

Ancients and Moderns: Readings in the Human Condition

Preliminary Syllabus

Fall 2017

Suffering and Meaning

Week One (9/27) *The Book of Job*

Week Two (10/4) Franz Kafka, *The Trial*

Faithful/Fateful Choices

Week Three (10/11) *Genesis: Abraham and Isaac*

Week Four (10/18) Søren Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling*

All in the Family

Week Five (10/25) Sophocles, *Oedipus Rex*

Week Six (11/1) Eugene O'Neill, *Long Day's Journey into Night*

Duty

Week Seven (11/8) Sophocles, *Antigone*

Week Eight (11/15) William Faulkner, *As I Lay Dying*

Sacrifice

Week Nine (11/29) *The Gospel According to Luke*

Week Ten (12/6) Albert Camus, *The Plague*