



Short Syllabus



Course Title	Credits
World Masterpieces of the Western Tradition	4
Lecturer	
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Semester	
Fall	
Short Description	
The course will introduce the students to the major literary masterpieces of the Western world and a sustained practice of close reading in them. The course will provide encounters with the major classics of the Western tradition from Greece to Rome through the Middle Ages and up to the Renaissance.	
Final grade components	
Midterm: Take-home exam (15%) Final requirement: Take-home exam (85%)	
Attendance	
Attendance is mandatory. Students are permitted a maximum of three absences without penalty. Any additional absences will affect the final grade and may result in failure of the course.	
Academic Conduct	
Plagiarism is taken extremely seriously. Any instance of academic misconduct which includes: submitting someone else's work as your own; failure to accurately cite sources; taking words from another source without using quotation marks; submission of work for which you have previously received credit; working in a group for individual assignments; using unauthorized materials in an exam and sharing your work with other students, will result in failure of the assignment and will likely lead to further disciplinary measures.	
Additional requirements	
Students are required to participate actively in class and to read the course materials regularly.	