

LIT 102: The Literary Tradition: Greco-Roman to Early Christianity
Spring 2024 (MWF 9:30-10:20; RM 300)
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Course Description and Purpose Statement:

This course begins with a consideration of the epic tradition in the *Iliad* of Homer and the *Aeneid* of Virgil, continues to *Beowulf*, and finishes with an examination of early Christian literature via St. Augustine's *Confessions*. Students will demonstrate their understanding of the literature in class discussion and written compositions.

Grading:

Essays: 40%
Midterm Exam: 20%
Final Exam: 25%
Quizzes: 5%
Class Participation: 10%

Late assignments will be accepted but will be assessed a penalty.

Jan 15:	Introduction, <i>Iliad</i>	
Jan 22:	<i>Iliad</i>	
Jan 29:	<i>Iliad</i>	
Feb 05:	<i>Iliad</i>	
Feb 12:	<i>Iliad</i>	Feb 14: Ash Wednesday; Essay 1 Due
Feb 19-24:	College Retreat	
Feb 26:	<i>Aeneid</i>	
Mar 04:	<i>Aeneid</i>	
Mar 11:	<i>Aeneid</i>	
Mar 18:	<i>Aeneid</i>	Midterm Exam
Mar 25-Apr 05:	Easter Break	
Apr 08:	<i>Beowulf</i>	
Apr 15:	<i>Beowulf</i>	
Apr 22:	<i>Confessions</i>	
Apr 29:	<i>Confessions</i>	
May 06:	<i>Confessions</i>	May 9: Ascension Thursday; Essay 2 Due
May 13:	<i>Confessions</i>	May 16-17: No classes
May 18-May 22:	Final Examinations	