Humanities 115: Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities

Section no. 1. Mon. and Wed., 1:30–2:50pm, Cobb 304.

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Course Requirements

Classroom participation, including attendance at and participation in writing seminars. Three 3–5 page papers, due Mon., Oct. 18, Mon., Nov. 8, and Wed., Dec. 8.

Texts


Homer, *The Iliad of Homer*, tr. R. Lattimore.


Thomas and Grace West, tr., *Four Texts on Socrates*.

All texts should be available at the Seminary Coop Bookstore (5757 S. University Ave.). Readings not on the above list will be made available as photocopies.

I don’t necessarily recommend the above translations as better than all others. It might be confusing to use a different translation, however, as translations can sometimes vary wildly.

Readings

Mon., Sep. 27: (no reading, first class).


Wed., Oct. 6: *Iliad* XVI.1–256, .783–867; XVIII.354–473; XIX; XXII; XXIII.1-270; XXIV.


Mon., Oct. 18: *Apology* 35–end (and **first paper due**).


(One or two evenings this and/or the following week: showing of *South Park: Bigger, Longer, and Uncut.*)


Mon., Nov. 1: Xenophon, *Memorabilia*, 1.1.1–10; 1.2.1–18; 3.3; 4.4; 4.8


Mon., Nov. 8: *Meno* 80–89 (to end of Meno’s speech) (and **second paper due**).


Wed., Dec. 8: **third (final) paper due**.