

HUMA 12400 - 15

Human Being & Citizen

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BOOKS

The following texts are required for the course, available for purchase at the Seminary Coop Bookstore (5751 S. Woodlawn Avenue):

- Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*, translated by Crisp (Cambridge University Press), ISBN: 0521635462
- St. Augustine, *Confessions*, translated by Chadwick (Oxford University Press), ISBN: 0199537828
- Dante, *Inferno*, translated by Durling (Oxford University Press), ISBN: 0195087445

There are numerous translations in print of each of the texts we will discuss. Make sure you use the translations found in the (fairly inexpensive) books listed above.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

There are three components of the work required of you:

- come to class prepared and participate through thoughtful comments and questions
- attend all writing seminars organized by the writing intern as well as the general HBC lecture (details to be announced)
- complete all writing assignments and response papers (see below)

GRADES

There will be three writing assignments (4–6 pages) on selected topics:

First paper	due January 24 th , in class	worth 20%
Second paper	due February 14 th , in class	worth 25%
Third paper	due March 7 th , in class	worth 30%

The remaining 25% will be determined by your class participation (15%) and two response papers (5% each).

Late papers will be docked a grade per day (e.g., B+ to B) unless you have received approval ahead of time.

Response papers will consist of short discussions (2–3 pages) of an assigned reading, to be submitted the day before the reading is discussed (simply email me). The choice of reading is up to you, but at least one of them must be done by **January 26th**, the second by **March 2nd**. These discussions should express your personal reflections upon the reading for that session. They are meant to express your thoughtful reactions to the readings before they are discussed in class.

ROADMAP

The following schedule provides an overview over the assigned readings. Readings may be slightly adjusted as the quarter goes on. Updated versions of this syllabus will be posted on Chalk as changes are made.

Week 1	January 3 January 5	Introduction to ethics and Aristotle Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> , Book 1
Week 2	January 10 January 12	Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> , Book 2 Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> , Books 3–4
Week 3	January 17 January 19	Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> , Books 5–6 Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> , Book 7
Week 4	January 24 January 26	Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> , Book 8–9 Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> , Book 10
Week 5	January 31 February 2	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Books 1–3 Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Books 4–5
Week 6	February 7 February 9	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Books 6–7 Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Book 8–9
Week 7	February 14 February 16	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Books 10–11 Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Books 12–13
Week 8	February 21 February 23	Dante, <i>Inferno</i> , Cantos 1–6 Dante, <i>Inferno</i> , Cantos 7–14
Week 9	February 28 March 2	Dante, <i>Inferno</i> , Cantos 15–21 Dante, <i>Inferno</i> , Cantos 22–28
Week 10	March 7 March 9	Dante, <i>Inferno</i> , Cantos 29–34 Reading Period—No Class