

CC 102: Antiquity and the Medieval World

Syllabus

Spring 1997
Tuesday/Thursday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Tsai Auditorium

Core Professors

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| Professor James Devlin (Philosophy) | Professor Allen Speight (Philosophy) |
| Professor Robert Richardson (Modern Languages) | Professor Stephanie Nelson (Core) |
| Professor Dennis Costa (Modern Languages) | Professor Marc Joseph (Core) |
| Professor George Hoffmann (Modern Languages) | Professor Gregory Fried (Core) |
| Professor Lisbeth Haakonssen (Philosophy) | Professor David Eckel (Religion) |
| Professor James Johnson (History) | Professor Joshua Parens (Core) |
| Professor Kevin Stoehr (Core) | |

Course Description: The theme of this course might be described as “The Way”: What is the proper way or path through life?

Books: The books you should purchase and read are available at the Boston University Bookstore. The last page of this syllabus provides a list of these books.

Grading: Grades will be determined by your seminar professor and will follow the University curve (A=4.0, A-=3.7, etc.). The grade will be based on a combination of written work, examinations, and participation valued in approximately the following proportions:

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| Midterm exam | 10% | Seminar Papers | 50% |
| Final exam | 25% | Lecture and Seminar participation | 15% |

Exams will cover materials in the lectures, seminars, and readings. They will include objective, short essay, and long essay questions. Choices will be offered. Paper topics will be assigned, and papers graded by, seminar instructors.

Core Humanities 2nd Semester, CC 102

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| CAS CC102 | A1/A2 | Core Humanities II | Lec | Devlin | TR | 9:30-11:00A | TSAI |
| CAS CC102 | HP | Core Humanities II | Lec | Devlin | TR | 9:30-11:00A | TSAI |
| CAS CC102 | B1 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Eckel | TR | 12:30-2:00P | CAS 201 |
| CAS CC102 | B2 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Stoehr | TR | 12:30-2:00P | CAS 214 |
| CAS CC102 | B3 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Speight | MWF | 11:00-12:00P | SMG 237 |
| CAS CC102 | B4 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Nelson W | | 3:00-6:00P | SMG B25 |
| CAS CC102 | B5 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Fried | TR | 2:00-3:30P | MCS B33 |
| CAS CC102 | B6 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Richardson | MWF | 9:00-10:00 A | MCS B29 |
| CAS CC102 | B8 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Hoffmann | MWF | 2:00-3:00P | SMG 325 |
| CAS CC102 | C1 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Haakonssen | TR | 11:00-12:30P | SMG 323 |
| CAS CC102 | C2 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Devlin | M | 3:00-6:00P | SMG B20 |
| CAS CC102 | C3 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Joseph | MWF | 1:00-2:00P | SMG 325 |
| CAS CC102 | C4 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Joseph | MWF | 10:00-11:00A | PSY B41 |
| CAS CC102 | C5 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Costa | TR | 11:00-12:30P | STH 318 |
| CAS CC102 | C6 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Johnson | MWF | 12:00-1:00P | STH 318 |
| CAS CC102 | C7 | Core Humanities II | Dis | Parens | MWF | 10:00-11:00A | COM 111 |
| CAS CC102 | HS | Core Humanities II | Dis | Devlin | F | 3:00-5:00P | SMG B25 |

“Life is a series of surprises. We do not guess today the mood, the pleasure, the power of tomorrow, when we are building up our being. Of lower states, of acts of routine and sense, we can tell somewhat, but the total growths and universal movements of the soul are incalculable. I can know that truth is divine and helpful; but how it shall help me I can have no guess, for *so to be* is the sole inlet of *so to know*.” --Ralph Waldo Emerson

Lecture and Exam Schedule

CC 102: Antiquity and the Medieval World
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Tuesday, 1/14/97: (1) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Book I-II

Lecture: Professor Devlin. Introduction

Thursday, 1/16/97: (2) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Books II-IV

Lecture: Professor Roochnik. Aristotle on Moral Virtue

Tuesday, 1/21/97: (3) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Book V; Book VI, chs. 1-9, 12-13;
Book VII, chs. 1-10

Lecture: Professor Speight. Doing the Right Thing: Aristotle on Practical Wisdom

Thursday, 1/23/97: (4) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Books VIII-IX

Lecture: Professor Swanson. Aristotle on Friendship

Tuesday, 1/28/97: (5) Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*
Reading: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Book X

Lecture: Professor Devlin. On Aristotle and Happiness

Thursday, 1/30/97: (6) Confucius, *Analects*
Reading: *Analects*, Books I-X

Lecture: Professor Berthrong: Introduction to Confucius

Tuesday, 2/4/97: (7) *Confucius, Analects*
Reading: Analects, Books XI-XX

Lecture: Professor Devlin. Confucius and Aristotle

Thursday, 2/6/97: (8) *Confucius, Analects*
Reading: Analects, Books I-XX

Coordinating Lecture: Professor Neville: Where is China?

Tuesday, 2/11/97: (9) *Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching*
Reading: Tao Te Ching, Chapters 1-36, pp. 97-165

Lecture: Professor Berthrong. On Lao Tzu and Taoism

Thursday, 2/13/97: (10) *Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching*
Tao Te Ching, Chapters 37-81, pp. 166-240

Lecture: Professor Ten Grotenhuis. Art and the Tao

Tuesday, 2/18/97: MONDAY SCHEDULE. NO LECTURE.

Thursday, 2/20/97: (11) *The Bhagavad-Gita*
Reading: The Bhagavad-Gita, Teachings 1-9

Lecture: Professor Doniger. On The Bhagavad-Gita

Tuesday, 2/25/97 (12) *The Bhagavad-Gita*
Reading: The Bhagavad-Gita, Teachings 10-18

Lecture: Professor Eckel. On The Bhagavad-Gita

Thursday, 2/27/97: (13) *Buddhism*
Reading: Handout

Lecture: Professor Eckel. On Buddhism

Tuesday, 3/4/97: (14) *Epictetus, The Enchiridion*
Reading: The Enchiridion

Lecture: Professor Devlin. On Epictetus and the Stoics

Thursday, 3/6/97: (15) *Vergil, The Aeneid*
Reading: Aeneid, Books I-III

Lecture: Professor Johnson. Vergil and the Rise of the Empire

Tuesday, 3/11/97: NO CLASS. SPRING BREAK.

Thursday, 3/13/97: NO CLASS. SPRING BREAK.

Tuesday, 3/18/97: (16) *Vergil, The Aeneid*
Reading: Aeneid, Books IV-IX

Lecture: Professor Scully. Amor/Roma: A Viable Palindrome?

Thursday, 3/20/97: (17) *Vergil, The Aeneid*
Reading: Aeneid, Books X-XII

Lecture: Professor Nelson. On The Aeneid as a War Poem

Tuesday, 3/25/97: (18) *The Gospel of Matthew*
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 1-14

Integrating Forum: Professors Marscher, Wildman, and Speight.: On Creation

Thursday, 3/27/97: (19) *The Gospel of Matthew*
Reading: Matthew, Chapters 15-28

Lecture: Professor Fredriksen. On the Gospel of Matthew

Tuesday, 4/1/97: (20) *The Gospel of John*
Reading: John, Chapters 1-10

Lecture: Professor Eckel. On the Gospels as Sacred Texts

Thursday, 4/3/97: (21) *The Gospel of John*
Reading: John, Chapters 11-21

Lecture: Professor Devlin. On the Gospel of John

Tuesday, 4/8/97: (22) *Augustine, The Confessions*
Reading: Handout

Lecture: Professor Fredriksen. On Augustine

Wednesday, 4/9/97

7:00 p.m.

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(23) *What Is It We Call Reality?*
Reading: Coursework so far

Integrating Forum: Professors Marscher, Wildman, Costa, and Speight

Thursday, 4/10/97: (24) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*
Reading: Inferno, Cantos I-VI

Lecture: Professor Johnson. Dante and His Times

Tuesday, 4/15/97: (25) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*
Reading: Inferno, Cantos VII-XXX

Lecture: Professor Costa. On Dante

Thursday, 4/17/97: (26) *The Art and Music of the Middle Ages*
Reading: Inferno, Cantos XXXI-XXXIV
Purgatorio, Cantos I-III, V, VII, IX-X

Lecture: Professor Costa; and Students. The Art and Music of the Middle Ages

Tuesday, 4/22/97: (27) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*
Reading: Purgatorio, Cantos XII, XVII, XIX, XXI-XXII, XXV,
XXVII-XXXI

Lecture: Professor Nelson. On Dante's Purgatorio

Thursday, 4/24/97:

(28) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*

Reading: Paradiso, Cantos I-IV, X, XIII-XIV

Lecture: Professor Costa. On Dante's Purgatorio and Paradiso

Tuesday, 4/29/97:

(29) *Dante, The Divine Comedy*

Reading: Paradiso, Cantos XVII-XIX, XXI-XXIII, XXX-XXXIII

Lecture: Professor Devlin. On Dante and God

Thursday, 5/1/97:

NO CLASS. STUDY PERIOD.

Tuesday, 5/6/97:

FINAL EXAM, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

