

Halifax Humanities 101: 2021

Section 1: The Ancient World

Co-ordinator: Dr. Eli Diamond

All classes are from 1 - 3pm
over Zoom

DATE

TEXT/TOPIC

TEACHER

Tuesday, January 5
Orientation/ The Socratic Method
Eli Diamond
Dalhousie University

Thursday, January 7
The Epic of Gilgamesh
Neil Robertson
University of King's College

Tuesday, January 12
Homer's Odyssey: Books 1 - 8
Vernon Provencal
Acadia University

Thursday, January 14
Homer's Odyssey: Books 9 - 16
Vernon Provencal

Tuesday, January 19
Homer's Odyssey: Books 17 - 24
Vernon Provencal

Thursday, January 21
Greek Tragedy
Sophocles: *Antigone*
Larissa Atkison

Dalhousie University

Tuesday, January 26

Hebrew Bible - 'Genesis and Exodus: Creation and Commandment'

Genesis, chapters 1-4 and Exodus, chapters 3, 20

Daniel Brandes

University of King's College

Thurs. Jan. 28

Greek Philosophy

The Republic of Plato

Book I (complete); Book II: 357-378d; Book III: 412b-417b; Book IV:419-421c; 427d-end

Eli Diamond

Tues. Feb. 02

Greek Philosophy

The Republic of Plato

Book V (complete); Book VI: 504a-511e; Book VII:514-521b

Eli Diamond

Thurs. Feb. 04

Greek Philosophy

The Republic of Plato

Books VIII & IX (Complete); Book X 614b-end (Myth of Er)

Eli Diamond

Tues. Feb. 09
Roman Epic Poetry
The Aeneid by Virgil
Books 1, 2, 4
Roberta Barker
Dalhousie University and
University of King's College

Thurs. Feb. 11
Roman Epic Poetry
The Aeneid by Virgil
Book 6
Hilary Ilkay
University of King's College