

**Civilization Studies Program**  
**CVSP 202: READING AND LECTURE SCHEDULE Fall 2019**  
 Lecture, Bathish Auditorium, West Hall, Tuesdays at 12:30 pm

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Assignment</b>
Sept. 3	NO LECTURE		<i>Introduction and Religious Background, Film clips and key concepts (in class)</i>
Sep. 10	<b>ONLINE : Greek philosophy</b>	[ J. Broucek ]	<i>Plato, Republic, 'Simile of the cave', 514a-521b (CVSP Reading selection) Aristotle, Metaphysics, Alpha 9 990a33-993a25 (CVSP Reading selection) Plotinus, Enneads, V.2, V.4 (CVSP Reading selection)</i>
Sep. 17	Christian Thought in late Antiquity: Augustine	P. Shebaya	<i>Augustine: Confessions, Book I Chs 1,4,7,20; Book II Chs 1,4,5,6; Book III Chs 4,5; Book VII Chs 3,4,5,9,10,16-21; Book VIII Chs 2,8,9,11,12; Book X Chs 7,8,11,16,17,24-27; Book XI Chs 3,14,28; Book XIII Chs 11</i>
Sep. 24	NO LECTURE		<i>Augustine (continued)</i>
Oct. 1	NO LECTURE		<i>Augustine (continued)</i>
Oct. 8	Classical Islamic Thought: Ikhwan Al-Safa' , Al-Ghazali	M. Kozah	<i>Ikhwan al-Safa', The case of the Animals Versus Man Before the King of the Jinn (CVSP Reading selection) al-Ghazali, al-Munqidh min al-dalal (CVSP Reading selection / Watt's Translation with adjustments)</i>
Oct. 15	NO LECTURE		<i>Ikhwan al-Safa and al-Ghazali (continued)</i>
Oct. 22	NO LECTURE		<i>Ikhwan al-Safa and al-Ghazali (continued)</i>
Oct. 29	Ibn Rushd, Maimonides	H. Hassan	<i>Ibn Rushd, The Decisive Treatise (CVSP Reading Selection) Maimonides' Guide for the Perplexed (CVSP Reading Selection)</i>
Nov. 5	NO LECTURE		<i>Ibn Rushd and Maimonides (continued)</i>
Nov. 12	Aquinas	H. Hassan	<i>Thomas Aquinas, Summa Contra Gentiles &amp; Summa Theologian (CVSP Reading Selection)</i>
Nov. 19	<b>ONLINE: Dante</b>	[ D. Currell ]	<i>Dante, Divine Comedy: Inferno Canto 1; Purgatory Cantos 1,2,9,16,17,18,27,30,31; Paradise Cantos 30, 31</i>
Nov. 26	NO LECTURE		<i>Dante (continued)</i>
Dec. 3	NO LECTURE		CLASSES END ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3
Dec. 4 – Dec. 7		READING PERIOD	
Dec. 9 – Dec. 19		FINAL EXAMS	

CVSP reading selection: on Moodle / [or](#): AUB homepage, A-Z, Civilization Studies [Program], click on Reading and Lecture Schedules, and select CVSP 202.

Aug.30 – Sep. 6, 2019: Drop and Add period; November 21, 2019: Last day for withdrawal from classes