

**Collegiate Seminar 001**  
**CRITICAL STRATEGIES AND GREAT QUESTIONS**

Reader (XanEdu, ISBN 9781506698458): Hughes, Plato, Le Guin, Woolf, Jefferson, Stanton, Alexie, Diamond, King, X, US Supreme Court, Borges, Morrison, Johnson, Margulis, Galileo, Mao Tzu, Matthew, and Rumi (CS)  
Epictetus, *The Handbook (The Encheiridion)*, tr. White (Hackett, 9780915145690) (high word count per page (+))  
Homer, *The Odyssey*, tr. Wilson (Norton, 9780393356250)  
Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*, tr. Ostwald (Prentice-Hall, 9780023895302)  
Spiegelman, *Maus I & II* (Random House, 9780394747231 and 9780679729778) (very low word count per page (- -))  
Sophocles, *The Three Theban Plays: Antigone*, trans. Fagles (Penguin, 9780140444254) (high word count per page (+))  
Rumi, *Say I Am You*, trans. Moyne and Barks (Maypop, 1884237002)

| Tuesday  | pp       | Thursday   | pp       |
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| Feb 12 Hughes, "Theme For English B" (1951)  | 2<br>CS  | Feb 14 Plato,"The Allegory of the Cave" (360 BC)   | 4<br>CS  |
| Feb 19 Le Guin, "The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas" (1973)  | 6<br>CS  | Feb 21 Virginia Woolf "A Room of One's Own" Chapter 3 (1929)   | 10<br>CS |
| Feb 26 Jefferson,"The Declaration of Independence" and "The Papers of Thomas Jefferson" (1760s) <i>and</i> Elizabeth Cady Stanton, "Declaration of Sentiments." (1848) | 10<br>CS | Feb 28 Alexie,"What You Pawn I Will Redeem" (2003)   | 19<br>CS |
| Mar 5 Epictetus, The Handbook (1493)   | 19<br>+  | Mar 7 Homer, <i>The Odyssey</i> , Bks. 1-4 (8th Century BC)  | 75       |
| Mar 12 Homer, <i>The Odyssey</i> , Bks. 5-9  | 79       | Mar 14 Homer, <i>The Odyssey</i> , Bks. 10-14  | 91       |
| Mar 19 Homer, <i>The Odyssey</i> , Bks. 15-19  | 95       | Mar 21 Homer, <i>The Odyssey</i> , Bks. 20-24  | 81       |
| Mar 26 Diamond, Prologue and Ch. 10 from <i>Collapse</i> (2005)  | 38<br>CS | Mar 28 Martin Luther King, Jr, "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" (1963) <i>and</i> Malcolm X "The Ballot or the Bullet" (1964) | 23<br>CS |
| Apr 2 US Supreme Court, Korematsu v. United States (1944)  | 24<br>CS | Apr 4 Borges "The South" (1953)  | 6<br>CS  |
| Apr 9 Toni Morrison, "Lecture and Speech" (1993)   | 7<br>CS  | Apr 11 Johnson, "Melvin in the 6th Grade" (1994)   | 11<br>CS |
| <b>EASTER RECESS</b>   |          | <b>Saturday April 13 through Monday, April 22</b>  |          |
| Apr 23 Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics, selections from Books 8 and 9 (530 BC)   | 59       | Apr 25 Spiegelman, Maus (Vol. 1, chs.1-4) (1980)   | 86<br>-- |
| Apr 30 Spiegelman, Maus (Vol. 1, chs.5-6, Vol. 2, ch 1)  | 94<br>-- | May 2 Spiegelman, Maus (Vol. 2, chs.2-5)   | 96<br>-- |
| May 7 Sophocles, Antigone (440 BC)   | 73<br>+  | May 9 Margulis, "Life from Scum" (1998)  | 15<br>CS |
| May 14 Galileo, The Starry Messenger (1610)  | 27<br>CS | May 16 Matthew 5 – 7, "Sermon on The Mount" (1st Century AD) <i>and</i> Mo Tzu, "On Universal Love" (20p) (480 BC)           | 16<br>CS |
| <b>FINALS PERIOD MEETING</b><br>————— Class meets according to   | 117      | Rumi, selections (13th Century)<br>official exam schedule (2 hours) ——————>  |          |