



### 3. Contact Information

6. **Course Content and Schedule (subject to change)**

Week	Dates	Topic	Assessments
1	Sept 10	Course Presentation	
2	Sept 15 – 17	<i>Epic of Gilgamesh</i>	
3	Sept 22 – 24	<i>Epic of Gilgamesh; Odyssey</i>	
4	Sept 29 – Oct 1	<i>Odyssey</i>	
5	Oct 6 – Oct 8	<i>Aeneid</i>	
6	Oct 13 – 15		

## 8. Evaluation

Below is the evaluation breakdown for the course. Any deviations will be communicated.

### **COURSE EVALUATION**

- Reading Responses	<b>35%</b>
- Short Writing Project	<b>20%</b>
- Midterm	<b>20%</b>
- Participation	<b>5%</b>
- Final Exam	<b>20%</b>

### **Reading Responses**

You will write four reading responses (two per term) based on questions that will be posted on Owl in the Assignments section one week before each submission date. The questions will address specific aspects of works and topics covered throughout the year. Each reading response should be no less than 750 words in length (about three double-spaced pages).

### **Short Writing Project**

A list of topics will be uploaded on Owl at least one month before the due date for the submission of the project (in mid-March; check the lecture schedule that you will receive in September, when classes start). You will write on one of the topics of your choice from the list. The purpose of the writing project is for you to build research skills while developing, in combination with the short assignments, proper familiarity with academic writing. You are expected to use at least two secondary sources. Keep in mind that secondary sources are important, as they are supposed to help you in constructing and supporting your argument.

### **Midterm**

It will be scheduled during class time in the Fall term and will consist of identification questions to be answered in short-paragraph form. The questions will address the reading material covered up to that point.

### **Participation**

There will be **no make-up assessments** in this course.

If a student misses an assessment and an illness self-report is submitted, the percentage of the assessment missed will be added to the next assessment percentage of that type. If there are no more assessments, the percentage will be added to the final exam percentage.

### **Online Proctoring Notice**

Tests and examinations in this course will be conducted using Zoom. You will be required to keep your camera on for the entire session, hold up your student card for identification purposes, and share your screen with the invigilator if asked to do so at any time during the exam. The exam session will **not** be recorded.\*

More information about the use of Zoom for exam invigilation is available in the Online Proctoring Guidelines at the following link:

<https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/onlineproctorguidelines.pdf>.

Completion of this course will require you to have a reliable internet connection and a device that meets the system requirements for Zoom. Information about the system requirements are available at the following link:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>.

\* Please note that Zoom servers are located outside Canada. If you would prefer to use only your first name or a nickname to login to Zoom, please discuss this with your instructor in advance of the test or examination.

- Students should check the OWL site every 24 hours
- Late assessments with illness self-reports should be submitted within 24 hours of submission of the last illness self-report.
- Updates will be provided periodically on the OWL announcements
- Students should email their instructor(s) and teaching assistant(s) using uwo email account
- Emails will be monitored daily, Monday to Friday; students will receive a response within 48 hours

### **9. Office Hours**

- Office hours with your instructor will be held remotely using Zoom.

### **10. Resources**

- The readings for the course will be available in Owl ("Course Readings" tool)

### **11. Professionalism & Privacy**

Western students are expected to follow the [Student Code of Conduct](#). Additionally, the following expectations and professional conduct apply to this course:

- All course materials created by the instructor(s) are copyrighted and cannot be sold/shared.
- Recordings are not permitted (audio or video) without explicit permission.
- Permitted recordings are not to be distributed.
- Students will be expected to take an academic integrity pledge before some assessments.
- All recorded sessions will remain within the course site or unlisted if streamed.

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required to be successful.

1. Invest in a planner or application to keep track of your courses. Populate all your deadlines at the start of the term and schedule time

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf).

**Religious Accommodation**

Students should consult the University's list of recognized religious holidays, and should give reasonable notice in writing, prior to the holiday, to the Instructor and an Academic Counsellor if their

The course instructor will act as moderator for the class and will deal with any questions from participants. To participate please consider the following:

- if you wish to speak, use the “raise hand” function and wait for the instructor to acknowledge you before beginning your comment or question
- remember to unmute your microphone and turn on your video camera before speaking
- self-identify when speaking.
- remember to mute your mic and turn off your video camera after speaking (unless directed otherwise)

General considerations of “netiquette”:

- Keep in mind the different cultural and linguistic backgrounds of the students in the course.
- Be courteous toward t