

Human Situation: Omega
Spring 2020 Schedule

M	1/13	Intro/Syllabus	J. Rainbow
W	1/15	Montaigne, <i>Essays</i> , from “Apology for Raymond Sebond” (pp. 557 [“But it is within the capacity of man...”]–65 [“...you can demand nothing more.”]; 628–83)	J. Ferguson
W	1/22	“On Experience” (pp. 1207–69)	D. Mikics
M	1/27	“On the Cannibals,” “On Coaches” (partial) (pp. 228–41; 1029–37)	J. Rainbow
W	1/29	“On the inconstancy of our actions,” “On Giving the Lie,” “On repenting” (pp. 373–80; 753–58; 907–21)	R. Cremins
M	2/3	Shakespeare, <i>Othello</i> , Act I (pp. 3–31)	J. Ferguson
W	2/5	<i>Othello</i> , Act II (pp. 31–59)	D. Gish
M	2/10	<i>Othello</i> , Acts III–IV (pp. 60–120)	R. Cremins
W	2/12	<i>Othello</i> , Act V (pp. 121–45)	D. Mikics
M	2/17	Descartes, <i>Discourse on Method</i> , parts 1–3 (pp. 1–18)	J. Rainbow
W	2/19	<i>Discourse on Method</i> , 4 (pp. 18–22)	D. Rainbow
M	2/24	<i>Discourse on Method</i> , 5–6 (pp. 23–44)	J. Luttrell
W	2/26	Hume, <i>Essays</i> , pp. 1–13; 38–43	D. Rainbow
M	3/2	<i>Essays</i> , pp. 24–32; 43–49	J. Luttrell
W	3/4	<i>Essays</i> , pp. 95–113	D. Mikics
M	3/16	<i>Essays</i> , pp. 77–95	J. Ferguson
W	3/18	Goethe, <i>Faust</i> , scenes 1–5 (pp. 3–37)	J. Rainbow
M	3/23	<i>Faust</i> , scenes 6–8 (pp. 37–72)	J. Rainbow
W	3/25	<i>Faust</i> , scenes 9–22 (pp. 72–119)	M. Barnes
M	3/30	<i>Faust</i> , scenes 23–28 (pp. 120–48)	R. Cremins
W	4/1	Shelley, <i>Frankenstein</i> , pp. 1–59 (Penguin); 1–51 (Oxford)	L. Vollrath
M	4/6	<i>Frankenstein</i> , pp. 60–112 (Penguin); 51–97 (Oxford)	G. Han
W	4/8	<i>Frankenstein</i> , pp. 113–168 (Penguin); 97–146 (Oxford)	D. Gish
M	4/13	<i>Frankenstein</i> , pp. 169–216 (Penguin); 146–91 (Oxford)	J. Luttrell
W	4/15	Kafka, <i>The Trial</i> , pp. 3–53	M. Barnes
M	4/20	<i>The Trial</i> , pp. 54–110	J. Ferguson
W	4/22	<i>The Trial</i> , pp. 111–65	D. Mikics
M	4/27	<i>The Trial</i> , pp. 166–231	D. Rainbow

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