

# Paideia

## Fall 2009 Common Syllabus

### FALL 2009 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.*

- Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*. New York: Anchor Books, 1994.
- King, Jr., Martin Luther. *A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings of Martin Luther King, Jr.* Ed. James Melvin Washington. San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1986. "Letter from Birmingham City Jail," 289-302. *Paideia I Reader* 163-176.
- Lunsford, Andrea. A. *Easy Writer: A Pocket Reference*. 3rd ed. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2009.
- Luther, Martin. *Luther's Works: The Christian in Society II*. Volume 45. Ed. Walther I. Brandt. Philadelphia: Muhlenberg Press, 1962. "Temporal Authority: To What Extent It Should Be Obeyed," 81-129. *Paideia I Reader* 73-121.
- Luther, Martin. *Luther's Works: The Christian in Society III*. Volume 46. Ed. Robert C. Schultz. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1967. "Admonition to Peace A Reply to The Twelve Articles of the Peasants in Swabia," 17-43. *Paideia I Reader* 123-149 and "Against the Robbing and Murdering Hordes of Peasants," 49-55. *Paideia I Reader* 151-157.
- Luther, Martin. "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* 66-67.
- Menon, Ritu and Kamla Bhasin. *Borders and Boundaries: Women in India's Partition*. New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1998. "Honourably Dead: Permissible Violence Against Women," 32-45; 61-63. *Paideia I Reader* 189-205.
- Patel, Eboo. *Acts of Faith*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2007.

- *Paideia I Reader: Fall 2009*. Jacqueline Wilkie. Decorah, IA: Luther College, 2009.
- Plato. *The Apology, Phaedo and Crito of Plato*. Trans. Benjamin Jowett. New York. P.F. Collier & Son, 1909. 3-29. *Paideia I Reader* 241-267.
- Plato. *The Republic*. Trans. Robin Waterfield. Oxford UP: London, 1993; New York, 1994. “Fundamentals of Inner Politics” 58-69, *Paideia Reader* 227-238; “Inner and Outer Morality” 150-158, *Paideia Reader* 269-277; “Women, Children, and Warfare” 159-170, *Paideia I Reader* 278-289; “Philosopher Kings” 190-202, *Paideia I Reader* 292-304; “Supremacy of Good” 240-249. *Paideia I Reader* 305-314.
- Pritam, Amrita. *Pinjar: Skeleton and other stories*. New Delhi: Tara Press, 2009.
- Scott, Bede. *Interventions* Vol. 11(1). Taylor & Francis: 2009. “Partitioning Bodies: Literature, Abduction and the State” 35-49. *Paideia I Reader* 208-222.
- Sophocles. *Oedipus the King and Antigone*. Tr. Peter D. Arnott. Wheeling, IL: Harlan Davidson, Inc., 1960.

## FALL 2009 SYLLABUS: “Justice and Power”

### Monday, August 31 (Week I)

- *Reader* (22-26)
- Eboo Patel, *Acts of Faith*

### Wednesday, September 2

- Eboo Patel, *Acts of Faith*
- Optional: Eboo Patel Q & A Session (7 p.m., CFL Main Hall)

### Thursday, September 3

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

**Friday, September 4**

- General Notes on Writing in Paideia I (*Reader* 27-37)
- Common Quiz on *Acts of Faith*

**Monday, September 7 (Week II)**

- Lecture: “*Antigone: Just Power, Powerful Justice*” (C. Gilbertson; Valders 117)
- *Reader* (38-44)
- Sophocles, *Antigone*, Introduction (v-xi; lines 1-215)

**Wednesday, September 9**

- *Reader* (38-44)
- *Antigone* (lines 216-1275)

**Friday, September 11**

- *Reader* (44-45)
- Reread *Antigone*

**Monday, September 14 (Week III)**

- Review *Antigone*
- Common Quiz on *Antigone*

**Wednesday, September 16**

- *Reader* (46-52)
- Writing Workshop on Paper One

**Friday, September 18**

- Open Unit (Your instructor will provide a detailed syllabus for your section’s open unit)

**Monday, September 21 (Week IV)**

- *Reader* (53-55)
- Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus
- Paper One due

**Wednesday, September 23**

- Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Friday, September 25**

- Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Monday, September 28 (Week V)**

- Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Wednesday, September 30**

- Open Unit Quiz

**Friday, October 2**

- *Reader* (56-57)
- Writing Workshop on Paper Two

**Monday, October 5 (Week VI)**

- Lecture: "Power and Justice in Post-Colonial Igboland" (N. Whitsitt; V117)
- *Reader* (57-59)
- Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 1-3 (1-25)

**Wednesday, October 7**

- *Reader* (60)

- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 4-8 (26-74)
- Paper Two due

### **Friday, October 9**

- *Reader* (60-61)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 9-13 (75-125)

### **Monday, October 12 (Week VII)**

- *Reader* (61)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 14-19 (127-167)

### **Wednesday, October 14**

- *Reader* (62)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 20-25 (169-209)
- Common Quiz on *Things Fall Apart*

### **Friday, October 16**

- Midterm Exam

### **Saturday, October 17 thru Wednesday, October 21**

- Fall Break

### **Friday, October 23**

- Lecture: "Power and Justice in a Medieval Christian Perspective" (R. Christman; V117)
- *Reader* (63-65)
- Martin Luther, "Dear Christians, One and all, Rejoice," (*Reader* 66-67)

### **Monday, October 26 (Week VIII)**

- *Reader* (68-72)

- Martin Luther, “Temporal Authority: To What Extent it should be Obeyed,” Part I (*Reader* 73-96)

### **Wednesday, October 28**

- *Reader* (72)
- Martin Luther, “Temporal Authority...” Part II (*Reader* 96-121)

### **Friday, October 30**

- *Reader* (122)
- Martin Luther, “Admonition to Peace” (*Reader* 123-149)

### **Monday, November 2 (Week IX)**

- *Reader* (150)
- Martin Luther, “Against the Robbing and Murdering Hordes of Peasants” (*Reader* 151-157)
- Common Quiz on Luther

### **Wednesday, November 4**

- *Reader* (158-160)
- Writing Workshop on Paper Three

### **Friday, November 6**

- *Reader* (160-162)
- Martin Luther King, Jr., “Letter from Birmingham City Jail” (*Reader* 163-176)

### **Monday, November 9 (Week X)**

- Review “Letter from Birmingham City Jail”
- Paper Three due

**Tuesday, November 10**

- Lecture: “Examining Amrita Pritam’s *Pinjar*” (Priya Kumar) (7 p.m., Center for Faith and Life)
- *Reader* (177-186)
- *Pinjar: Skeleton and other stories*

**Friday, November 13**

- *Reader* (177-186)
- *Pinjar: Skeleton and other stories* review before class

**Monday, November 16 (Week XI)**

- *Reader* (186-188) Ritu Menon and Kamla Bhasin, “Honourably Dead: Permissible Violence Against Women” (*Reader* 189-205)

**Wednesday, November 18**

- *Reader* (206-207)
- Bede Scott, “Partitioning Bodies: Literature, Abduction and the State” (*Reader* 208-222)

**Friday, November 20**

- *Reader* (207)
- Review and Common Quiz on *The Skeleton* and the Partition.

**Monday, November 23 (Week XII)**

- *Reader* (223-224)
- Writing Workshop on Paper Four

**Wednesday, November 25—Sunday, November 29**

- Thanksgiving Break

**Monday, November 30 (Week XIII)**

- Lecture: "Plato, Justice and Power" (S. Bailey; V117) • *Reader* (224-226)
- Plato, "Fundamentals of Inner Politics" *The Republic* (*Reader* 227-238)

**Wednesday, December 2**

- *Reader* (239-240)
- Plato, "The Apology of Socrates" *The Apology, Phaedo and Crito of Plato* (*Reader* 241-267)
- Paper Four due

**Friday, December 4**

- Review "The Apology of Socrates"

**Monday, December 7 (Week XIV)**

- *Reader* (268)
- Plato, "Inner and Outer Morality" and "Women, Children, and Warfare" *The Republic* (*Reader* 269-277; 278-289)

**Wednesday, December 9**

- *Reader* (290-291)
- Plato, "Philosopher Kings" and "The Supremacy of Good" *The Republic* (*Reader* 292-304; 305-314)

**Friday, December 11**

- Common Quiz on Plato and Semester Review

**Exam Week, December 14 thru December 17**

- Final Exam
- Portfolio and Self Evaluation due