Our five-week study of the "Iliad" will go as follows:

Week 1: Introduction and Background to the "Iliad" and to oral epic poetry.
Week 2: Discussion of Books 1-6.
Week 3: Discussion of Books 7-12.
Week 4: Discussion of Books 13-18.
Week 5: Discussion of Books 19-24; conclusions to the course.

The course may be taken for a letter grade, or for credit/no credit (this will require a five-page paper). You may also take this course for no grade requested. In any case, careful reading of both translations will be expected.