

SCHEDULE OF READINGS  
FOR LAURA LEIBMAN'S TUES/THURSDAY CONFERENCE  
HUMANITIES 110  
REED COLLEGE, SPRING 2004

Week 1

- Jan. 27 Charles Freeman, *Egypt, Greece and Rome*, chapters 16 to 20; Livy, *Early History of Rome*, pp. 33-101  
(OR Livy, *The Rise of Rome*, pp. 3-70)
- Jan. 29 Livy, *Early History of Rome*, pp. 105-180, 374-402  
(OR Livy, *The Rise of Rome*, pp. 71-139, 314-341)

Week 2

- Feb. 3 Augustus, *The Accomplishments of Augustus*; Suetonius' "Augustus" from *The Twelve Caesars* (both in *Readings*); Freeman, chapters 21 and 22.  
Holliday, "Time, History, and Ritual on the Ara Pacis Augustae"; Galinsky, "Art and Architecture" (both in *Readings*)
- Feb 5 Garnsey and Saller, *The Roman Empire*, Chapters 2, 6-9 , Conclusion (in *Readings*)  
Freeman, chapters 23 and 24

Week 3

- Feb. 10 Virgil, *Aeneid*, Books 1-6  
Lecture: Eros and Empire/Michael Faletta
- Feb. 12 Virgil, *Aeneid*, Books 7-12

FIRST PAPER DUE Saturday, Feb. 14th 5 p.m.

Week 4

- Feb. 17 Ovid, *Metamorphoses*, Books 1-3, 4-6, 15

**Tuesday** Feb 17 "The Roman Arena," video presentation, 8:00-9:00 pm, Vollum Lecture Hall

- Feb. 19 Tacitus, *Annals*, pp. 31-60, 90-99, 104-128

**Saturday** Feb. 21 "I, Claudius" ("Family Matters," "Poison is Queen"), video presentation, 7:00-9:00 pm, Psychology 105

Week 5

- Feb. 24 Tacitus, *Annals*, pp. 157-255, 275-324, 335-397

**Tuesday** Feb. 24 "I, Claudius" ("Zeus! By Jove," "A God in Colchester"), video presentation, 7:00-9:00 pm, Psychology 105

- Feb. 26 Seneca, *The Stoic Philosophy of Seneca: On Providence, On the Tranquillity of the Mind*, and *Letters*, 47, 65, 70

Week 6

March 2 Lucretius, *The Way Things Are (De Rerum Natura)*,  
Books 1, 3, 5, & 6

March 4 Tacitus, *Germania in The Agricola and the Germania*; Tacitus, *Histories* 5. 1-10 (in  
Readings);

Week 7

March 9 *Genesis: 1-21*; Kugel and Greer, "The Rise of Scripture" (in *Readings*)

March 11 *Genesis* 21-50; Nancy Jay, "The Logic of Sacrifice" and "Sacrifice and Descent" (in  
*Readings*)

March 12 MID-TERM EXAM: 9-9:50 a.m., in VLH

13-21 MARCH: SPRING BREAK

Week 8

March 23 *Exodus* 1-7:19; 11-24; 32-40; *Isaiah* 40-55; *Daniel*; *Amos*; Fishbane, "Biblical Prophecy  
as a Religious Phenomenon" (in *Readings*)

March 25 Josephus, *The Jewish War*, pp. 27-31, 133-48, and 287-408;

SECOND PAPER DUE Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m.

Week 9

March 30 *Gospel of Matthew*; *Gospel of Thomas* (in *Readings*)

April 1 *The Tractate Avot (The Ethics of the Fathers)*; Cohen, "The Emergence of Rabbinic  
Judaism"; Boccaccini, *Beyond the Essene Hypothesis*, selections; "The Rule  
of the Community"; (all in *Readings*)

Week 10

April 6 *Revelation*  
Paul, *Romans*; *Acts* 9-19; Frend, "Paul and the First Expansion 30-65" (in *Readings*)

**Tuesday** April 6 "From Jesus to Christ," video presentation, 7:00-9:00 pm, Psychology 105

April 8 *Gospel of John*

**Thursday** April 8 "From Jesus to Christ," video presentation, 7:00-9:00 pm, Psychology 105

Week 11

April 13 Apuleius, *Golden Ass*; Wharton, *Refiguring the Post Classical City* (in *Readings*)

April 15 Apuleius, *Golden Ass*

Week 12

April 20 *The Martyrdom of Saints Perpetua and Felicitas* (in *Readings*); Brown, *The World of Late Antiquity*, pp. 1-112; Athanasius, *Life of St. Anthony*; \*Anthony (i.e., Antony), *Letter #6* (in *Readings*)

April 22 Plotinus, I.6 ("Beauty"), pp. 33-44; V.9, ("The Intelligence, The Ideas and Being"), pp. 45-58; III,8 ("Contemplation,"), pp. 162-176.  
Augustine, *Confessions* (1-2)

THIRD PAPER DUE Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m.

Week 13

April 27 Augustine, *Confessions*(3-8)

April 29 Augustine, *Confessions* (9-13)

**Wednesday** May 12 FINAL EXAM, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Vollum Lecture Hall