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GREAT BOOKS 191 FALL 2010

Tu Th 9AM Modern Language Building B Aud. 3

Requirements: Attendance and participation in class, two response journal entries, two developed writing assignments, midterm, final exam. *Reading assignments to be completed before lecture.*

Required texts: available at Ulrich's, Michigan Book and Supply, Michigan Union Bookstore. **PLEASE USE ONLY THESE TRANSLATIONS**

Homer: the Iliad. Trans. Robert Fagles, introduction and notes by Bernard Knox. Penguin.	ISBN-13: 9780140275360
Homer: the Odyssey. Trans. Robert Fagles, introduction and notes by Bernard Knox. Penguin.	ISBN-13: 9780140268867
Aeschylus I: Oresteia. Trans. Richmond Lattimore. U Chicago Press	ISBN-13: 9780226307787
Herodotus: The Histories. Trans. Aubrey de Selincourt. Penguin.	ISBN-13: 9780140449082
Thucydides: Peloponnesian War. Trans. Rex Warner. Penguin.	ISBN-13: 9780140440393
Four Plays by Aristophanes: The Clouds, the Birds, Lysistrata, the Frogs. Trans. R. Lattimore, et al. Penguin.	ISBN-13: 9780452007178
Euripides I: Alcestis, Medea, the Heracleidae, Hippolytus. Trans. D. Grene and R. Lattimore. U Chicago Press.	ISBN-13: 9780226307800
Sophocles II: Ajax, The Women of Trachis, Electra, Philoctetes. Trans. D. Grene and R. Lattimore. U Chicago Press.	ISBN-13: 9780226307862
Aristotle: Poetics I with the Tractatus Coislinianus. Trans. Richard Janko. Hackett.	ISBN-13: 9780872200333

CTools: Study questions for the week's readings, supplementary readings, drop box for assignments and chat room will be available online.

Academic integrity and plagiarism: LSA guidelines and procedures apply, see http://www.lsa.umich.edu/english/undergraduate/advising/plagNote.asp

Grading rubric:*
Class participation: 10%
Response journal entries (2 total, paper + revision, 2 pages double spaced): 10%
Paper 1 (paper + revision, 4 pages double spaced): 20%
Paper 2 (paper + peer-revision, 4-6 pages double spaced): 20%
Midterm: 20%
Final: 20%

* Final grades are subject to and conditional on observance of the **attendance policy**: if the student accumulates more than two unexcused absences, his/her course grade will be penalized 5% (i.e., half a letter grade) for each additional absence beyond the first two (see the full policy on CTools). Regular attendance, completion of reading assignments and contributions to section discussion are expected. Please be courteous and inform your GSI ahead of time if you are not able to make it to class.

TU Sept. 7	Introduction
TH Sept. 9	*Iliad* books 1-2
TU Sept. 14	*Iliad* 3-6
TH Sept. 16	*Iliad* 7-10
TU Sept. 21	*Iliad* 11-14 **Response journal 1 due (see section policy on work submission)**
TH Sept. 23	*Iliad* 15-20
TU Sept. 28	*Iliad* 21-24
TH Sept. 30	*Odyssey* books 1-4
TU Oct. 5	*Odyssey* 5-8
TH Oct. 7	*Odyssey* 9-12 **Response journal 2 due (see section policy on work submission)**
TU Oct. 12	*Odyssey* 13-18
TH Oct. 14	*Odyssey* 19-24
	OCT 18-19 FALL STUDY BREAK
TH Oct. 21	**MIDTERM (bring blue books)**
TU Oct. 26	Herodotus *Histories* books 1-2
TH Oct. 28	Herodotus 7-8
TU Nov. 2	Aeschylus *Persae* (CTools)
TH Nov. 4	Thucydides *Histories* book 1; book 2.1-65 (pp. 124-64)
	SUNDAY NOV 7 PLATSIS SYMPOSIUM
TU Nov. 9	Thucydides book 3.1-50 (pp. 194-223), 3.69-85 (pp. 236-45); 5.84-116 (pp.400-408); book 6.
TH Nov. 11	Aristophanes *Lysistrata*

TU Nov. 16	Aeschylus *Agamemnon* **Paper 1 due (see section policy on work submission)**
TH Nov. 18	Aeschylus *Libation Bearers, Eumenides*
TU Nov. 23	Aristotle *Poetics*
	NOV 24 THANKSGIVING RECESS
TU Nov. 30	Sophocles *Ajax, Philoctetes*
TH Dec. 2	Euripides *Medea*
TU Dec. 7	Euripides *Bacchae* (CTools)
TH Dec. 9	Aristophanes *Frogs* **Paper 2 due (see section policy on work submission); peer reviews in section**
TU Dec. 21	**10.30 AM-12.30 PM FINAL EXAM MLB AUD 3 (bring blue books)**