

Master Reading List for HWC 114/204 Western Civilization I: 1994 – Present

Textbooks:

Primary Texts: (CR = *Collected Readings*, PWC13 = *Patterns in Western Civilization 3rd Edition Volume I*, PWC14 = *Patterns in Western Civilization 4th Edition Volume I*)

“The Acts of Thecla, A Second Century Christian Convert” in CR

Aristotle

The Politics (Penguin and Hackett)

Nicomachean Ethics (Various Editions)

Augustine, *Confessions* (Penguin)

Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas Aquinas on Politics and Ethics (Norton)

Summa Theologiae

John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*

Geoffrey Chaucer, *Canterbury Tales* (Bantam)

Cicero, *On Living and Dying Well* (Penguin 2009)

Critias

On Divination

On Duties

On Ends

On Friendship

On the Nature of the Gods

Tusculan Disputations

Timaeus

Desiderius Erasmus, *The Praise of Folly and Other Writings* (Robert M. Adams, Norton 1989)

The Praise of Folly

Epic of Gilgamesh (Penguin); Ed. Foster (Norton).

Galileo Galilei, *Discoveries and Opinions of Galileo* (Anchor)
The Starry Messenger
Letter to the Grand Duchess Christina

The Holy Bible: Revised Standard Version (Meridian)
Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Job
The Gospel of Luke
The Gospel According to Matthew
The Gospel According to Mark
The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians
Acts of the Apostles

Homer, *Iliad/The Essential Iliad* (Hackett)

The Koran in CR and Penguin

Martin Luther, *An Appeal to the Ruling Class of the German Nationality* in CR, in PWC14
pages 392-409; in PWC13 pages 252-299
Christian Liberty (ed. Harold J. Grimm, Fortress Press)

Niccolo Machiavelli, *The Prince* (Crofts, Hackett, and Bedford)

Moses Maimonides, *Guide of the Perplexed* in CR

Giovanni Pico Della Mirandola, Prince of Concord, A Speech in PWC14 pages 375-377
"Oration on the Dignity of Man" CR, 1990-91, 33-35

Christine de Pizan

The Treasury of the City of Ladies in CR
The Book of the City of Ladies (Earl Jeffrey Richards, Persea Books 1998)

Plato

The Trial and Death of Socrates (Hackett)

Apology

Crito

Euthyphro

Meno

Phaedo

Republic (Hackett)

Seneca, *Letters from a Stoic* (Penguin)

Scipio, "Dream" in PWC13 pages 66-70

"Song of Isis" in CR

Sophocles, *Three Theban Plays* (Penguin)

Antigone

Antigone (Hackett)

Sappho in PWC14 pages 123-127; in PWC13 pages 16-18

PWC14 - Poems: 1-15, 17, 20, 24, 29, 34, 42, 70

PWC13 – Poems: 1-15

Virgil, *Aeneid/The Essential Aeneid* (Hackett)

"The Weighing of the Pharaoh's Heart" in CR