

HON 2301-32 Human Situation: Antiquity, Team Alpha, Discussion Section
University of Houston, Fall 2013 MoWeFr 12:00pm-1:00pm, M.D. Anderson Library 212P

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Office hours

Fr 10:00am-11:00am or by appointment. Please send me an email in advance either way.

Discussion Section and Lecture

This Discussion Section follows our Team Alpha Lecture (MoWeFr 11:00pm-12:00pm, LeRoy and Lucille Melcher Hall 170). Please see the Lecture syllabus for course introduction, objectives, requirements, assignments, and reading. And see the Human Situation homepage: <http://www.uh.edu/honors/human-situation/index.php>.

Assignments

The assignments for this Section are:

Attendance 20%

1 point/day

In case of an unavoidable absence (primarily due to illness or emergency), please send me an email in advance if possible, and if not, then as soon as possible after the fact. At any rate, do so before returning to class. In case of official absence (due to campus sponsored activity), please send me an email in advance. Refer also to the Undergraduate Catalogue: <http://www.uh.edu/academics/catalog/policies/academ-reg/class-attend/index.php>

Preparation and Participation 40%

0-2 points/day

0 = attended but was not prepared and (so) did not participate (meaningfully)

1 = prepared and participated partially

2 = prepared and participated fully

Writing 40%

Three papers, 2pg, 3pg, 5pg, typed, double-spaced, 12-font. I will give you a list of prompts for each paper. Choose one of them. If you prefer, you are welcome to suggest a topic of your own to me, though I may not approve it. Either way, do so early. We will discuss your paper ideas/drafts in Section. And be sure to see the writing resources here, including the Guide to Paper Grades:

<http://www.uh.edu/honors/human-situation/survival-kit/writing-resources/index.php>

Academic Honesty

Please refer to UH's policy:

<http://www.uh.edu/academics/catalog/policies/academ-reg/academic-honesty/>.

And you'll want to take the plagiarism quiz:

<http://www.uh.edu/honors/human-situation/survival-kit/writing-resources/Plagiarism.quiz.htm>

The three papers for Section as well as the Lecture paper will be submitted through Turnitin.com. As a first order of business, please follow these instructions.

Go to: https://www.turnitin.com/newuser_type.asp?lang=en_us

Create a student account, using only one email address the entire semester.

Then join our Section by entering this info as needed:

Class ID: 6794722

Class name: HON 2301-32

Enrollment password: 26466

Schedule

***note: reading is to be completed before attending Lecture and Section**

1	26-Aug	Introduction
1	28-Aug	<i>Gilgamesh</i> , standard version, tablets 1-4 discussion of lecture led by G.W.Adamson (15-20mins)
1	30-Aug	<i>Gilgamesh</i> , standard version, tablets 5-8 discussion of lecture led by D.C.Caballero (15-20mins) discussion of 2pg paper (ideas/draft) led by G.W.Adamson
2	2-Sep	Labor Day
2	4-Sep	<i>Gilgamesh</i> , standard version, tablets 9-11 discussion of lecture led by H.Chau (15-20mins) discussion of 2pg paper (ideas/draft) led by G.W.Adamson
2	6-Sep	<i>Odyssey</i> BKS 1-4 2pg paper due at beginning of Section discussion of lecture led by V.N.Denker (15-20mins) discussion of 2pg paper (final draft) led by G.W.Adamson
3	9-Sep	<i>Odyssey</i> BKS 5-8 discussion of lecture led by Z.Z.Dhanani (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
3	11-Sep	<i>Odyssey</i> BKS 9-12 discussion of lecture led by S.L.Gleisberg (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
3	13-Sep	<i>Odyssey</i> BKS 13-16 discussion of lecture led by Z.A.Guillory (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
4	16-Sep	<i>Odyssey</i> BKS 17-20 discussion of lecture led by G.W.Adamson (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
4	18-Sep	<i>Odyssey</i> BKS 21-24 discussion of lecture led by A.R.Huggins (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
4	20-Sep	Proverbs chapters 1-10 discussion of lecture led by S.H.Khan (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
5	23-Sep	<i>Ahikar</i> Entire text discussion of lecture led by A.B.Lawrence (15-20mins)

		further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
5	25-Sep	<i>Ahikar</i> Entire text discussion of lecture led by T.M.Le (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
5	27-Sep	(Midterm for Lecture)
6	30-Sep	<i>Cyrus</i> TBA discussion of lecture led by T.McCallum (15-20mins) discussion of 3pg paper (ideas/draft) led by G.W. Adamson
6	2-Oct	<i>Cyrus</i> TBA discussion of lecture led by K.U.Nguyen (15-20mins) discussion of 3pg paper (ideas/draft) led by G.W. Adamson
6	4-Oct	<i>Cyrus</i> TBA 3pg paper due at beginning of Section discussion of lecture led by G.W.Adamson (15-20mins) discussion of 3pg paper (final draft) led by G.W. Adamson
7	7-Oct	<i>Cyrus</i> TBA discussion of lecture led by N.M.B.Nguyen (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
7	9-Oct	<i>Cyrus</i> TBA discussion of lecture led by S.M.Nguyen (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
7	11-Oct	<i>Electra</i> TBA discussion of lecture led by C.C.Quach (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
8	14-Oct	<i>Electra</i> TBA discussion of lecture led by M.T.Quach (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
8	16-Oct	<i>Electra</i> TBA discussion of lecture led by P.Rajendran further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
8	18-Oct	<i>Clouds</i> TBA discussion of lecture led by D.C.Caballero (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
9	21-Oct	<i>Clouds</i> TBA discussion of lecture led by G.W.Adamson (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
9	23-Oct	<i>Clouds</i> TBA discussion of lecture led by H.Chau (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
9	25-Oct	<i>Phaedrus</i> 227-230 discussion of lecture led by V.N.Denker (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
10	28-Oct	<i>Phaedrus</i> 230-241 discussion of lecture led by Z.Z.Dhanani (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
10	30-Oct	<i>Phaedrus</i> 241-257

		discussion of lecture led by S.L.Gleisberg (15-20mins) discussion of lecture paper (ideas/draft) led by G.W. Adamson
10	1-Nov	<i>Phaedrus</i> 241-260 discussion of lecture led by Z.A.Guillory (15-20mins) discussion of lecture paper (ideas/draft) led by G.W. Adamson
11	4-Nov	<i>Phaedrus</i> 257-279 discussion of lecture led by A.R.Huggins (15-20mins) discussion of lecture paper (ideas/draft) led by G.W. Adamson
11	6-Nov	Gospel of Matthew chapters 1-4 (Lecture paper due at beginning of Lecture) discussion of lecture led by S.H.Khan (15-20mins) discussion of lecture paper (final draft) led by G.W. Adamson
11	8-Nov	Gospel of Matthew chapters 5-12 discussion of lecture led by A.B.Lawrence (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
12	11-Nov	Gospel of Matthew chapters 13-20 discussion of lecture led by T.M.Le (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
12	13-Nov	Gospel of Matthew chapters 21-28 discussion of lecture led by T.McCallum (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
12	15-Nov	<i>Lives of Caesars</i> Augustus discussion of lecture led by K.U.Nguyen (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
13	18-Nov	<i>Lives of Caesars</i> Augustus discussion of lecture led by N.M.B.Nguyen (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
13	20-Nov	<i>Lives of Caesars</i> Caligula discussion of lecture led by S.M.Nguyen (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
13	22-Nov	<i>Lives of Caesars</i> Caligula discussion of lecture led by C.C.Quach (15-20mins) further discussion of reading led by G.W. Adamson
14	25-Nov	<i>Buddhacarita</i> BKS 1-5 Lecture as usual but no Section ; you are welcome to meet and discuss, however I will be at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
14	27-Nov	Thanksgiving
14	29-Nov	Break
15	2-Dec	<i>Buddhacarita</i> BKS 6-11 discussion of lecture led by M.T.Quach (15-20mins) discussion of 5pg paper (ideas/draft) led by G.W. Adamson
15	4-Dec	<i>Buddhacarita</i> BKS 12-17 discussion of lecture led by P.Rajendran (15-20mins) discussion of 5pg paper (ideas/draft) led by G.W. Adamson
15	6-Dec	Group reflection 5pg paper due at beginning of Section

		discussion of 5pg paper (final draft) led by G.W. Adamson
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