

# Paideia

## Spring 2012 Common Syllabus

### SPRING 2012 SYLLABUS: "Search for Justice"

#### Wednesday, February 1

- *Reader* (14-29)
- Introduction
- Nicholas Kristoff and Sheryl WuDunn, *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*, Dedication (v), Epigraph (vii), Introduction (xi-xxii), Chs. 1-2 (3-45)

#### Thursday, February 2

- *Reader* (29-31)
- *Distinguished Lecture*: Nicholas Kristof, "*Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*" (7:00 PM, CFL Main Hall)

#### Friday, February 3

- *Reader* (31-32)
- *Half the Sky*, Chs. 3-6 (47-107)

#### Monday, February 6

- *Reader* (32)
- *Half the Sky*, Chs. 7-9 (109-165)

#### Wednesday, February 8

- *Reader* (33)
- *Half the Sky*, Chs. 10-12 (167-219)
- Reading Response Paper on *Half the Sky* Due in class

**Friday, February 10**

- *Reader* (33)
- *Half the Sky*, Chs. 13-14 (221- 254)
- Review and Common Quiz on *Half the Sky*

**Monday, February 13**

- *Reader* (34-40)
- Research Unit (Your instructor will provide a detailed syllabus for your section's Research Unit)

**Wednesday, February 15**

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Friday, February 17**

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Monday, February 20**

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Wednesday, February 22**

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Friday, February 24**

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Monday, February 27**

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Wednesday, February 29**

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Friday, March 2**

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Monday, March 5**

- Research Unit: Consult your section syllabus

**Wednesday, March 7**

- Lecture: "History, Fiction, and the Search for the Truth: The Case of Martin Guerre"  
(Christman, V; V206)
- *Reader* (40-43)
- Natalie Zemon Davis, *The Return of Martin Guerre*, Preface (vii-x), Introduction and Ch. 1 (1-18)

**Friday, March 9**

- *Reader* (43)
- *The Return of Martin Guerre*, Chs. 2-5 (19-50)
- First version of Research Paper due

**Monday, March 12**

- *Reader* (44)
- *The Return of Martin Guerre*, Chs. 3-9 (51-93)

**Wednesday, March 14**

- *Reader* (44-45)
- *The Return of Martin Guerre*, Chs. 10-12 and Epilogue (94-125)
- Review and Common Quiz on *The Return of Martin Guerre*

**Friday, March 16**

- Midterm Exam

**Saturday, March 17—Sunday, March 25**

- Spring Break

**Monday, March 26**

- Lecture: “Reading the Murderous Mother: Power, Desire, and Vengeance in *Medea*” (Weldon, V206)
- Reader (45-49)
- Euripides, *Medea*

**Wednesday, March 28**

- Reader (49-51)
- *Medea* (re-read complete play)

**Friday, March 30**

- Reader (51-52)
- Review and Common Quiz on *Medea*

**Monday, April 2**

- Lecture: “If Philosophers were King: Social Justice through Social Engineering?” (Narveson; V206)
- *Reader* (52-56)
- Thomas More, *Utopia*, Introduction (vii-xxiii), 1-35

**Wednesday, April 4**

- *Reader* (56-57)
- *Utopia*, 35-50

**Friday, April 6—Monday, April 9**

- Easter Vacation

**Wednesday, April 11**

- *Reader* (57-58)
- *Utopia*, 51-95

**Friday, April 13**

- *Reader* (58)
- *Utopia*, 95-139

**Monday, April 16**

- Review and Common Quiz on *Utopia*

**Wednesday, April 18**

- Lecture: "Justice in Colonial and Post-Colonial Umuofia" (Mtisi; V206)
- *Reader* (59-61)
- Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 1-3 (1-25)

**Friday, April 20**

- *Reader* (61-62)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 4-8 (26-74)

**Monday, April 23**

- *Reader* (62-63)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 9-13 (75-125)

**Wednesday, April 25**

- *Reader* (63)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 14-19 (127-167)

**Friday, April 27**

- *Reader* (64)
- *Things Fall Apart*, Chs. 20-25 (169-209)
- Review and Common Quiz on *Things Fall Apart*

**Monday, April 30**

- *Reader* (65-66)
- Writing Workshop on Final Paper

**Wednesday, May 2**

- *Reader* (66-71)
- Martin Luther King, Jr., "Letter from Birmingham Jail" (*Reader* 74-94)

**Friday, May 4**

- Celebrating Research: An All-College Symposium
- Final Paper due

**Monday, May 7**

- *Reader* (71-73)
- Martin Luther King, Jr., "The Quest for Peace and Justice" (*Reader* 95-108)

**Wednesday, May 9**

- Lecture: "'To the long and bitter, but beautiful, struggle': Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Evolving Pursuit of Justice" (Ervin; V206)

**Friday, May 11**

- Review and Common Quiz on Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Exam Week, May 14-17**

- Final Exam