

# Paideia

## FALL 2007 Common Syllabus

### FALL 2007 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.*

- Beals, Melba Pattillo. *Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High*. New York: Washington Square Press, 1994.
- *The Bhagavad-Gita: Krishna's Counsel in Time of War*. Trans. Barbara Stoler Miller. New York: Bantam Classics, 1986.
- Coen, Joel and Ethan. *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* DVD. Directed by Joel Coen. Burbank, CA: Buena Vista Home Video, June 2001.
- Dangarembga, Tsitsi. *Nervous Conditions*. New York: Seal Press, 2005.
- Williams, Juan. "Fighting Back 1957-62" (part 2). *Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years*. VHS. Directed by Judith Vecchione. Boston, MA: Produced by Blackside Inc. and Telecast by PBS at WGBH, 1986.
- Hijjya, James A. "The Gita of J. Robert Oppenheimer." *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*. Philadelphia, PA: 2000. 123-167. *Paideia I Reader* 72-116.
- Homer, *The Odyssey*. Trans. Robert Fagles. New York: Penguin Classics, 1997.
- Hughes, Langston. "Theme for English B." *The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes*. Ed. Arnold Rampersad. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1995. 409-410. *Paideia I Reader* 123-124.
- Lunsford, Andrea. A. *Easy Writer: A Pocket Reference*. 3rd ed. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2006.
- Luther, Martin. *On Christian Liberty*. Trans. W. A. Lambert. Rev. by Harold J. Grimm. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2003.

- “Dear Christians, One and All” Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800-1887, alt. Music: NUN FREUT EUCH, *Etlich christlich Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1524.  
*Paideia I Reader*  
56-57.
- *Paideia I Reader: Fall 2007*. Jacqueline Wilkie. Decorah, IA: Luther College, 2007.
- Shakespeare, *Much Ado About Nothing*. New York: Signet Classics, 1998.

## FALL 2007 SYLLABUS: “Self and Community”

### Monday, August 27 (Week I)

- *Reader* (15-26)
- Beals, *Warriors Don’t Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock’s Central High*

### Tuesday, August 28

- *Reader* (26-27)
- “Fighting Back 1957-62” (part 2). *Eyes on the Prize: America’s Civil Rights Years*(11:00 a.m., Olin 102 and streamed on the Katie Common Site)

### Wednesday, August 29

- *Reader* (15-27)
- Review *Warriors Don’t Cry* and *Eyes on the Prize*

### Thursday, August 30

- Opening Convocation: Melba Beals (9:40 a.m., Center for Faith and Life)

### Friday, August 31

- *Reader* (27-32)
- Writing Workshop #1

- General Notes on Writing in Paideia
- Paideia I Writing Guide (*Reader* 127-139)
- Common Quiz on *Warriors*

### **Monday, September 3 (Week II)**

- Lecture: "Finding Your Way Home" (Freeman; Valders 117)
- *Reader* (33-35)
- Homer, *The Odyssey*, Books 1-4 (77-151) (see also 68-73 for maps; 521-541 for pronouncing glossary)

### **Wednesday, September 5**

- *Reader* (36)
- *The Odyssey*, Books 5-8 (152-210)
- Paper 1 due

### **Friday, September 7**

- *Reader* (36-37)
- *The Odyssey*, Books 9-12 (211-285)

### **Monday, September 10 (Week III)**

- *Reader* (37)
- *The Odyssey*, Books 13-16 (286-353)

### **Wednesday, September 12**

- *Reader* (37)
- *The Odyssey*, Books 17-20 (354-423)

### **Friday, September 14**

- *Reader* (38)
- *The Odyssey*, Books 21-24 (424-485)

### **Saturday/Sunday, September 15/16**

- *Reader* (38-41)
- Film: *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* (Sat. 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Sun. 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., V117)

### **Monday, September 17 (Week IV)**

- *Reader* (38-41)
- Discussion of *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*
- Common Quiz on *The Odyssey* and *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*

### **Wednesday, September 19**

- Writing Workshop #2
- Paideia I Writing Guide (*Reader* 127-139)

### **Friday, September 21**

- Lecture: "Journeys of Self and Community in *Nervous Conditions*" (Klammer and Mtisi; Valders 117)
- *Reader* (41-47)
- Tsitsi Dangarembga, *Nervous Conditions*, Chs. 1-2 (1-34)

### **Monday, September 24 (Week V)**

- *Reader* (48-49)
- *Nervous Conditions*, Chs. 3-4 (35-76)
- Paper 2 due

**Wednesday, September 26**

- *Reader* (49-50)
- *Nervous Conditions*, Chs. 5-6 (77-119)

**Friday, September 28**

- *Reader* (50-51)
- *Nervous Conditions*, Chs. 7-8 (120-175)

**Monday, October 1 (Week VI)**

- *Reader* (51-52)
- *Nervous Conditions*, Chs. 9-10 (176-204)
- Common Quiz on *Nervous Conditions*

**Wednesday, October 3**

- Lecture: “ ‘A Christian...is the most dutiful servant of all’: Martin Luther on Christian Obligation” (R. Christman; Valders 117)
- *Reader* (52-55)
- Martin Luther, “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice,” (*Reader* 56-57)

**Friday, October 5**

- *Reader* (58-59)
- Martin Luther, *On Christian Liberty*, 1-23

**Monday, October 8 (Week VII)**

- *Reader* (59)
- *On Christian Liberty*, 23-54

**Wednesday, October 10**

- *Reader* (59-60)
- *On Christian Liberty*, 54-74

**Friday, October 12**

- Midterm Exam Review
- Common Quiz on Luther

**Monday, October 15 (Week VIII)**

- Midterm Exam

**Wednesday/Friday, October 17/19**

- *Reader* (60)
- Open Unit

**Saturday, October 20 thru Wednesday, October 24**

- Fall Break

**Friday/Monday/Wednesday, October 26, 29, 31 (Week IX)**

- Open Unit

**Friday, November 2**

- Open Unit
- Common Quiz on Open Unit Text

**Monday, November 5 (Week X)**

- Lecture: "The Dividual Self and the *Bhagavad-Gita*" (Caton; V117)
- *Reader* (60-66)

- *Bhagavad-Gita*, “Introduction” and “Translator Note” (1-18)
- Paper 3 due

**Wednesday, November 7**

- *Reader* (67)
- *Bhagavad-Gita*, 21-72

**Friday, November 9**

- *Reader* (67-68)
- *Bhagavad-Gita*, 73-112

**Monday, November 12 (Week XI)**

- *Reader* (68-69)
- *Bhagavad-Gita*, 113-146

**Wednesday, November 14**

- *Reader* (69-71)
- James A. Hijiya, “The *Gita* of J. Robert Oppenheimer” (*Reader* 72-116)

**Friday, November 16**

- Review “The *Gita* of J. Robert Oppenheimer”
- Common Quiz on the *Gita* and Hijiya

**Monday, November 19 (Week XII)**

- Workshop #4
- Paideia I Writing Guide (*Reader* 127-139)

**Wednesday, November 21 – Sunday, November 25**

- Thanksgiving Vacation

**Monday, November 26 (Week XIII)**

- *Reader* (117-119)
- Shakespeare, *Much Ado About Nothing*, Acts 1-2

**Tuesday, November 27**

- Paper 4 (due 12 noon, instructor's office)

**Wednesday, November 28**

- *Reader* (119-120)
- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Acts 1-4

**Friday, November 30**

- *Reader* (120)
- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Acts 1-5

**Monday, December 3 (Week XIV)**

- *Reader* (120-121)
- *Much Ado About Nothing* Performance
- Review Acts 1-5

**Wednesday, December 5**

- *Reader* (122-123)
- Lecture: "Paideia in Community" (Wilkie; V117)
- "A Theme for English B" (*Reader* 123-124)

**Friday, December 7**

- Portfolios (due in class)
- Common Quiz on *Much Ado About Nothing*
- Semester Review



**Exam Week Dec. 10 thru Dec. 13**

- Final Exam