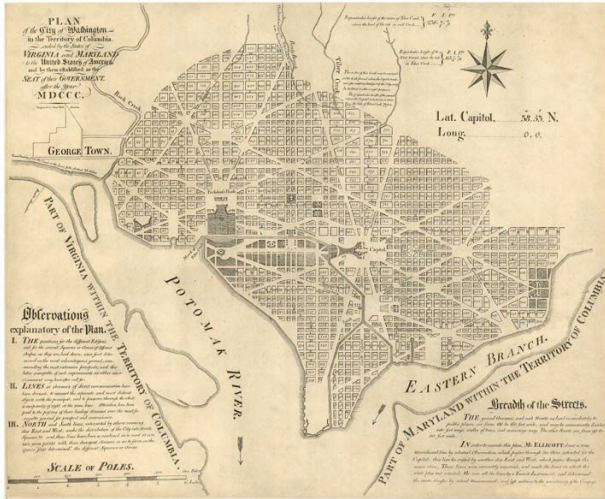


GRBK 2000: LAW AND ORDER

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This course introduces students to the Great Books Program and initiates them in the critical study of influential texts from Ancient Greece to the twentieth century. Seminar discussions will be introduced and guided by experts from various departments throughout the University.

Schedule and Texts (Available at Dowdy Bookstore and on Reserve at Joyner Library)

Aug 23	Introduction to Course
Aug 30	Nietzsche, <i>The Birth of Tragedy</i> (Romer, Smith)
Sep 6	Euripides, <i>The Bacchae</i> (Given)
Sep 13	Thucydides, <i>The Peloponnesian War</i> [excerpts] (Romer)
Sep 20	Aeschylus, <i>Prometheus Bound</i> (Stevens)
Sep 27	The Book of Job (Given)
Oct 4	Lucretius, <i>On the Nature of Things</i> (Fantazzi)
Oct 11	Spenser, <i>The Faerie Queene</i> (D. Wilson-Okamura)
Oct 14-17	Fall Break
Oct 18	Wollstonecraft, <i>A Vindication of the Rights of Women</i> (Terjanian)
Oct 25	Nietzsche, <i>Genealogy of Morals</i> (Smith, Romer)
Nov 1	Freud, <i>Civilization and Its Discontents</i> (Smith)
Nov 8	Mahler, <i>Symphony #2</i> (Moll)
Nov 15	Kawabata, <i>Snow Country</i> (T. Wilson-Okamura)
Nov 22-26	Thanksgiving
Nov 29	Eliot, <i>The Cocktail Party</i> (Stevens)
Dec 6	Symposium/Movie Night: <i>The Philadelphia Story</i> (all)

Course Requirements

Participation: (50%) Punctual and regular attendance, completed readings and energetic contributions to class discussions are essential course requirements! The grade includes **two** turns as “primary respondent” for the readings (**10% each**). As “primary respondents” students will (a) pick a passage for discussion and (b) offer two questions for discussion to the rest of the seminar.

Reading analyses: (50%) Students will hand in **six** 500-word reading analyses, three before the Fall Break, and three after the Fall Break. They are each worth **10%**. Only the best 5 grades are counted.

Academic Integrity: The strength of the university depends on academic and personal integrity. Students are expected to abide by ECU’s code of ethics. Plagiarism, whether from printed, unprinted or digital sources, is a form of theft. All cases will be reported to the Dean of Undergraduate Studies and will result in failure in the course.