

# Paideia

## Fall 2010 Common Syllabus

### Fall 2010 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.
- Euripides. *Medea*. Tr. Rex Warner. New York: Dover Publications, Inc., 1993.
- Faldet, David. S. *Oneota Flow. The Upper Iowa River & Its People*. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa Press, 2009.
- Graff, Gerald and Cathy Birkenstein. *They Say/I Say. The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing*. 2nd edition. New York: W.W. Norton, 2010.
- 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* 97-110.
- King, Jr., Martin Luther. *Nobel Lectures, Peace 1951-1970*. Ed. Frederick W. Haberman. Amsterdam: Elsevier Publishing Company, 1972. "The Quest for Peace and Justice," 333-346. *Paideia I Reader* 111-124.
- Luther, Martin. *On Christian Liberty*. Trans. W. A. Lambert. Rev. by Harold J. Grimm. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2003.
- Menon, Ritu and Kamla Bhasin. *Borders and Boundaries: Women in India's Partition*. New Dehli: Kali for Women, 1998. "Honourably Dead: Permissible Violence Against Women," 32-64. *Paideia I Reader* 125-157.
- More, Thomas. *Utopia*. Tr. Clarence H. Miller. New Haven: Yale UP, 2001.
- *Paideia I Reader: Fall 2010*. Jacqueline Wilkie. Decorah, IA: Luther College, 2010.
- Pritam, Amrita. *Pinjar: Skeleton and other stories*. New Dehli: Tara Press, 2009.

- Scott, Bede. *Interventions* Vol. 11(1). Abingdon, UK: Taylor & Francis: 2009. "Partitioning Bodies: Literature, Abduction and the State," 35-49. *Paideia I Reader* 158-172.
- Turabian, Kate L. *Student's Guide to Writing College Papers*, 4th edition. Revised by Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams, and the University of Chicago Press Editorial Staff. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

## FALL 2010 SYLLABUS: "Connections and Commitments"

### Sunday, August 29

- *Reader* (24-26)
- *Oneota Flow* Orientation Walking Tour
- David Faldet Q & A Session (7:30 p.m., CFL Main Hall)

### Monday, August 30 (Week I)

- *Reader* (26-28)
- David Faldet, *Oneota Flow*

### Wednesday, September 1

- *Reader* (28-30)
- *Oneota Flow*
- *They Say/I Say*, 141-144 ("Entering Class Discussions")

### Thursday, September 2

- *Reader* (30)
- Opening Convocation: David Faldet (9:40 a.m., Center for Faith and Life)

### Friday, September 3

- *Reader* (31)
- *Oneota Flow*

- “Writing in Paideia: Getting Started” (*Reader* 32-41)
- *They Say/I Say*, 145-155 (“Reading for the Conversation”)

### **Monday, September 6 (Week II)**

- *Reader* (41)
- Reading Response due on *Oneota Flow*
- Review and Common Quiz on *Oneota Flow*

### **Wednesday, September 8**

- Lecture: “Broken Oaths in *Medea*: Vengeful Justice or Just Revenge?” (Gilbertson; V206)
- *Reader* (41-45)
- Euripides, *Medea* (1-47)

### **Friday, September 10**

- *Reader* (46)
- Reread *Medea*

### **Monday, September 13 (Week III)**

- *Reader* (46-47)
- Review *Medea*

### **Wednesday, September 15**

- *Reader* (47-48)
- Review and Common Quiz on *Medea*

### **Friday, September 17**

- *Reader* (48-54)
- *They Say/I Say*, “Introduction” (1-15) and “They Say” (19-29)
- Writing Workshop on Paper One

### **Monday, September 20 (Week IV)**

- Lecture: “Competition and Connections in Igbo Land”  
(Mtisi; V206)
- *Reader* (54-57)
- Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 1-3 (1-25)

### **Wednesday, September 22**

- *Reader* (57-58)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 4-8 (26-74)

### **Friday, September 24**

- *Reader* (58-59)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 9-13 (75-125)
- Paper One due

### **Monday, September 27 (Week V)**

- *Reader* (59)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 14-19 (127-167)

### **Wednesday, September 29**

- *Reader* (60)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 20-25 (169-209)
- Review and Common Quiz on *Things Fall Apart*

### **Friday, October 1**

- Lecture: “Martin Luther and Martin Luther King, Jr.: Connecting God and Our Worldly Commitments” (Klammer; V206)
- *Reader* (60-66)
- Martin Luther King, Jr., “Letter from Birmingham City Jail” (*Reader* 97-110)

**Monday, October 4 (Week VI)**

- *Reader* (60-66)
- “Letter from Birmingham City Jail” (*Reader* 97-110)
- *They Say/I Say*, 30-41 (“The Art of Summarizing”)

**Wednesday, October 6**

- *Reader* (66-67)
- Martin Luther King, Jr., “The Quest for Peace and Justice” (*Reader* 111-124)
- *They Say/I Say*, 42-51 (“The Art of Quoting”)

**Friday, October 8**

- *Reader* (67-69)
- Writing Workshop on Paper Two
- *They Say/I Say*, 55-77

**Monday, October 11 (Week VII)**

- *Reader* (70-73)
- Martin Luther, *On Christian Liberty*, 1-36

**Wednesday, October 13**

- *Reader* (73-74)
- *On Christian Liberty*, 37-74

**Friday, October 15**

- Review *On Christian Liberty*
- Midterm Review, Common Quiz on Luther and King
- Paper Two due

- Saturday, October 16—Wednesday, October 20
- Fall Break

**Friday, October 22**

- Midterm Exam

**Monday, October 25 (Week VIII)**

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

**Wednesday, October 27**

- Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Friday, October 29**

- Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Monday, November 1 (Week IX)**

- Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Wednesday, November 3**

- Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Friday, November 5**

- Open Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Monday, November 8 (Week X)**

- *Reader* (75)
- Writing Workshop on Paper Three
- *They Say/I Say* 78-101; 105-120

**Wednesday, November 10**

- Lecture: “Nation and Narration: Connections and Commitments in Amrita Pritam’s *Pinjar*” (Caton; V206)
- *Reader* (75-84)
- Amrita Pritam, *Pinjar (The Skeleton)*, 1-125

**Friday, November 12**

- *The Skeleton*, review before class
- Paper Three due

**Monday, November 15 (Week XI)**

- *Reader* (84-86)
- Ritu Menon and Kamla Bhasin, “Honourably Dead: Permissible Violence Against Women” (*Reader* 125-157)

**Wednesday, November 17**

- *Reader* (86-88)
- Bede Scott, “Partitioning Bodies: Literature, Abduction and the State” (*Reader* 158-172)

**Friday, November 19**

- *Reader* (88)
- Review and Common Quiz on *The Skeleton* and *The Partition*.

**Monday, November 22 (Week XII)**

- *Reader* (88-89)
- Writing Workshop on Paper Four
- *They Say/I Say*, 121-138

**Wednesday, November 24—Sunday, November 28**

- Thanksgiving Break

**Monday, November 29 (Week XIII)**

- Lecture: “Prison or Paradise: Committed to Utopia” (Narveson; V206)
- *Reader* (90-94)
- Thomas More, *Utopia* (Introduction, vii-xxiii, 1-35)

**Wednesday, December 1**

- *Reader* (94)
- *Utopia* (35-51)
- Paper Four due

**Friday, December 3**

- *Reader* (95)
- *Utopia* (51-95)

**Monday, December 6 (Week XIV)**

- *Reader* (95-96)
- *Utopia* (95-end)

**Wednesday, December 8**

- Review and Common Quiz on *Utopia*

**Friday, December 10**

- Semester Review

**Exam Week, December 13 thru December 16**

- *Reader* (96)



- Final Exam
- Writing Portfolio with self-assessment due