

Paideia

FALL 2008 Common Syllabus

FALL 2008 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.

- Davis, Natalie Zemon. *The Return of Martin Guerre*. Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1983.
- Kane, Cheikh H. *Ambiguous Adventure*. Tr. Katherine Woods. New Hampshire: Heineman, 1963.
- Lunsford, Andrea A. *Easy Writer: A Pocket Guide*. 3rd ed. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2006.
- Martel, Yann. *Life of Pi: A Novel*. San Diego, Harvest Books, 2004.
- Pilkey, Orin and Linda Pilkey-Jarvis. *Useless Arithmetic: Why Environmental Scientists Can't Predict the Future*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2006.
- Tyson, Timothy B. *Blood Done Sign My Name: A True Story*. New York: Three Rivers Press, 2004.
- Wilkie, Jacqueline, ed. *Paideia I Reader: Spring 2008*. Decorah, IA: Luther College, 2008.
- Carriere, Jean-Claude and Daniel Vigne. *Le retour de Martin Guerre*. DVD. Directed by Daniel Vigne. New York, NY: Fox Lorber Home Video, c1997.
- Plato. *The Republic*. Trans. Francis MacDonald Cornford. Oxford UP: London, 1941; New York, 1945.
- "The Allegory of the Cave" 227-35. *Paideia I Reader* 33-41. Reproduced with permission of Oxford University Press Inc.-Books in the format Copy via Copyright Clearance Center.
- Plato. *The Apology, Phaedo and Crito of Plato*. Trans. Benjamin Jowett. New York. P.F.

FALL 2008 SYLLABUS: "Justice and Power"

Monday, September 1 (Week I)

- *Reader* (15-27)
- Sherman Alexie, *Reservation Blues*

Wednesday, September 3

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Thursday, September 4

- *Reader* (27-29)
- Opening Convocation: David Treuer (9:40 a.m., Center for Faith and Life)

Friday, September 5

- General Notes on Writing in Paideia I (*Reader* 29-38)
- Common Quiz on *Reservation Blues*

Monday, September 8 (Week II)

- Lecture: "Born for Love" (L. Kildegaard; Valdars 117)
- *Reader* (38)
- Sophocles, *Antigone*, Introduction (v-xi)

Wednesday, September 10

- *Reader* (38-43)
- *Antigone*, (lines 1-215)

Friday, September 12

- *Reader* (43-44)
- *Antigone* (lines 216-1275)

Monday, September 15 (Week III)

- Reader (38-44)
- Review *Antigone*
- Common Quiz on *Antigone*

Wednesday, September 17

- *Reader* (44-53)
- Writing Workshop on Paper One

Friday, September 19

- *Reader* (54-59)
- Lecture: "Power and Justice in the Kingdom of the World" (R. Christman; V117)

Monday, September 22 (Week IV)

- *Reader* (59)
- Martin Luther, "Temporal Authority: To What Extent it should be Obeyed," Part I (*Reader* 62-85)

Wednesday, September 24

- *Reader* (59-60)
- Luther, "Temporal Authority..." Part Two (*Reader* 85-110)
- Paper One due

Friday, September 26

- *Reader* (60-61)
- Luther, "Admonition to Peace" (*Reader* 111-137)

Monday, September 29 (Week V)

- *Reader* (61)
- Luther, "Against the Robbing and Murdering Hordes of Peasants" (*Reader* 138-144)
- Common Quiz on Martin Luther

Wednesday, October 1

- *Reader* (145-146)
- Writing Workshop on Paper Two

Friday, October 3

- *Reader* (146)
- Open Unit

Monday, October 6 (Week VI)

- Open Unit

Wednesday, October 8

- Open Unit
- Paper Two due

Friday, October 10

- Open Unit

Monday, October 13 (Week VII)

- Open Unit

Wednesday, October 15

- Open Unit
- Common Quiz on Open Unit

Friday, October 17

- Midterm Exam

Saturday, October 18 thru Wednesday, October 22

- Fall Break

Friday, October 24

- *Reader* (147-149)
- Lecture: "Fear and Loathing in Umuofia: Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*" (M. Klammer; V117)
- Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 1-3 (1-25)

Monday, October 27 (Week VIII)

- *Reader* (149-150)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 4-8 (26-74)

Wednesday, October 29

- *Reader* (150-151)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 9-13 (75-125)

Friday, October 31

- *Reader* (151)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 14-19 (127-167)

Monday, November 3 (Week IX)

- *Reader* (151-152)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 20-25 (169-209)
- Common Quiz on *Things Fall Apart*

Wednesday, November 5

- *Reader* (152-153)
- Writing Workshop on Paper Three

Friday, November 7

- *Reader* (153-157)
- Lecture: "Power and Representation in Rigoberta Menchú's testimonio" (D. Thompson; V117)
- Rigoberta Menchu, *I, Rigoberta Menchu: An Indian Woman in Guatemala*, Translator's Note (viii-ix), Introduction (xi-xxi), Chs. 1-6 (1-37)

Monday, November 10 (Week X)

- *Reader* (157-158)
- *I, Rigoberta Menchu* Chs. 7-13 (38-90)

Wednesday, November 12

- *Reader* (158-159)
- *I, Rigoberta Menchu* Chs. 14-20 (91-152)
- Paper Three due

Friday, November 14

- *Reader* (159-160)
- *I, Rigoberta Menchu* Chs. 21-28 (153-203)

Monday, November 17 (Week XI)

- *Reader* (160)
- *I, Rigoberta Menchu*, Chs. 29-34 (204-247)

Wednesday, November 19

- *Reader* (161)

- David Stoll, *Rigoberta Menchu and the Story of All Poor Guatemalans*, Ch. 13 (*Reader* 164-175, 188-190)

Friday, November 21

- *Reader* (161-162)
- David Stoll, *Rigoberta Menchu and the Story of All Poor Guatemalans*, Ch. 14 (*Reader* 176-187, 190-191)

Monday, November 24 (Week XII)

- *Reader* (162-163)
- Writing Workshop on Paper Four
- Common Quiz on Stoll, and *I, Rigoberta Menchu*

Wednesday, November 26—Sunday, November 30

- Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 1 (Week XIII)

- *Reader* (192-195)
- Lecture: “Tyrannical Democracy” (M. Simpson; V117)
- Plato, “Allegory of the Cave” (*Reader* 199-207)

Wednesday, December 3

- *Reader* (195-196)
- Review Plato, “Allegory of the Cave” (*Reader* 199-207)
- Paper Four due

Friday, December 5

- *Reader* (196-198)
- Plato, “The Apology of Socrates” (*Reader* 208-234)

Monday, December 8 (Week XIV)

- Review Plato, “The Apology of Socrates” (*Reader* 208-234)

Wednesday, December 10

- Review Plato, “The Apology of Socrates” (*Reader* 208-234)

Friday, December 12

- Review Day
- Common Quiz on Plato

Exam Week, December 15 thru December 18

- Final Exam
- Portfolio due