

Day	Date	Seminar Topic & Reading Assignment (complete reading prior to class)	4th Hour	Cultural Event (3 in fall)
Tu	28-Aug	Class introductions. WHO ARE YOU? What is ACS? Course theme & syllabus explained. Intro to Plato's <i>Symposium</i> . Introduction to Mortimer Adler's "How to be a Demanding Reader" and how to apply it while reading <i>Symposium</i> .		
W	29-Aug		1st Healthy Living 4th hour! 3 PM, Health Services Room 200.	
Th	30-Aug	Come to class having read syllabus & familiarized yourself with coursepack in order to ask any questions re: them at the beginning of class. Read Mortimer Adler's "How to Be a Demanding Reader" (course pack). Apply Adler's techniques to your reading and marking in Plato's <i>Symposium</i> , pp. xi-xvi (to "unscathed") & pp. 1-19, guided by your course pack discussion questions. Sign up on Bb for a writing conference in Dr. C's SAC 27 office (last door on ground floor before garage and picnic tables).		
M	3-Sep	LABOR DAY!		
Tu	4-Sep	Plato, <i>Symposium</i> , pp. xvi-xix (to "expression") & pp. 20-44, focusing on Aristophanes' speech & course pack discussion questions. Read course pack "Additional Readings" IV.a. & b. (re: Aristophanes). Read "They Say, I Say" excerpts, pp. 1-15 ("Entering the Conversation") & 140-144 ("I Take Your Point") (coursepack). Review essay options ("prompts") in course pack and bring in an example of what YOU would say re: the reading.		
			HL: Controlling TMA (too much activity)!	
Th	6-Sep	Plato, <i>Symposium</i> , pp. 45-60, focusing on Socrates' speech about Diotima. Bring your own drawing or illustrated interpretation of Diotima's description of love with one paragraph of reflection to class as your Reading Journal. Read excerpt from Plato's <i>Apology</i> (course pack IVc "Additional Readings"). Read "They Say, I Say" excerpts, pp. 42-51 ("The Art of Quoting") (coursepack). Receive Discussion partners for Thursday....	C: Becoming CARITAS (Knowing & Befriending Yourself)	
Sat	8-Sep			HOP ON THE BUS! Reading Terminal & Mural Arts tour. 12:30 PM departure.
Tu	11-Sep	Plato, <i>Symposium</i> , pp. xix (from "Diotima") - xxvi, and pp. 61-77; read "Allegory of the Cave" excerpt from Plato's <i>Republic</i> (course pack IVd). Discussion partners! <i>Ask question re: what distracts you like distracts Alcibiades -- offer quick in class reading re: on-line distraction/addiction coordinated w/ 4th hour.... CONTACT 4th hour speak</i>		
W	12-Sep		HL: Unplugging & Connecting to Self	
Th	13-Sep	Life Well Lived essay due. CARITAS: Bryn Stevenson: 60 minute video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shzMjyuijRU /Bryan Steveno thru 10:30, and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=002GgbGE6U. HEALTHY LIVING: Nicholas Carr: "Is Google Making Us Stupid?" and video.	Conferences start?	
F	14-Sep	One Book Villanova		
M	17-Sep	Diary 1 on Symposium due (after Writing Center visit), in Dr. Carpenter's SAC 103 mailbox (ACSP office) by 3 PM. Conferences start.	Caritas Service Sites begin!	
Tu	18-Sep	Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> , Books VIII (sections 1-5) & IX (sec. 3-5). Discussion Partners. CE from Villanova's One Book due in class.	C: Building Community	
W	19-Sep	HOUSE CALLS at Good Counsel and St. Katharine's, 7PM - 9:30 PM.	HL: Connecting to Others	
Th	20-Sep	Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> , Bk VIII (sections 9-10) & Bk IX (sec. 8-12). <i>They Say, I Say</i> excerpts ("As a Result"), pp. 105-119. Receive Discussion partners for Tuesday.	HL: Villanova Garden Tour (tentative)	
F	21-Sep	FAMILY WEEKEND begins!		
M	24-Sep	Creation Art reading journal due (directions & extra credit info in coursepack) in Dr. C's mailbox, SAC 103, 3 PM.		
Tu	25-Sep	Read Genesis 1:1-2:3 (CREATION!) from Robert Alter's <i>Genesis: Translation & Commentary</i> (in course pack). FYI, "Gen 1:1-2:3" means read from the first verse in the first chapter (1:1) to the third verse in the second chapter (2:3) of Genesis.	C: Becoming Caritas, Part II	One Book Villanova, 7 PM, Villanova Room, Connelly Center
Th	27-Sep	Read Genesis 2:1-25 (COVENANT!) in Alter's <i>Genesis: Translation & Commentary</i> and <i>Rerum Navarum</i> , sections 1-2, 4-7 (both in course pack).	HL: Connecting to Purpose	
F	28-Sep			
Sat	29-Sep	Book Club at 8 PM in VASEY THEATRE!	C: Dialogue & Debate	HOP ON THE BUS: Penn Museum of Archeology, 9 AM departure
Tu	2-Oct	Genesis 3		
W	3-Oct		C: Game of Chance!	
Th	4-Oct	Genesis 4; selections from Pope Francis' <i>Laudato Si</i> (course pack) and checking on Villanova's garden growth after 4th hour.	HL: Resilience and Change	
Tu	10-Oct	Epictetus/Aristotle/Dao Jing -- Epictetus, Art of Living, iii-50; "Echoes in Epictetus" quote list due (see Blackboard instructions) as Reading Journal.	HJ: Being your Own Best Self	
Th	12-Oct	Epictetus/Aristotle/Dao Jing -- Epictetus, Art of Living, 51-113, adding to your "Echoes" quote list & submit final version in class; Disc. Diary 2 on Genesis due after Writing Center visit.		

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Tu	16-Oct	FALL BREAK, Sat 10/14 through Sun 10/21: Read Nicholas Carr's <i>The Shallows</i> , chapter 7, as well as look at Blackboard weblinks of images and descriptions of the inner workings of the human brain. Get (if you don't already have one for Theology class) a Bible for you to use in class on 10/16.		
M	22-Oct	Welcome back! Write your Reading Journal on connections you discern between <i>The Shallows</i> .		
Tu	23-Oct	<i>The Shallows</i> , ch 7 and Bb brain diagrams. Reading Journal due. Abraham, Isaiah & Malachi coursepack IVg-i excerpts; Mark 1:1-3:6 in the Gospel of Mark (the "New Testament" in the Christian Bible).	C: Camden Video	
W	24-Oct			Midweek Horror Movie: The Fall of the House of Usher (with live music) 7 PM, Connelly Center
Th	25-Oct	Mark 3:7-8:38.	HL: Behavior Log Roll Out!	
S	27-Oct			
T	24-Oct	Mark 9-13:37. Read one model paper on Blackboard.	C: Reflections on Camden	
Th	26-Oct	Mark 14-16. Personal Writing Assessment (PWA) due.	HL: Creating a Healthy Plate	
Tu	30-Oct	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Books I- II (see specific and skipable sections in course pack); "College is not a Commodity" (course pack)	C: Comparing Communities Pp	
Th	1-Nov	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Book III (see specific and skipable sections in course pack); Discussion Diary 3 due.	HL: Sustainability -- VU Garden harvesting!	
	4-Nov			
M	5-Nov		C: Partnership Dinner, Villanova Room, 6-9 PM	
Tu	6-Nov	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Book IV-V; Blackboard's "Current Day Echoes of our Classic Texts" readings (soul mates revisited!)	HL: Eating Healthy	
Th	8-Nov	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Books VI; "Suicide on Campus & the Pressure of Perfection" on Bb coursepack.		
S	10-Nov			
Tu	13-Nov	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Book VII. Bring your sketch/drawing of Augustine's "ascent" & 1 parag. of reflection as Reading Journal.	C: Partnership Dinner Reflection	
Th	15-Nov	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Book VIII; "Augustine on Human Nature" and "Life of St. Antony" (course pack IV 1-m)	HL: Physically Fit	
Tu	20-Nov	Final Paper due.		
Th	22-Nov	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Take <i>The Shallows</i> with you and read selections from chs. 4-5, and ALL of Ch. 7.		
Tu	27-Nov	DISCUSS Simone Weil's bio and "Reflections on the Right Use of School Studies with a View to the Love of God," in course pack from <u>her</u> book, <i>Waiting for God</i> ; Reading Journal due.	C: Service Reflection	
Th	29-Nov	<i>Sir Gawain & The Green Knight, Part I</i>	HL: Friendsgiving with Augustinians with VU Garden-grown food!	
Tu	4-Dec	<i>Sir Gawain & The Green Knight, Parts II-III. No Reading Journal due.</i>	C: Looking Back & Forward	
W	5-Dec		HL: Friendsgiving, Garey 10A 6-8pm	
Th	6-Dec	Sir Gawain & The Green Knight, Part IV.		HOP ON THE BUS: Longwood Gardens, 6 PM departure
Tu	11-Dec	Friday schedule -- no class		
Th	13-Dec	LAST CLASS! Portfolio Submission & Sharing. Last day for Writing Center visit.		
	18-Dec	CA1 Final Exam, 8:30-11AM ... VH1 Final Exam, 2:30-5 PM more details to come.		