

Humanities 2A: Fall 2017, Lecture Schedule

Please note that this schedule is subject to revision. Students will be notified if changes occur, both in class, and electronically through MySJSU, if needed.

Table: Seminar Sections

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J. Movassat (11)	SH 240
D. Mesher (21)	CL 238
A. Wood (31)	DMH 226B
G. Smay (41)	ENG 403

Table: Course Schedule

Lecture	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1: DM	8/24 Thursday	Topic: Baroque Music: New Artistic Forms and New Social Settings Read: Equiano, <i>The Interesting Narrative Life of Olaudah Equiano</i> , chapters 1-5.*
2: GS	8/29 Tuesday	Topic: Collision of Cultures in the Americas: European Subjugation and Colonization Read: Equiano, <i>The Interesting Narrative Life of Olaudah Equiano</i> , chapters 6-12. Review: Thank You for Arguing , ch. 11.
3: JM	8/31 Thursday	Topic: The Concept of the Baroque and Baroque Art in Southern Europe: Patronage by Church and State, and Dutch 17 th century Art Read: <i>Art History, Portable</i> , Volume 4, pages 712-758. Philosophic Classics: Locke, pages 526-538, 541-545, 548-551, and 572-577. Review: Thank You for Arguing , ch. 12.
4:	9/5 Tuesday	Topic: Empiricism in Philosophy: Locke and Hume Read: Philosophic Classics: Hume, pp. 681-685, 690-709 and 711-720; Humanities 2A Reader: Smith, <i>Wealth of Nations</i> . Review: Thank You for Arguing , ch. 13.
5: JM	9/7 Thursday	Topic: The Social Diffusion of Artistic Styles: Rococo Art Read: <i>Art History, Portable</i> , Volume 6, pages 904-913, 922-925. Norton Anthology of World Literature , Volume C: Cervantes, <i>Don Quixote</i> , pages 381-403, 411-422, 426-447.*
6: Carmen Sigler	9/12 Tuesday	Topic: Literature and Society: Intersection of Cultures on the Iberian Peninsula Read: Norton Anthology of World Literature , Volume C: Cervantes, <i>Don Quixote</i> , pages 451-459, 473-491, 505-515.

Other major readings (all from the Norton) from later in the semester--

September: *Paradise Lost*, pp. 770-78, 790-95, 798-834, 834-853.

October: *Tartuffe*, Vol. D, pp. 144-197; *Candide*, pp. 352-413.

November: *Story of the Stone*, Vol. D, pp. 517-583; *Faust*, Vol D, pp. 99-139, 158-176, 202-208.