

Cultures and Traditions 202

Spring Semester 2007

Part I: Reading for Discussion I

- W Jan 10 A Sampling of Modern Poetry [Readings Book B]
- F Jan 12 Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, *Frankenstein*, Introduction, Preface, Walton's Letters, and Chapters 1–8 [Introduction in Readings Book C]
- M Jan 15 *Frankenstein*, Chapters 9–17 [Introduction in Readings Book D]
- W Jan 17 *Frankenstein*, Chapters 18–24 [Introduction in Readings Book E]

Part II: Exploring the Nature and Culture of Science

- F Jan 19 LECTURE: Inquiry, Observation, and the Nature of Science (Scott Feller)
- M Jan 22 Moti Ben-Ari, *Just a Theory: Exploring the Nature of Science*, Ch. 2, 4 [Introduction in Readings Book F]
- W Jan 24 Moti Ben-Ari, *Just a Theory: Exploring the Nature of Science*, Ch. 6; Hal Hellman, *Great Feuds in Science: Ten of the Liveliest Disputes Ever*, Ch. 8 [Introduction in Readings Book G]
- F Jan 26 Moti Ben-Ari, *Just a Theory: Exploring the Nature of Science*, Ch. 5; Anthonng Pratkanis, *How to Sell a Pseudoscience*; Richard Feynman, *Cargo Cult Science: Some Remarks on Science, Pseudoscience, and Learning How to Not Fool Yourself* [Introduction in Readings Book H]
- M Jan 29 LECTURE: The Culture of Science: Curiosity, Competition and Collaboration (Lon Porter)
- W Jan 31 G.H. Hardy, *A Mathematician's Apology* [Introduction in Readings Book I]
- F Feb 2 James Watson, *The Double Helix*, Ch. 1-16 [Introduction in Readings Book J]
- M Feb 5 James Watson, *The Double Helix*, Ch. 17-29 Introduction in Readings Book K]
- Video:** "Nova: The Secret of Photo 51"
Monday, Feb. 5, 4:15 and 7:00 pm, Korb
Tuesday, Feb. 6, 4:15 and 7:00 pm, Korb
- W Feb 7 Aaron Klug, Rosalind Franklin and the Discovery of the Structure of DNA; "Nova: The Secret of Photo 51" [Readings Book L]
- F Feb 9 David Grinspoon, *Lonely Planets: The Natural Philosophy of Alien Life*, Ch. 5, 7 [Readings Book M]
- M Feb 12 David Grinspoon, *Lonely Planets: The Natural Philosophy of Alien Life*, Ch. 9, 16 [Readings Book N]

- W Feb 14 Moti Ben-Ari, *Just a Theory: Exploring the Nature of Science*, Ch. 8; Richard Feynman, *The Relation of Science and Religion*; Albert Einstein, *Collected Writing on Science and Religion* [Readings Book O]

Part III: The Hebrews

- F Feb 16 LECTURE: Reading the Hebrew Scriptures (William Placher)
- M Feb. 19 Abraham and Jacob: Genesis 12-13, 15-18, 21-25, 27-31[Readings Book P]
- W Feb. 21 Jacob and Joseph: Genesis 32-34, 37, 39-46 [Readings Book Q]
- F Feb. 23 Moses: Exodus 1-6:13, 6:28-8, 11-20 [Readings Book R]
- M Feb. 26 LECTURE (Bob Royalty)
- W Feb. 28 Samuel, Saul, and David: 1 Samuel 3, 8-10, 15-21, 24, 28, 31[Readings Book S]
- F Mar. 2 David the King: 2 Samuel 1, 5-7, 11-19:8, 1 Kings 1-2 [Readings Book T]

Spring Break

- M Mar. 12 Prophets and Kings: 1 Kings 16:21-22:40, Amos 1:1-2:8, 5:1-6:14, 7:10-17 [Readings Book U]
- W Mar. 14 Wisdom: Literature: Job 1-10, 38-42; Ecclesiastes 1-4, 9 [Readings Book V]

Part IV: Aspects of African-American Experience

- F Mar 16 LECTURE: African American Experiences (Tim Lake)
- M Mar 19 Selections from David Walker's "Appeal, in Four Articles" (1830) [Readings Book W]
- W Mar 21 Selections from *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave* (1845) [Readings Book X]
- F Mar 23 Selections from *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* (1861) By Linda Brent (Harriet Jacobs) [Readings Book Y]
- M Mar 26 Booker T. Washington, "Awakening of the Negro" and "Atlanta Exposition Address" [Readings Book Z] and W.E.B. DuBois, *The Souls of Black Folk*, Chapter 3
- W Mar 28 "Ethnic Notions," poems and paintings [Readings Book AA]
- F Mar 30 Ralph Ellison, *Invisible Man*, Prologue and Chapter 1 [Readings Book BB]
- M Apr 2 Lorraine Hansberry, *A Raisin in the Sun* [Readings Book CC]
- W Apr 4 Ann Petry, "Like a Winding Sheet" (1946) and Pearl Cleage, "Basic Training: The Beginnings of Wisdom" (1993) [Readings Book DD]

- F Apr 6 LECTURE: African-American Sacred Music (Gordon Martin)
- M Apr 9 *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, chapters 1–3, 7, 9 -11 [Introduction in Readings Book EE]
- Video:** *Eyes on the Prize* (1986, selections edited by C&T staff, 2002), approx. 90 minutes
 A film guide detailing the selections and giving some study questions is in Readings Book EE.
 Mon. April 9 at 4:15 and 7:00 pm. in Korb
 Tues. April 10 at 4:15 and 7:00 pm. in Korb
- W Apr 11 Martin Luther King, Jr., “Letter From Birmingham Jail” (1963), and the sermon “Love in Action”, [with video documentary, *Eyes On The Prize* (1986)] [Readings Book FF]
- F Apr 13 *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, chapters 13, 17, 19 and pp. 435-50, 461-63 [Readings Book GG]
- M Apr 16 Beverly Daniel Tatum, “*Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?*” *And Other Conversations About Race: A Psychologist Explains the Development of Racial Identity* (1997) and John McWhorter, *Losing the Race: Self-Sabotage in Black America* (2000) [Readings Book HH]

V. Reading for Discussion II

- W Apr 18 LECTURE: Hamlet (Tom Campbell and Marc Hudson)
- F Apr 20 *Hamlet* Act 1 & 2 (pp 5-115)
- M Apr 23 *Hamlet* Act 3.1-4.4 (pp 115-193)
- W Apr 25 *Hamlet* Act 4.5-5.2 (pp 193-275)
- Video: Two Versions of Act 3, Scene 1 of *Hamlet*
 Wednesday, April 25, 4:15 and 7:00 pm, Korb
 Thursday, April 26, 4:15 and 7:00 pm, Korb
- F Apr 27 Two Versions of Act 3, Scene 1 of *Hamlet*