

# Paideia

## FALL 2006 Common Syllabus

### FALL 2006 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.*

- Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. New York: Bantam Classics, 1994.
- *Antigone*. Director Don Taylor. Produced by Films for the Humanities, Princeton, N.J., 1980.
- *The Bhagavad-Gita: Krishna's Counsel in Time of War*. Trans. Barbara Stoler Miller. New York: Bantam Classics, 1986.
- Dante. *The Inferno*. Trans. John Ciardi. Signet Classics. New York: New American Library, 2001.
- Darwin, Charles. "Introduction," "Struggle for Existence." And "Natural Selection; or The Survival of the Fittest" from *Origin of Species*. New York: P.F. Collier and Son, 1900. *Paideia I Reader* 95-121.
- Dawkins, Richard. *The Selfish Gene*. 1976, 30th Anniversary ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Erasmus and Martin Luther. *Discourse on Free Will: Milestones of Thought*. Trans. Ernst F. Winter. London: Continuum International Publishing Group, 2005.
- Fanon, Frantz. *The Wretched of the Earth*. New York: Grove Press, 2005.
- Kidder, Tracy. *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World*. New York: Random House, 2003.
- Lunsford, Andrea. A. *Easy Writer: A Pocket Guide*. 3rd ed. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2006.

- Marx, Karl and Friedrich Engels. *The Communist Manifesto*. New York: International Publishers Company, 1948.
- *Paideia I Reader: Fall 2006*. Storm Bailey. Decorah, IA: Luther College, 2006.
- Sophocles, *Antigone. Oedipus the King and Antigone*. Trans. Peter D. Arnott. Arlington Heights, IL: Davidson, Crofts Classics, 1960.

FALL 2006 SYLLABUS: “How do individuals and communities exercise agency in the face of forces that constrain them?”

**Monday, August 28 (Week I)**

- *Paideia I Reading Guide: Summer 2006*
- *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World*

**Wednesday, August 30**

- *Reader* (14-19)
- *Mountains Beyond Mountains*

**Friday, September 1**

- *Reader* (20-32)
- *Mountains Beyond Mountains*
- General Notes on Writing in Paideia I

**Monday, September 4 (Week II)**

- Lecture: Maya Angelou; the constraints of race and gender (M. Klammer)
- *Reader* (33-39)
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Chs. 1-5 (1-33)
- Paper 1 due

**Wednesday, September 6**

- *Reader* (39-40)
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Chs. 6-16 (34-111)

**Friday, September 8**

- *Reader* (40)
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Chs.17-25 (112-200)

**Monday, September 11 (Week III)**

- *Reader* (40-41)
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Chs. 26-36 (201-281)

**Wednesday, September 13**

- *Reader* (42-46)
- Getting Ready for Paper Two: Writing Thesis-Driven Papers
- *Easy Writer*, 12-31

**Friday, September 15**

- Lecture: Franz Fanon; economic determinism and social injustice (J. Stonerook)
- *Reader* (47-48)
- *The Communist Manifesto*, “Bourgeois and Proletarians” and “Proletarians and Communists” (9-31)

**Monday, September 18 (Week IV)**

- *Reader* (49-54)
- *Wretched of the Earth*, “On Violence” (1-17, 30-36, 52-62)

**Tuesday, September 19**

- *Reader* (55)
- Fall Distinguished Lecture: Arun Gandhi (7:30 p.m. CFL)

**Wednesday, September 20**

- *Reader* (55-56)
- *Wretched of the Earth*, “The Trials and Tribulations of National Consciousness” (97-144)

**Friday, September 22**

- *Reader* (56-57)
- *Wretched of the Earth*, “Colonial War and Mental Disorders” and “Conclusion” (181-207, 219-233 and 235-239)

**Monday, September 25 (Week V)**

- *Reader* (58-59)
- In-Class Workshop for Paper 2

**Wednesday, September 27**

- Lecture: How are people constrained by duty? (B. Caton)
- *Reader* (60-65)
- *Bhagavad-Gita*, “Introduction” and “Translator Note” (1-17)

**Friday, September 29**

- *Reader* (66)
- *Bhagavad-Gita*, 21-69
- Paper 2 due in class

**Monday, October 2 (Week VI)**

- *Reader* (67)
- *Bhagavad-Gita*, 71-113

**Wednesday, October 4**

- *Reader* (67-68)
- *Bhagavad-Gita*, 115-154

**Friday, Monday, Wednesday/October 6, 9, 11**

- *Reader* (68-71)
- Thomas More, *Utopia*, or alternative reading
- Paper Three: Revision, Reconsideration, Expansion

**Friday, October 13**

- Common Quiz 1 and Midterm Exam

**Saturday, October 14—Wednesday, October 18**

- Fall Break

**Friday, October 20**

- *Reader* (72-76)
- Lecture: Dante's *Inferno*; human action and divine will
- Read *The Inferno*, "Introduction" and "Cantos I-II" (xiii-xxvi and 27-40)

**Monday, October 23 (Week VIII)**

- *Reader* (76, 78-81)
- *The Inferno*, "Cantos III-X" (41-102)

**Wednesday, October 25**

- *Reader* (77-81)
- *The Inferno*, “Cantos XI-XVII” (103-156)

**Friday, October 27**

- Paper 3 Workshop

**Monday, October 30 (Week IX)**

- *Reader* (82-83)
- *The Inferno*, “Cantos XVIII-XXVI” (157-226)

**Wednesday, November 1**

- *Reader* (83-84)
- *The Inferno*, “Cantos XXVII-XXXIV” (227-288)

**Friday, November 3**

- Lecture: Luther and Erasmus; freedom of the will? (V. Christman)
- *Reader* (85-89)
- *Discourse on Free Will: Milestones of Thought*, “Introduction” (v-x)
- Paper 3 due

**Monday, November 6 (Week X)**

- *Reader* (89-90)
- *Discourse on Free Will* Erasmus I: “Preface: Man and Truth” (3-11)
- Luther I: “Introduction” (85-87)
- Luther II: “Refutation of Erasmus’ Preface” (88-99)
- Erasmus II: “Introduction: Objective Criterion for Truth” (12-18)
- Luther III: “Refutation of Erasmus’ Introduction” (100-102)

### **Wednesday, November 8**

- *Reader* (90)
- *Discourse on Free Will*
- Erasmus III: "Old Testament Proofs Supporting the Free Will" (19-32)
- Erasmus IV: "New Testament Proofs Supporting the Free Will" (33-39)
- Luther IV: "Refutation of Erasmus's Old and New Testament Proofs Supporting the Free Will" (103-110)
- Erasmus V: "Apparent Proofs Against the Free Will" (40-52)

### **Friday, November 10**

- *Reader* (91)
- *Discourse on Free Will*
- Erasmus VI: "Luther's Proofs Against the Free Will" (53-59)
- Erasmus VII: "Postscript on Apparent Proofs Against the Free Will" (60-67)
- Luther V: "Comments on Erasmus' Treatment of Passages Denying Free Will" (111-115)
- Erasmus VIII: "Summary and Conclusion" (68-81)
- Luther VI: "Summary on the Bondage of the Will" (116-118)
- Luther VII: "Conclusion" (119-120)

### **Monday, November 13 (Week XI)**

- Lecture: Darwin and Dawkins; can we upset our genetic design? (S. Bailey)
- *Reader* (92-125)
- *Origins of the Species*, "Introduction," Chs. III and IV (Included in *Reader*) and *The Selfish Gene*, Chs. 1-2 (1-20)

### **Wednesday, November 15**

- Paper 4 Workshop

**Friday, November 17**

- *Reader* (126)
- *The Selfish Gene*, Chs. 3-5 (21-87)

**Monday, November 20 (Week XII)**

- *Reader* (127-129)
- *The Selfish Gene*, Chs. 10-11 (166-201)

**Tuesday, November 21**

- Paper 4 due

**Wednesday, November 22 - Sunday, November 26**

- Thanksgiving Vacation

**Monday, November 27 (Week XIII)**

- *Reader* (130)
- *The Selfish Gene*, Chs. 12-13 (202-266)

**Wednesday, November 29**

- Lecture: *Antigone*; constraints of character (D. Faldet)

**Friday, December 1**

- *Reader* (131-135)
- *Antigone* (lines 1-215)

**Monday, December 4 (Week XIV)**

- *Reader* (135-136)
- *Antigone* (lines 216-1275)



**Monday, December 4/Tuesday, December 5**

- *Reader* (136-137)
- Film: *Antigone* (4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Channel 73 or Hovde Lounge)

**Wednesday, December 6**

- Review *Antigone*

**Friday, December 8**

- Portfolios due

**Exam Week Dec. 11 thru Dec. 13**

- Common Quiz 2 and Final Exam