

# DIRECTED STUDIES FALL 2024 SCHEDULE OF LECTURES, EVENTS, PAPERS etc.

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Please note the text listed each week below refers to the content of the *lecture* that week rather than the reading assignment – please consult your seminar syllabi to see exactly which selections you'll be reading when.

| Week of semester           | H&P – Mondays 11.35                                                                                                                                         | Literature – Wednesdays 11.35                                             | Philosophy – Fridays 11.35                                                                                   | Chronological, geographic period & area | Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Paper deadlines: Fridays, 11am    |
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| <b>1:<br/>Mon<br/>8/26</b> | <p>Selections from Hebrew Bible: Genesis &amp; Exodus</p> <p><b>Friday 8/30 (instead of Monday)</b></p> <p>L: Bryan Garsten</p>                             | <p>Epic of Gilgamesh, Hebrew Bible: Genesis</p> <p>L: Kathryn Slanski</p> | <p>Plato: Euthyphro, Meno, Apology</p> <p><b>Thurs 8/29, 4pm (instead of Friday)</b></p> <p>L: Dan Greco</p> | <p>Ancient Mediterranean thought</p>    | <p><b>Tue, 8/27, 12pm: DS orientation in HQL02 for all students</b></p> <p><b>Wed 8/28: First day of seminars and lectures!</b></p> <p><b>Fri 8/30: pizza lunch and book fair in HQ courtyard after H&amp;P lecture</b></p> |                                   |
| <b>2:<br/>Mon<br/>9/2</b>  | <p><b>Labor Day, no lecture or seminars</b></p> <p>Herodotus, <i>Histories</i></p> <p>L: Stuart Semmel</p> <p><b>Thurs 9/5, 4pm (instead of Monday)</b></p> | <p>Homer, <i>Iliad</i></p> <p>L: Jane Levin</p>                           | <p>Plato, <i>Phaedo</i> (+ selections from Parmenides &amp; Anaxagoras)</p> <p>L: Brad Inwood</p>            | <p>Archaic &amp; Classical Greece</p>   | <p><b>Tuesday 9/3, 4pm: student introductory writing/reading workshop in HQL02</b></p>                                                                                                                                      |                                   |
| <b>3:<br/>Mon<br/>9/9</b>  | <p>Thucydides, <i>History of the Peloponnesian War</i></p> <p>L: Dan Schillinger</p>                                                                        | <p>Homer, <i>Iliad</i></p> <p>L: Tom Philips</p>                          | <p>Plato, <i>Republic</i>, Bks 1-7 (+ Timaeus 27c-41d)</p> <p>L: Malina Buturovic</p>                        | <p>Archaic &amp; Classical Greece</p>   | <p><b>Tuesday 9/10, 5pm: Student workshop writing H&amp;P papers in HQL02</b></p>                                                                                                                                           | <p>Paper due 9/13: H&amp;P #1</p> |

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| <b>4:<br/>Mon<br/>9/16</b>  |                                                                | Homer, <i>Odyssey</i><br><br>L: Egbert Bakker                                 | Plato, <i>Republic</i> , Bks<br>7-10<br><br>L: Netta Sovinsky                                                  | <b>Archaic &amp; Classical<br/>Greece</b>        | <b>Monday 9/16, 5pm:<br/>Student workshop<br/>writing Lit papers in<br/>HQL02</b><br><br><b>Wed 9/18, 5pm:<br/>Colloquium with Joe<br/>Goodwin on <i>The Odyssey</i><br/>in HQL02<br/>Pizza served outside<br/>HQL02 at 4.30!</b> | Paper due 9/20:<br>Lit #1  |
| <b>5:<br/>Mon<br/>9/23</b>  | Plato, <i>Republic</i> , Bks<br>1-5<br><br>L: Heather Wiilford | Sappho, fragments<br><br>L: Pauline LeVen                                     | Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean<br/>Ethics</i> (selections)<br><br>L: Isabelle Chouinard                             | <b>Archaic &amp; Classical<br/>Greece</b>        | <b>Monday 9/23, 5pm:<br/>Student workshop<br/>writing Philosophy<br/>papers in HQL02</b>                                                                                                                                          | Paper due 9/27:<br>Phil #1 |
| <b>6:<br/>9/30</b>          | Plato, <i>Republic</i> , Bks<br>6-8<br><br>L: Steven Smith     | Aeschylus, <i>The Oresteia</i><br><br>L: Greg Ellermann                       | Aristotle,<br>Hylomorphism (incl.<br>selections from<br>Categories, Physics, De<br>Anima)<br><br>L: Tim Clarke | Classical Greece: Focus<br>on Athens             | <b>Tue 10/1, 4pm:<br/>Colloquium on<br/>translation in<br/>HQL02</b>                                                                                                                                                              |                            |
| <b>7:<br/>Mon<br/>10/7</b>  | Aristotle, <i>Politics</i><br><br>L: Dan Schillinger           | Sophocles, <i>Antigone</i><br>Euripides, <i>Bacchae</i><br><br>L: Ben Kruchio | Aristotle, <i>Metaphysics</i><br><br>L: V. Harte*                                                              | Classical Greece: Focus<br>on Athens<br><br>Rome | <b>Tue 10/8, 5pm: writing<br/>workshop in HQL02<br/>Pizza served at 4.30<br/>outside the lecture hall!</b>                                                                                                                        | Paper due 10/11:<br>H&P #2 |
| <b>8:<br/>Mon<br/>10/14</b> | Polybius, <i>The Histories</i><br><br>L: Stuart Semmel         | <b>October recess, no<br/>lecture</b>                                         | <b>October recess, no<br/>lecture</b>                                                                          |                                                  | <b>October Recess: Tu 10/15<br/>- Sun 10/20</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |                            |

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| <b>9:<br/>Mon<br/>10/21</b>  | Livy, <i>The Rise of Rome</i><br>L: Isaac Nakhimovsky                                                                                         | Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i><br>L: Stefanie Markovits                            | Epicureans (incl. selections from Epicurus & Lucretius)<br><br>L: Paul Grimstad                                                                | Rome                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                | Paper due 10/25:<br>Lit #2 |
| <b>10:<br/>Mon<br/>10/28</b> | Plutarch, <i>Lives: Caesar, Brutus</i><br><br>L: Tim Kreiner                                                                                  | Ovid, <i>Metamorphoses</i><br><br>L: Marta Figlerowicz                    | Stoics (incl. selections from Epictetus & Seneca)<br><br>L: Brad Inwood                                                                        | Rome                                      | <b>Fri 11/1 at 1.30 and 3pm:</b><br><b>Sign up for one of the sessions here: <a href="#">DS Beinecke visit</a></b>                                                                             | Paper due 11/1:<br>Phil #2 |
| <b>11:<br/>Mon<br/>11/4</b>  | Tacitus, <i>Annals</i><br><br>L: Steven Smith                                                                                                 | Gospel of Matthew, Letter of Paul to the Romans<br><br>L: Laura Nasrallah | Sextus Empiricus, <i>Outlines of Scepticism</i><br><br>L: Michael Della Rocca                                                                  | Rome<br><br>Early Judeo-Christian thought | <b>Tue 11/5, 4pm: DS Colloquium on reception in HQL02</b><br><br><b>Thur 11/8, 1.30pm: Q&amp;A and advice session with Dr Lindskog &amp; former DSers in HQ133 - with coffee and pastries!</b> |                            |
| <b>12:<br/>Mon<br/>11/11</b> | Augustine, <i>City of God</i><br><br>L: Maria Doerfler                                                                                        | Gospels of Judas/Thomas<br><br>L: Michal Beth Dinkler                     | Augustine, <i>On Free Choice of the Will</i><br><br>L: John Hare*                                                                              | Early Judeo-Christian thought             |                                                                                                                                                                                                | Paper due 11/15:<br>H&P #3 |
| <b>13:<br/>Mon<br/>11/18</b> | Al-Farabi, <i>The Political Regime &amp; The Attainment of Happiness</i><br>Maimonides, <i>Guide of the Perplexed</i><br><br>L: Paul Freedman | Augustine, Confessions (selections)<br><br>L: Rosalie Stoner              | Thomas Aquinas, <i>Summa Theologiae</i> , Anselm, <i>Proslogion</i><br><br>L: Volker Leppin<br><a href="#">Lecture on Canvas umbrella site</a> | Arabic and European Middle Ages           |                                                                                                                                                                                                | Paper due 11/22:<br>Lit #3 |
|                              | <b>THANKSGIVING RECESS</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>THANKSGIVING RECESS</b>                                                | <b>THANKSGIVING RECESS</b>                                                                                                                     |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                            |

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| <b>14:<br/>Mon<br/>12/2</b> | Thomas Aquinas,<br><i>Summa Theologiae</i><br><br>L: Jennifer Herdt | Dante, <i>Inferno</i> ,<br>( <i>Purgatorio</i> and<br><i>Paradiso</i> selections)<br><br>L: Heather Webb | Medieval Arabic<br>Philosophy<br><br>L: Kevin van Bladel | Arabic and European<br>Middle Ages | <b>Fri 12/6, 1.30pm: DS<br/>alum panel in HQ102 -<br/>Q&amp;A about majors,<br/>spring semester, anything<br/>you like! And doughnuts</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | Paper due 12/6:<br>Phil #3                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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