**CLAS 212: SOPHOKLES SEMINAR**

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**Schedule of Reading Assignments**

Aug 28:   Introduction & Greek Alphabet  
Sept 2:   Oedipus the King  
Sept 4:   Oedipus at Colonus  
Sept 9:   Antigone  
Sept 11:  Women of Trachis  
Sept 16:  Ajax  
Sept 18:  Philoctetes  
Sept 23:  Electra  
Sept 25:  Fragments  
Sept 30:  Exam  

Oct 2:   Historical Background I (sections of Herodotus, on reserve)  
Oct 7:   Historical Background II (sections of Thucydides, on reserve)  
Oct 14:  The Dramatic Festival  
Oct 16:  The Ancient Theater  
Oct 21:  Ajax in the *Iliad, Past* (Homer handout)  

**Michael Levine**

Oct 28:  Antigone, *State and Individual* (Hegel handout) *Pam Jensen*  
Oct 30:  *Choral Odes* (Winnington-Ingram handout)  
Nov 4:   Oedipus the King, *Central Character* (Bernard Knox, *Heroic Temper*, on reserve)  
Nov 6:   (Bernard Knox, *Heroic Temper*, on reserve)  
Nov 11, 13: Women of Trachis, *Minor Characters*  
Nov 18:  Electra, *Similes*  
Nov 20:  Electra, *Stagecraft*, *Tom Turgeon*  
Dec 2, 4:  Philoctetes, *Gods*  
Dec 9, 11: Oedipus at Colonus, *Legacy*, *Bill McCulloh*  

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**Resources:** Sophocles’ works in the translation by Lloyd-Jones *only*, *Lexicon Iconographicum* (LIMC) Ref N7760 L49, *Oxford Classical Dictionary* (OCD) Ref DE5 O9  
**Grades:** Attendance 10%, Participation 20%, Plot Summary 10%, Exam 20%, Paper 40%. (One-page idea due Sept. 30 in class; outline incl. fragments and history due Oct. 21 in class; bibliography due Oct. 28 in class; 10-page paper due Dec. 2 in class; rewrites due Dec 15, 8:30AM in Asc 321.)  
**Attendance:** Perfect attendance merits a score of 100%. For each unexcused absence, 3.5 points are deducted from this grade (a figure derived from dividing 100 by the total number of classes, 28). Excused absences, for which no penalty is levied, are granted by the Dean or in consultation with me. If you wish me to excuse an absence, you must communicate with me before the missed class begins.  
**Disabilities:** If you have a disability that requires special accommodation, please contact Erin Salva, Coordinator of Disability Services (“salvae”, x5145), who will in turn inform me.