Humanities 115: Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities

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Course Requirements
Classroom participation, including attendance at and participation in writing seminars. Three 3–5 page papers, due [Mon., Oct. 21] [Mon., Nov. 11] and [Wed., Dec. 11]

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., Sept. 30: (no reading, first class).


Wed., Oct. 9: *Iliad* XVI.1–256, .783–867; XVIII.354–473; XIX; XXII; XXIII.1-270; XXIV.


Mon., Oct. 21: Plato, *Apology* 17\textsuperscript{a}–35\textsuperscript{d} (and [first paper due]).

Wed., Oct. 23: *Apology* 35\textsuperscript{d}–end.


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

Mon., Nov. 4: *Clouds*, lines 1131–end (and *South Park*).

Wed., Nov. 6: Plato, *Meno* 70\textsuperscript{a}–80\textsuperscript{b} (to end of Meno’s speech).

Mon., Nov. 11: *Meno* 80\textsuperscript{b}–89\textsuperscript{c} (to end of Meno’s speech) (and [second paper due]).

Wed., Nov. 13: *Meno* 89\textsuperscript{c}–96\textsuperscript{d} (to end of Meno’s speech).

Mon., Nov. 18: *Meno*, 96\textsuperscript{d}–end; *Gorgias* (brief selections).


(Note: [third paper due Wed., Dec. 11.])