

Schedule

Week by Week

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Week ONE - Introduction to the Class & Epic Poetry

		Due (Midnight)
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Introduction Syllabus/Schedule 	Sept 23 (Mon)
Reading	<i>Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Literature</i> <i>The Enuma Elish (Babylonian Creation Epic)</i>	All Week
Lecture & Videos	Babylonian Creation Stories (See Weekly Lesson Activities)	All Week
Syllabus Quiz	Know Your Syllabus	Sept 25 (Wed)
Introductory Discussion	Meet Your Classmates (Favorite Mythological Character) [Initial post (Wed) / Respond to other students (Fri)]	Sept 25 (Wed) / Sept 27 (Fri)
Group Discussion	The Enuma Elish and The Book of Genesis [Initial post (Fri) / Respond to other students (Sun)]	Sept 27 (Fri) / Sept 29 (Sun)

Week TWO - Sumerian Epics (2500-1300 BC)

		Due (Midnight)
Reading	<i>The Epic of Gilgamesh</i>	All Week
Watch videos	See Weekly Lesson Activities	Oct 1 (Tues)
Lecture	Gilgamesh and Enkidu	All Week
Lecture	The Flood Narratives	All Week
Group Discussion	See Week #2 Lesson Activities	Oct 4 (Fri) / Oct 6 (Sun)
Journal Questions	Week #2 Journal due: (<i>Enuma Elish/Gilgamesh</i>)	Oct 6 (Sun)

Week THREE - Ancient Greece and the Formation of the Western Mind

Due (Midnight)

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Reading	<i>Homer The Iliad</i>	All Week
Videos	See Weekly Lesson Activities	Oct 8 (Tues)
Lecture	Achilles Vs. Agamemnon	All Week
Lecture	The Trojans	All Week
Online Discussion	See Week #3 Lesson Activities	Oct 11 (Fri) / Oct 13 (Sun)
Journal Questions	Week #3 Journal due (<i>The Iliad</i>)	Oct 13 (Sun)

Week FOUR - Greek Epic (8th Century BC)

		Due (Midnight)
Reading	<i>The Odyssey</i>	All Week
Video	See Weekly Lesson Activities	Oct 15 (Tues)
Lecture	Persona vs. Personae	All Week
Lecture	Homecoming	All Week
Group Discussion	See Week #4 Lesson Activities	Oct 18 (Fri) / Oct 20 (Sun)
Journal Questions	Week #4 Journal due (<i>The Odyssey</i>)	Oct 20 (Sun)

Week FIVE - Roman Epic (1st Century BC)

		Due (Midnight)
Reading	Ovid's <i>The Metamorphoses</i>	All Week
Videos	See Weekly Lesson Activities	Oct 22 (Tues)
Lecture	Chaos, Order, Exile & Return	All Week
Group Discussion	See Week #5 Lesson Activities	Oct 25 (Fri) / Oct 27 (Sun)
Journal Questions	Week #5 Journal due (<i>The Metamorphoses</i>)	Oct 27 (Sun)

Week SIX - India's Ancient Epics and Tales

		Due (Midnight)
Reading	<i>India's Ancient Epics and Tales/The Mahabharata</i>	All Week
Videos	See Weekly Lesson Activities	Oct 29 (Tues)
Lecture	Hindu Religion	All Week
Lecture	Meditation and Moksha	All Week
Group Discussion	See Week #6 Lesson Activities	Nov 1 (Fri) / Nov 3 (Sun)

Week SEVEN - India's Ancient Epics and Tales

		Due (Midnight)
Reading	<i>The Mahabharata</i>	All Week
Video	See Lesson #7	Nov 5 (Tues)
Lecture	Family Fueds	All Week
Lecture	The Wilderness	All Week
Group Discussion	See Week #7 Lesson Activities	Nov 8 (Fri) / Nov 10 (Sun)
Journal Questions	Week #7 Journal due (<i>The Mahabharata</i>)	Nov 10 (Sun)

Week EIGHT - India's Ancient Epics and Tales

		Due (Midnight)
Reading	<i>The Bhagavad Gita</i>	All Week
Video	See Lesson #8	Nov 12 (Tues)
Lecture	The Song of the Lord	All Week
Lecture	The Four Goals of Life	All Week
Group Discussion	See Week #8 Lesson Activities	Nov 15 (Fri) / Nov 17 (Sun)
Journal Questions	Week #8 Journal due (<i>The Bhagavad Gita</i>)	Nov 17 (Sun)

Week EIGHT - India's Ancient Epics and Tales

Due (Midnight)

Midterm Exam Take exam online through our Blackboard page.

Nov 17 (Sun)

Week NINE - Early Chinese Literature & Thought

Due (Midnight)

Readings	<i>Early Chinese Literature and Thought</i> <i>Confucius & The Tao Te Ching</i>	All Week
Video	See Lesson #9	Nov 19 (Tues)
Lecture	The Way of Discipline	All Week
Lecture	The Way of Surrender	All Week
Group Discussion	See Weeks #9-10 Lesson Activities	Nov 22 (Fri) / Nov 24 (Sun)
Journal Questions	Weeks #9 or 10 Journal due (<i>Confucius</i> OR <i>The Tao Te Ching</i>)	Nov 24 (Sun)

Week TEN - Early Chinese Literature & Thought

Due (Midnight)

Reading	<i>Confucius & The Tao Te Ching</i>	All Week
Video	See Lesson #10	Nov 26 (Tues)
Lecture	The Way of Discipline	All Week
Lecture	The Way of Surrender	All Week
Group Discussion	See Weeks #9-10 Lesson Activities	Nov 29 (Fri) / Dec 1 (Sun)
Journal Questions	Weeks #9 or 10 Journal due (<i>Confucius</i> OR <i>The Tao Te Ching</i>)	Dec 1 (Sun)

Week ELEVEN - The Formation of "Western" Literature

Due (Midnight)

Reading	Beowulf	All Week
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		Due (Midnight)
Video	See Lesson #11	Dec 3 (Tues)
Lecture	The Monsters Within	All Week
Lecture	Changing Cultures	All Week
Online Discussion	See Week #11 Lesson Activities	Dec 6 (Fri) / Dec 8 (Sun)
Journal Response Questions	Week #11 Journal due (Beowulf #1)	Dec 8 (Sun)

Week TWELVE - Beowulf/Finals Week

		Due (Midnight)
Reading	Beowulf	All Week
Video	See Lesson #12	Dec 10 (Tues)
Lecture	Slaying Dragons	All Week
Lecture	Kings, what are they good for?	All Week
Lecture	Closing Themes	All Week
Journal Questions	Week #12 Journal Questions due (Beowulf #2) (Please note earlier due dates because of finals)	Dec 14 (Sat)
Group Discussion	See Week #12 Lesson Activities (Please note earlier due dates because of finals)	Dec 12 (Thurs) / Dec 14 (Sat)
Extra Credit Discussion & Journals	EXTRA CREDIT OPTIONS (Please note earlier due dates because of finals)	Dec 12 (Thurs) / Dec 14 (Sat)
Final Exam	Final Exam	Dec 14 (Sat)