

Paideia

Spring 2010 Common Syllabus

Spring 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.

- Arendt, Hannah. *Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil*. New York: Penguin Classics, 2006.
- Frayn, Michael. *Copenhagen*. New York: Anchor, 2000.
- Jacobs, Harriet. *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*. New York: New American Library, 2000.
- Lunsford, Andrea. A. *Easy Writer: A Pocket Reference*. 3rd ed. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2006.
- *Nuit et brouillard = Night and fog*, DVD, directed by Alain Resnais. Une co-production Como Films, Argos Films, Cocinor and Janus Films. US Criterion Collection, c2003, c1955. Permission to stream by Janus Films/The Criterion Collection.
- Pollan, Michael. *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*. New York: Penguin, 2007.
- Wilkie, Jacqueline, ed. *Paideia I Reader: Spring 2010*. Decorah, IA: Luther College, 2010.
- Wilson, August. *The Piano Lesson*. New York: Plume, 1990.

SPRING 2010 SYLLABUS: "Freedom and Responsibility"

Wednesday, February 3 (Week I)

- Introduction (*Reader* 14-21) and *Reader* (22-24)
- Michael Pollan, *Omnivore's Dilemma*, Introduction (1-11)

Friday, February 5

- *Reader* (24-25)
- *Omnivore's Dilemma*, Chs. 1-3 (15-64)

Monday, February 8 (Week II)

- *Reader* (25-27)
- *Omnivore's Dilemma*, Chs. 4-7 (65-119)
- Reading Response Paper Due in class

Wednesday, February 10

- *Research Guide* (102-110)
- Research Unit (Your instructor will provide a detailed syllabus for your section's Research Unit)

Friday, February 12

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Monday, February 15 (Week III)

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Wednesday, February 17

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Friday, February 19

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Monday, February 22 (Week IV)

- *Reader* (28-30)
- August Wilson, *The Piano Lesson*, Act One (1-54)

Tuesday, February 23

- Optional Lecture: Michael Pollan “In Defense of Food: The Omnivore’s Solution” (7 p.m. CFL)

Wednesday, February 24

- *Reader* (30)
- August Wilson, *The Piano Lesson*, Act Two (55-108)

Thursday, February 25

- *Reader* (30-31)
- Lecture: Dr. Sandra Shannon, Professor of African American Literature at Howard University (4:30 p.m. CFL)

Friday, February 26

- *Reader* (28-30)
- Review *The Piano Lesson*
- Common Quiz on *The Piano Lesson*

Monday, March 1 (Week V)

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Wednesday, March 3

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Friday, March 5

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Monday, March 8 (Week VI)

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Wednesday, March 10

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

Friday, March 12

- *Reader* (31-35)
- Lecture: “Lu Xun the Intellectual” (S. Hurley; V206)
- Lu Xun “New Year’s Sacrifice” (*Reader* 65-86)

Monday, March 15 (Week VII)

- First Version of Research Paper due (See *Research Guide* 104)

Wednesday, March 17

- *Reader* (35-36)
- Review “New Year’s Sacrifice” (*Reader* 65-86)
- Common quiz on “New Year’s Sacrifice”

Friday, March 19

- Midterm Exam

Saturday, March 20 thru Sunday, March 28

- Spring Break

Monday, March 29 (Week VIII)

- Lecture: “Freedom and Responsibility in Harriet Jacobs’ *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*” (J. Wilkie; V206)
- *Reader* (36-40)
- Harriet Jacobs, *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, Introduction, Preface by the Author, Introduction by the Editor (v-xx)

Wednesday, March 31

- *Reader* (40-41)
- Harriet Jacobs, *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, Chs. I-XI (1-68)

Friday, April 2 thru Monday, April 5

- Easter Break

Wednesday, April 7 (Week IX)

- *Reader* (41)
- *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, Chs. XII-XX (68-123)

Friday, April 9

- *Reader* (41-42)
- *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, Chs. XXI-XXX (123-180)

Monday, April 12 (Week X)

- *Reader* (42-43)
- *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, Chs. XXXI-Appendix (180-234)
- Common Quiz on *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*

Wednesday, April 14

- *Reader* (43-45)
- Film: *Nuit et brouillard = Night and fog* (streamed on Katie Paideia Common Site)

Friday, April 16

- Lecture: "Hitler's Third Reich and Eichmann in Jerusalem: Individual Responsibility in a Totalitarian Terror State" (M. Slind and E. Steding; V206)
- *Reader* (45-51)

- Kagan, Ozment and Turner. Excerpts from *The Western Heritage Combined Volume* (Reader 87-100)

Monday, April 19 (Week XI)

- *Reader* (51-55)
- Hannah Arendt, *Eichmann in Jerusalem*, Chs. 1-3 (3-55)

Wednesday, April 21

- *Reader* (55-56)
- *Eichmann in Jerusalem*, Chs. 4-6 (56-111)

Friday, April 23

- *Reader* (56)
- *Eichmann in Jerusalem*, Chs. 7-9 (112-161)

Monday, April 26 (Week XII)

- *Reader* (56-57)
- *Eichmann in Jerusalem*, Chs. 10-14 (162-233)

Wednesday, April 28

- *Reader* (57)
- *Eichmann in Jerusalem*, Ch. 15, Epilogue, Postscript (234-298)
- Common Quiz on *Eichmann in Jerusalem*

Friday, April 30

- *Reader* (58-59)
- Writing Workshop for Final Paper

Monday, May 3 (Week XIII)

- Lecture: “‘But why?’: Dramatic Uncertainty in Michael Frayn’s *Copenhagen*” (M. Muggli; Valders 206)
- *Reader* (59-62)
- Michael Frayn, *Copenhagen*, “Postscript” (95-97); “A diagram outlining *Copenhagen*’s scientific and historical background” (following page 132); *Copenhagen*, introductory materials (no page numbers); Act One, (3-54)

Wednesday, May 5

- *Reader* (62)
- *Copenhagen*, Act Two (55-94)

Friday, May 7

- *Reader* (63)
- Celebrating Research: An All-College Symposium

Monday, May 10 (Week IV)

- *Reader* (63-64)
- Review *Copenhagen*
- Common Quiz on *Copenhagen*
- Final Paper due

Wednesday, May 12

- Lecture: “Freedom, Responsibility and Justice in our Life at Luther” (D. Faldet; V206)
- *Reader* (64)

Friday, May 14

- *Reader* (64)
- Discussion Section Review

Monday, May 17 - Thursday, May 20

- Final Examinations