Eden*

Tuesday, August 30

- Lecture: New Worlds and Imagined Lands (Kim Todd)

Wednesday, August 31

- *Study Guide* (14-17)
- *Paideia I Reading Guide: Summer 2005*
- *Tinkering with Eden*
- Preface and Selections up to Writing and Revision from “Writing in Paideia I” (*Writing Guide* 4-16)
- Reading Response 1 (due Aug. 31 - Sept. 2)

Friday, September 2

- *Study Guide* (17-22)
- Lecture: “Sparta and Athens: A Tale of Two Cities” (P. Freeman)
- Read Thomas Martin, *An Overview of Classical Greek History from Mycenae to Alexander* (on the Perseus Project webpage at www.perseus.tufts.edu)

Monday, September 5 (Week II)

- *Study Guide* (23)
- “The Politeia of the Spartans” *Aristotle and Xenophon on Democracy and Oligarchy* (*Reader* 5-22)
- Reading Response 2 (due Sept. 5 - 9)

Wednesday, September 7

- *Study Guide* (24-25)
- “Introduction” and “The Funeral Oration,” *The Peloponnesian War* (*Reader* 23-29, Book 2 Sec. 46)

Friday, September 9

- *Study Guide* (25)
- “The Plague Years,” *The Peloponnesian War* (*Reader* 29-36)

Monday, September 12 (Week III)

- *Study Guide* (25-26)
- *Lysistrata*

Wednesday, September 14

- *Study Guide* (26-27)
- Sarah Ruden, Commentaries 1-3 (74-109) in Aristophanes *Lysistrata*
- Selections from "Writing in Paideia I" (*Writing Guide* 17-26)

Friday, September 16

- Paper 1 Workshop
- Sample paper: "Defending Freedom or Hubris," (*Writing Guide* 34-43)

Monday, September 19 (Week IV)

- *Study Guide* (27)
- Sarah Ruden, Commentaries 4 (110-118) in Aristophanes *Lysistrata*

Tuesday, September 20

- Paper 1 due

Wednesday, September 21

- *Study Guide* (27-30)
- Lecture: Classical Philosophy (S. Bailey)
- Read "Allegory of the Cave," *The Republic* (*Reader* 37-45)

Friday, September 23

- *Study Guide* (30-32)
- "The Apology of Socrates," *The Apology, Phaedo and Crito of Plato* (*Reader* 46-72)

Monday, September 26 (Week V)

- *Study Guide* (32-35)
- “Discourse on the Analysis of the Truths” and “Discourse to Potaliya” *Middle Length Sayings* (*Reader* 73-85)
- Common Quiz 1
- Reading Response 3 (due Sept. 26-Sept. 30)

Wednesday, September 28

- *Study Guide* (35-37)
- Lecture: Muhammad and the Abrahamic Tradition
- Read The Bible (NRSV), Genesis 39-50; The Koran, Sura 12 (*Reader* 86-115) and the *Encyclopædia Britannica* on-line.

Friday, September 30

- *Study Guide* (38-41)
- *Ibn Battuta in Black Africa* (ix-xxxii; 1-12)

Monday, October 3 (Week VI)

- *Study Guide* (41-45)
- *Sundiata: An Epic of Old Mali* (i-40)

Wednesday, October 5

- *Study Guide* (45)
- *Sundiata* (40-84)

Friday, October 7

- Paper 2 Workshop
- “Using Evidence Essay” (*Writing Guide* 27-32)

Monday, October 10 (Week VII)

- *Study Guide* (46)
- *Ibn Batutta in Black Africa*, 29-75

Tuesday, October 11

- Paper 2 due

Wednesday, October 12

- *Study Guide* (46-47)
- Review *Ibn Batutta in Black Africa*

Friday, October 14

- Common Quiz 2 and Midterm Exam
- Refer to Chronology at the end of the *Study Guide*

Saturday, October 15— Wednesday, October 19

- Fall Break

Friday, October 21 (Week VIII)

- *Study Guide* (47-52)
- *The Inferno* (Cantos I-V)

Monday, October 24

- *Study Guide* (52-56)
- Lecture: *Dante's Inferno* (D. Scholl)
- Read *The Inferno* (Cantos VI-XI)
- Reading Response 4 due

Wednesday, October 26

- *Study Guide* (57)
- *The Inferno* (Cantos XII-XXII)

Friday, October 28

- *Study Guide* (58-59)
- *The Inferno* (Cantos XXIII-XXXIV)

Monday, October 31 (Week IX)

- Paper 3 Workshop
- Writing in Paideia I: A Checklist (*Writing Guide* 57-58)

Wednesday, November 2

- *Study Guide* (60-61)
- Lecture: Luther and the Reformation (R. Christman) • Read *Address to the German Nobility* (*Reader* 116-127)

Thursday, November 3

- Paper 3 due

Friday, November 4

- *Study Guide* (61-63)
- *Concerning Christian Liberty* (*Reader* 128-136)
- Reading Response (due Nov. 4 - Nov. 11)

Monday, November 7 (Week X)

- *Study Guide* (63-66)
- "The Private Life of an Early Modern Teenager: A Nuremberg Lutheran Visits Catholic Louvain (1577)" (*Paideia I Reader* 137-158)

Wednesday, November 9

- *Study Guide* (66-70)
- *Utopia* (Introduction, vii-xxiii, 1-50)

Friday, November 11

- *Study Guide* (70)
- *Utopia* (51-139)

Monday, November 14 (Week XI)

- *Study Guide* (71-74)
- Lecture: New Worlds in the Americas (D. Faldet)
- *Adventures in the Unknown Interior of America* (7 -55)

Wednesday, November 16

- *Study Guide* (74-75)
- *Adventures in the Unknown Interior of America* (55-97)

Friday, November 18

- Paper 4 Workshop
- Sample paper: "Martin Luther—Master the Rhetorician" (*Writing Guide* 44-56)

Monday, November 21 (Week XII)

- *Study Guide* (75-76)
- *Adventures in the Unknown Interior of America* (98-143)

Tuesday, November 22

- Paper 4 due

Wednesday, November 23— Sunday, November 27

Thanksgiving Vacation

Monday, November 28 (Week XIII)

- *Study Guide* (76-79)
- *Merchant of Venice* (Act 1)

Wednesday, November 30

- *Study Guide* (79)
- Lecture: “*The Merchant of Venice* in Performance”
- Read *The Merchant of Venice* (Acts 2-3)

Friday, December 2

- *Study Guide* (80)
- *The Merchant of Venice* (Acts 4-5)

Monday, December 5 (Week XIV)

- *Study Guide* (80)
- *The Merchant of Venice* (Acts 1-5)
- Portfolio and Self Assessment (due Dec. 5 - Dec. 9)

Wednesday, December 7

- Lecture: Overview and Review (B. Caton)

Friday, December 9

- Conclusions, Exam Preparation, Evaluations

Exam Week Dec. 12 thru Dec. 15

- Common Quiz 3 and Final Exam