Paideia

Fall 2018 Common Syllabus

Fall 2018 READING LIST:

Students should purchase their own copies of all assigned readings that are not reprinted in the Paideia 111 Reader or linked through the KATIE Common Site.

Fugard, Athol. "Master Harold" ... and the Boys. Vintage, 2009.

Homer, The Odyssey. Tr. Emily Wilson. Norton, 2018.

Jacobs, Harriet. Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl. Penguin, 2000.

Paideia 111 Reader: Fall 2018. Edited by Rebecca Sullivan, Luther College, 2018.

Shelley, Mary. Frankenstein: or The Modern Prometheus: The 1818 Text. Oxford UP, 1998.

WRITING HANDBOOKS

Bullock, Richard H., et. al. The Little Seagull Handbook. 3rd ed. W.W. Norton & Company, 2017.

They Say/I Say: The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing. 4th ed., W.W. Norton & Company, 2018.

Fall 2018 SYLLABUS: "What connects and divides us?"

Monday, August 27

- *Reader* (13-21)
- Introduction to the semester and Summer Reading Guide
- Homer. *The Odyssey*. Translated by Emily Wilson

Wednesday, August 29

- *Reader* (17-21)
- Homer. *The Odyssey*. Translated by Emily Wilson
- They Say/I Say, 162-165 ("Entering Class Discussions")

Thursday, August 30

• Opening Convocation: Emily Wilson (9:40 a.m., Center for Faith and Life)

Friday, August 31

- *Reader* (17-21)
- The Odyssey
- "Writing in Paideia: Getting Started" (Reader 22-28)
- *They Say/I Say*, 30-42 ("The Art of Summarizing")

Monday, September 3

• *Reader* (17-21)

- Review *The Odyssey*
- *They Say/I Say*, 43-52 ("The Art of Quoting")

Wednesday, September 5

- *Reader* (17-21)
- Review *The Odyssey*
- Reading Response on *The Odyssey* Due

Friday, September 7

- *Reader* (29-30)
- LECTURE: "Spaces, Contradictions, Loves" (A. Hageman; Valders 206)
- Hao Jingfang, Tr. Ken Liu. "Folding Beijing" (*Reader* 100-121)

Monday, September 10

- *Reader* (30-31)
- Read "Folding Beijing" a second time in preparation for discussion

Wednesday, September 12

- *Reader* (31)
- Review and Common Quiz on "Folding Beijing"
- Little Seagull, 107-118 ("Integrating Sources, Avoiding Plagiarism")

Friday, September 14

• Writing Workshop on Paper One (Your instructor will give you a specific assignment one week in advance of this class. Be certain you consult it and come to class prepared to fully participate in the writing workshop.)

• *Little Seagull*, 43-48 ("Arguments")

Monday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 19

- Open Unit
- Paper One Due

Friday, September 21

• Open Unit

Monday, September 24

• Open Unit

Wednesday, September 26

• Open Unit

Friday, September 28

- Writing Workshop on Paper Two (Your instructor will give you a specific assignment one
 week in advance of this class. Be certain you consult it and come to class prepared to fully
 participate in the writing workshop.)
- Little Seagull 17-19 ("Developing Paragraphs") and 25-29 ("Making Paragraphs Flow")
- They Say/I Say 101-116 ("Connecting the Parts")

Monday, October 1

- *Reader* (33-35)
- LECTURE: "Friend or Foe? 'Master Harold' ... and the boys" (M. Klammer; Valders 206)
- Fugard, Athol. "Master Harold" ... and the Boys (3-60)

Wednesday, October 3

- *Reader* (36)
- Read "Master Harold" ... and the Boys a second time in preparation for discussion

Friday, October 5

- Review and Common Quiz on "Master Harold" ... and the Boys
- Paper Two Due

Monday, October 8

Review for Midterm

Wednesday, October 10

• Midterm Exam

Friday, October 12 - Tuesday, October 16

• Fall Break

Wednesday, October 17

- *Reader* (37-40)
- LECTURE: "Human Connections?: Mary Shelley's Frankenstein" (A. Weldon; Valders 206)
- Shelley, Mary. Frankenstein, Preface (3-4), Vol. I Letters I-IV and Chs. I-V (5-51)

Friday, October 19

- *Reader* (40-41)
- Frankenstein, Vol. I Chs. VI-VII (51-68), Vol. II Chs. I-VII (69-110)
- Aquila Theatre Production of Frankenstein (7:30 p.m.; Center for Faith and Life)
 (Attendance Required)

Monday, October 22

- *Reader* (41)
- Frankenstein, Vol. II Chs. VIII-IX (110-123), Vol. III Chs. I-III (124-146)

Wednesday, October 24

- *Reader* (41-42)
- Frankenstein, Vol. III Chs. IV-VII (146-191)

Friday, October 26

- Review and Common Quiz on Frankenstein
- Reading Response on Frankenstein Due

Monday, October 29

- *Reader* (43-45)
- LECTURE: "The Ties that Bind and Divide: Harriet Jacobs' *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*" (J. Wilkie; Valders 206)
- Jacobs, Harriet. Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl, Front Matter (xxxv-xxxvi) and (1-6) and Chs. I-IX (7-58)

Wednesday, October 31

- *Reader* (45-46)
- *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, Chs. X-XIX (59-122)

Friday, November 2

- *Reader* (46)
- *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, Chs. XX-XXX (123-178)

Monday, November 5

- *Reader* (46)
- Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl, Chs. XXXI-XLI (179-225) and Appendix (226-228)
- Review and Common Quiz on Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl

Wednesday, November 7

- Writing Instruction on Revision
- Little Seagull, 13-16 ("Revising; Editing and Proofreading")
- Paper Three Due

Friday, November 9

- *Reader* (47-50)
- LECTURE: "Charles Darwin: Exploring Our Connections to Each Other and the Natural World" (T. Pedlar; Valders 206)
- Darwin, Charles. "Excerpts from Introduction and Chapters I and III," On the Origin of
 Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle
 for Life (Reader 60-67)

Monday, November 12

- *Reader* (50)
- Darwin, Charles. "Excerpts from Chs. IV, VI, XIV," Origin of Species... (Reader 67-83)

Wednesday, November 14

- *Reader* (50-51)
- Darwin, Charles. "Excerpts from Vol. 1, Introduction, Chs. V and VII, and Vol. 2, Ch. XXI,"
 The Descent of Man (Reader 84-99)

Friday, November 16

Review and Common Quiz on Darwin

Monday, November 19

- *Reader* (52-54)
- LECTURE: "Michelangelo: Giving Body to the Human and Divine" (K. Elliott; Valders 206)
- Buonarroti, Michelangelo. Sistine Chapel Fresco Paintings: *Creation of Adam, Creation of Eve, Temptation and Expulsion (Reader*131-133)

Wednesday, November 21 - Sunday, November 25

• Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 26

- *Reader* (54-55)
- Review Sistine Chapel Fresco Paintings
- Genesis 1-3, and 6 (*Reader* 127-130)

Wednesday, November 28

- Review Sistine Chapel Fresco Paintings
- Paper Four Due

Friday, November 30

- *Reader* (56-58)
- LECTURE: "Collaborating Animals and Quarreling Humans: Ojibwe Identity Stories" (D. Faldet; V206)

- Anishinaabe-Ojibwe Creation Myths: "Turtle Island" and "Ladder to the Sky" (*Reader* 122-126)
- The Ojibway Creation Story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Etn92Ms8plo

Monday, December 3

• Review "Turtle Island" and "Ladder to the Sky"

Wednesday, December 5

- Review and Common Quiz on the Fresco Paintings and Ojibwe Stories
- Self-Assessment Due

Friday, December 7

• Final Exam Review

Monday, December 10 – Thursday, December 13

• Final Exam Week