

LITERATURE HUMANITIES: SYLLABUS 2009-10
FALL 2009 C1001x
Professor Biers
TR 11:00am-12:50pm
301 Hamilton Hall

- Sept. 8 (T/W/R only) Homer, ILIAD
- 14 Homer, ILIAD
****Warm-up assignment #1 due in class Thu Sept. 17**
- 21 Weil, "The Iliad: Or The Poem of Force" \ HYMN TO DEMETER
- 28 GILGAMESH \Homer, ODYSSEY
****Paper #1 due**
- Oct 5 ODYSSEY \ Herodotus, THE HISTORIES: Bk 1: ch.1-140;178-216(pp.3-64;78-94); Bk II: ch.1-5;33-51;85-90;112-20 (pp.95-7;108-16;126-8;137-41); Bk III: ch.1-38; 61-88 (pp.169-86; 195-208); Bk VII: ch.1-60;100-52;187-239 (pp.404-29;438-57;470-88); Bk VIII:ch.111-2;140-44 (pp.526-7;536-40); Book IX:ch.120-2 (pp.588-90)
- 12 Aeschylus, ORESTEIA
- 19 Sophocles, OEDIPUS & Euripides, MEDEA
****Warm-up assignment #2 due in class Thu Oct 22nd**
- 26 Thucydides, HISTORY OF THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR : Bk. I:pp. 35-87;118-23; Bk. II:124-173; Bk. III:194-245; 400-408; Bk. VI:414-429, 447-9, 465-70; Bk. VII:525-537
- Nov 2 University holiday/****Midterm Thursday Nov. 4th**
- 9 Aristophanes, LYSISTRATA
- 16 Plato, SYMPOSIUM
- Mandatory lecture Friday November 20 at 11:00 AM in Lerner Hall, Carolyn Dewald of Bard College, on "The Greeks."**
- 23 (M/T/W only) GENESIS
****Paper #2 due T Nov 24th**
- 30 JOB
- Dec. 7 LUKE/JOHN (last day of class Th Dec. 10th)
****Paper #3 due Mon. Dec. 14th**

****Friday, December 18th, 12:30-3:30 pm, Final Exam****