

Paideia

SPRING 2008 Common Syllabus

SPRING 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. Collier & Son, 1909. 3-29. *Paideia I Reader* 45-71.

- Naomi Shihab Nye. "Because of Libraries We Can Say These Things." from *Fuel*. Rochester, NY: BOA Editions, 1998. 19. *Paideia I Reader* 94. Permission granted by BOA Editions, Ltd.
- Dana Gioia. "Words" from *Interrogations at Noon*. Saint Paul, MN: Graywolf Press, 2001. 3. <<http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/15972>>

SPRING 2008 SYLLABUS: "The Search for Knowledge"

Friday, February 1 (Week I)

- *Reader* (14-19)
- Lecture: "Knowing the Painful Past" (Weldon; Valders 117)
- Tyson, *Blood Done Sign My Name: A True Story*, Chs. 1-2 (1-42)

Monday, February 4 (Week II)

- *Reader* (19-20)
- *Blood Done Sign My Name*, Chs. 3-4 (43-81)

Wednesday, February 6

- *Reader* (20-21)
- *Blood Done Sign My Name*, Chs. 5-7 (82-166)

Friday, February 8

- *Reader* (21-22)
- *Blood Done Sign My Name*, Chs. 8-10 (167-246)

Monday, February 11 (Week III)

- *Reader* (22-23)
- *Blood Done Sign My Name*, Chs. 11-12, Epilogue, Author's Notes (247-325)
- Common Quiz on *Blood Done Sign My Name*

Wednesday, February 13

- Research Unit (Your instructor will provide a detailed syllabus for your section's Research Unit.)

Friday, February 15

- Research Unit

Monday, February 18 (Week IV)

- Research Unit

First Research Essay due Wed. Feb. 20-Fri. Feb. 22

Wednesday, February 20

- Research Unit

Friday, February 22

- Research Unit

Monday, February 25 (Week V)

- Research Unit

Wednesday, February 27

- Research Unit

Friday, February 29

- Tyson Lecture — “Memory as Historical Moment” CFL 3:45
- Research Unit

Monday, March 3 (Week VI)

- Research Unit

Wednesday, March 5

- Research Unit

Friday, March 7

- Research Unit

Saturday/Sunday, March 8/9

- Reader (24)
- Film: *Le retour de Martin Guerre*

Monday, March 10 (Week VII)

- Lecture: “The Historian’s Craft: Reconstructing the Past” (Slind; V117)
- *Reader* (24-27)
- Davis, *The Return of Martin Guerre*, Preface (vii-x), Introduction and Ch. 1 (1-18)
- Research Paper version 1 due

Wednesday, March 12

- *Reader* (27-28)
- *The Return of Martin Guerre*, Chs. 2-5 (19-50)

Friday, March 14

- *Reader* (28)
- *The Return of Martin Guerre*, Chs. 3-9 (51-93)

Monday, March 17 (Week VII)

- *Reader* (28-29)
- *The Return of Martin Guerre*, Chs. 10-12 and Epilogue (94-125)
- Common Quiz on *Martin Guerre*

Wednesday, March 19

- Midterm Exam

Friday, March 21 — Monday, March 31

- Spring Break

Wednesday, April 2 (Week IX)

- Lecture: “The Desire for Wisdom” (Simpson; V117)
- *Reader* (29-32)
- Plato, “The Allegory of the Cave,” *The Republic*. (Reader 33-41)

Friday, April 4

- *Reader* (42-43)
- Plato, “The Apology of Socrates,” *The Apology, Phaedo and Crito of Plato* (Reader 45-71)

Monday, April 7 (Week X)

- Review Plato
- Common Quiz on Plato

Wednesday, April 9

- Lecture: “Scientific Ways of Knowing” (Njus; V117)
- *Reader* (72-74)
- Pilkey and Pilkey-Jarvis. *Useless Arithmetic: Why Environmental Scientists Can’t Predict the Future*, Preface and Ch. 1, (1-21)

Friday, April 11

- *Reader* (74-75)
- *Useless Arithmetic*, Chs. 2-3, (22-65)

Monday, April 14 (Week XI)

- *Reader* (75-76)
- *Useless Arithmetic*, Chs. 4-5, (66-113)

Wednesday, April 16

- *Reader* (76-77)
- *Useless Arithmetic*, Chs. 6-7, (114-163)

Friday, April 18

- *Reader* (77-78)
- *Useless Arithmetic*, Chs. 8-9, (164-204)
- Common Quiz on Useless Arithmetic

Sections studying *Life of Pi*

Monday, April 21 (Week XII)

- *Reader* (79-82)
- Martel. *Life of Pi: A Novel*, Author's Note and Chs. 1-36 (v-xi, 3-117)

Wednesday, April 23

- Lecture: "Art, the Imagination, and Crude Reality" (Wee; V117)
- *Reader* (82)
- *Life of Pi*, Chs. 37-54 (121-200)

Friday, April 25

- *Reader* (82-83)
- *Life of Pi*, Chs. 55-81 (200-282)

Monday, April 28 (Week XIII)

- *Reader* (83-84)
- *Life of Pi*, Chs. 82-94 (282-362)

Wednesday, April 30

- *Reader* (84)
- *Life of Pi*, Chs. 95-100 (363-401)
- Common Quiz on *Life of Pi*

Sections studying *Ambiguous Adventure*

Monday, April 21 (Week XII)

- Lecture: "Knowledge Beyond Knowledge" (Scholl, D.; V117)
- *Reader* (85-87)
- Kane, *Ambiguous Adventure*, Part I. Chs. 1-2 (1-28)

Wednesday, April 23

- *Reader* (87)
- *Ambiguous Adventure*, Part I. Chs. 3-4 (29-47)

Friday, April 25

- *Reader* (88)
- *Ambiguous Adventure*, Part I. Chs. 5-9 (48-105)

Monday, April 28 (Week XIII)

- *Reader* (88-89)
- *Ambiguous Adventure*, Part II. Chs. 1-5 (109-157)

Wednesday, April 30

- *Reader* (89)
- *Ambiguous Adventure*, Part II. Chs. 6-10 (158-178)
- Common Quiz on *Ambiguous Adventure*

All Sections

Friday, May 2

- *Reader* (89-93)
- Final Lecture: "The Solid, Airy Words of Our Knowing" (Gilbertson; V117)
- "Because of Libraries We Can Say These Things" (Reader 94)
- "Words" <<http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/15972>>

Monday, May 5 (Week XIV)

- Research Presentations

Wednesday, May 7

- Final discussion and Review

Friday, May 9

- Reading Day

Saturday, May 10 - Wednesday, May 14

- Final Exam