



CATHERINE PROJECT

Fall 2023

Our courses are facilitated by volunteers and the changing circumstances of life may require the occasional postponement of a weekly meeting. End dates for all courses are provisional and subject to slight changes.

*Please note the **Course IDs** of any courses you are interested in. You will need these when registering for courses on our website.*

Tutorials (all times listed are Eastern Time)

Each tutorial meets at the identified times to discuss readings in the relevant text(s). Readers are expected to write short reflection papers each week and share them with the entire group. Reflection papers are intended as an aid to thinking and conversation, and no grades are given. Tutorials run for 12 weeks, unless otherwise noted by your tutor.

If you are new to this kind of study or unsure where to start, we recommend starting with one of our tutorials on Homer or emailing us at: study@catherineproject.org.

⊕ Aeschylus and Virgil, *Oresteia* and *Aeneid*

- Saturdays, 12:30 -2:30 PM, Starts: 09/09
- Course ID: **TUT: Aeschylus/Virgil**

⊕ Augustine, *Confessions*

- Wednesdays, 8:00 -10:00 PM, Starts: 09/06
- Course ID: **TUT Confessions (Wed)**

- ⊗ Augustine, *Confessions*
 - Thursdays, 6:00 -8:00 PM, Starts: 09/05
 - Course ID: TUT: **Confessions (Thurs)**

- ⊗ Homer, *Iliad*
 - Wednesdays, 4:00 -6:00 PM, Starts: 09/20
 - Course ID: **TUT Iliad**

- ⊗ Homer, *Iliad* and *Odyssey*
 - Mondays, 4:00 -6:00 PM, Starts: 09/25
 - Course ID: **TUT Homer (Mon)**

- ⊗ Homer, *Iliad* and *Odyssey*
 - Thursdays, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, Starts: 09/07
 - Course ID: **TUT Homer (Thurs)**

- ⊗ Three Works on Knowing and Unknowing: *The Cloud of Unknowing*, Farid ud-Din Attar's *The Conference of the Birds*, and Maimonides' *The Guide for the Perplexed*
 - Mondays, 6:30 -8:30 PM, Starts: 09/11
 - Course ID: **TUT Knowing**

- ⊗ Plato, *Meno*
 - Fridays, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, Starts: 09/01
 - Course ID: **TUT Plato, Meno**

- ⊗ Plato, *Republic*
 - Thursdays, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, Starts: 09/14
 - Course ID: **TUT Plato, Republic**

- ⊗ Sophocles, The Theban trilogy, *Philoctetes*, and *Electra*
 - Wednesdays, 9:00 -11:00 PM, Starts: 09/20
 - Course ID: **TUT Sophocles**

Reading groups (all times listed are Eastern Time)

Reading groups are peer-led and meet at the identified times to discuss readings in the relevant text(s). Please note the start and end dates, as the duration of reading groups varies.

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- ⊗ Hannah Arendt, *Between Past and Future* and *Eichmann in Jerusalem*
 - Thursdays, 8:00 -9:30 PM, 09/07 - 11/30 (13 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Arendt, Eichmann**

- ⊗ Hannah Arendt, *The Human Condition*
 - Wednesdays, 8:00 -9:30 PM, 09/13 - 11/08 (9 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Arendt, Human Condition**

- ⊗ Ludovico Ariosto, *Orlando Furioso*
 - Fridays, 7:30 -9:00 PM, 09/01 - 12/15 (16 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Orlando Furioso**

- ⊗ Aristotle, *Poetics* and *Rhetoric*
 - Mondays, 7:00 -9:00 PM, 09/11 - 11/06 (9 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Aristotle, Poetics**

- ⊗ Jane Austen, *Sense and Sensibility*
 - Every *other* Friday, 4:00 -5:30 PM, 09/22 - 12/15 (13 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Sense and Sensibility**

- ⊗ Jorge Luis Borges, *Labyrinths* (selections)
 - Fridays, 8:30 -10:00 PM, 09/01 - 11/03 (10 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Borges**

⊕ Adolfo Bioy Casares, *La invención de Morel*, *El sueño de los héroes*, y *Diario de la guerra del cerdo*

- Los lunes, 7:00 -8:30 PM, 10/02 - 12/11 (11 semanas)
- **Este grupo de lectura leerá y discutirá estos textos en español.** Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta o duda en cuanto a su capacidad de participar en el grupo, por favor póngase en contacto con study@catherineproject.org.

[**This reading group will both read and discuss these texts in Spanish.** If you have any questions or concerns about your ability to participate in the reading group, please contact study@catherineproject.org.]

- Course ID: **RG (ESP) Casares**

⊕ Classics of children's literature: *Alice in Wonderland*, *Charlotte's Web*, *The Little Prince*, *Peter Pan*, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, and *The Wind in the Willows*

- Fridays, 7:30 -9:00 PM, 10/06 - 12/15 (11 weeks)
- Course ID: **RG Children's Lit**

⊕ The poetry of Du Fu

- Tuesdays, 7:30 -9:00 PM, 09/05 - 11/28 (13 weeks)
- Course ID: **RG Du Fu**

⊕ Meister Eckhart, Selections from his sermons and writings

- Wednesdays, 2:00 -3:00 PM, 09/06 - 09/29 (4 weeks)
- Course ID: **RG Meister Eckhart**

⊕ T. S. Eliot, *Four Quartets*

- Saturdays, 9:00 -10:30 AM, 10/07 - 10/28 (4 weeks)
- Course ID: **RG Four Quartets**

⊕ *The Federalist Papers*

- Mondays, 7:30 -9:30 PM, 09/11 - 12/04 (13 weeks)
- Course ID: **RG Federalist Papers**

⊕ *The Iroquois Great Law of Peace*, *Magna Carta*, and *U.S. Constitution*

- Tuesdays, 12:00 -1:30 PM, 10/10 - 10/24 (3 weeks)
- Course ID: **RG Great Law of Peace**

- ⊗ James Joyce, *Ulysses*
 - Thursdays, 7:00 -8:30 PM, 09/01 - 11/16 (11 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG James Joyce**

- ⊗ Julian of Norwich, *Revelations of Divine Love*
 - Thursdays, 2:00 -3:00 PM, 12/07 - 01/11 (6 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Julian of Norwich**

- ⊗ Carl Jung, *The Structure and Dynamics of the Psyche*
 - Tuesdays, 1:00 -2:30 PM, 09/19 - 12/19 (14 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Jung**

- ⊗ Søren Kierkegaard, *The Sickness Unto Death* and "Look at the Birds of the Air; Look at the Lily in the Field"
 - Wednesdays, 3:30 -5:00 PM, 09/06 - 11/29 (13 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Kierkegaard**

- ⊗ Classics of Korean literature: *The Story of Hong Gildong*, *The Nine Cloud Dream*, and *The Memoirs of Lady Hyegyong*
 - Thursdays, 7:30 -9:00 PM, 09/21 - 12/14 (13 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Korean Lit**

- ⊗ John Locke, *Two Treatises of Government* and *A Letter Concerning Toleration*
 - Tuesdays, 8:00 -9:30 PM, 09/05 - 10/24 (8 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Locke**

- ⊗ Thomas Mann, *The Magic Mountain*
 - Thursdays, 6:30 -8:00 PM, 09/07 - 12/07 (14 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG The Magic Mountain**

- ⊗ Michel de Montaigne, *Essays*
 - Mondays, 7:00 -9:00 PM, 09/04 - 01/29 (22 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Montaigne**

- ⊗ Ibn al-Muqaffa, *Kalilah and Dimnah*
 - Wednesdays, 12:00 -1:30 PM, 09/20 - 12/13 (13 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Kalilah and Dimnah**

- ⊗ Friedrich Nietzsche, *Daybreak and Human, All Too Human*
 - Mondays, 8:00 -10:00 PM, 09/04 - 12/11 (15 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Nietzsche, Daybreak**

- ⊗ Friedrich Nietzsche, "On the Advantage and Disadvantage of History for Life"
 - Tuesdays, 6:00 -7:30 PM, 09/26 - 10/24 (5 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Nietzsche, History**

- ⊗ Pascal, *Pensées*
 - Thursdays, 3:30 -5:00 PM, 12/07 - 01/11 (6 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Pascal**

- ⊗ Plato, *Apology of Socrates*
 - Thursdays, 8:00 -9:30 PM, 10/12 - 11/16 (6 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Plato, Apology**

- ⊗ Plato, *Republic*
 - Thursdays, 8:00 -10:00 PM, 09/14 - 11/16 (10 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Plato, Republic**

- ⊗ Plato, *Symposium, Hippias Major, Hippias Minor, Meno, Phaedrus, and Phaedo*
 - Tuesdays, 7:30 -9:00 PM, 10/24 - 02/06 (16 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Plato, Symposium**

- ⊗ Plato, *Theatetus, Sophist, and Statesman*
 - Mondays and Fridays, 8:00 -10:00 AM, 09/01 - 12/22 (17 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Plato, Theaetetus**

- ⊗ *The Book of Psalms*
 - Wednesdays, 8:00 -9:30 PM, 09/20 - 11/08 (8 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Psalms**

- ⊗ *Rig Veda*
 - Thursdays, 6:00 -7:30 PM, 10/05 - 11/30 (9 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Rig Veda**

- ⊕ Sensation and supernatural fiction: *Uncle Silas* by J. Sheridan le Fanu and ghost stories by M. R. James
 - Tuesdays, 8:00 -10:00 PM, 09/05 - 12/19 (16 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Sensational Lit**

- ⊕ Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, *The Gulag Archipelago*
 - Tuesdays, 6:00 -7:30 PM, 09/07 - 12/07 (14 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Solzhenitsyn**

- ⊕ Edmund Spenser, *The Faerie Queene*
 - Mondays, 4:00 -5:30 PM, 09/11 - 12/04 (13 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Spenser**

- ⊕ Derek Walcott, *Omeros*
 - Sundays, 7:30 -9:00 PM, 10/01 - 11/19 (8 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Omeros**

- ⊕ Max Weber, *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*
 - Thursdays, 7:00 -8:30 PM, 09/14 - 11/09 (9 weeks)
 - Course ID: **RG Weber**

Subject tutorials (all times listed are Eastern Time)

Each subject tutorial meets at the listed dates and times to study the identified subject. Participants may be given assignments to complete before each meeting: these are given to assist in learning and no grades or credit will be given.

Intermediate language tutorials typically involve the translation of texts and are most appropriate for those who have spent at least a year studying the relevant language.

Advanced language tutorials are appropriate for readers who already have some experience reading texts in the relevant language (for example, through recent participation in intermediate language tutorials).

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- ⊕ Introductory ancient Greek
 - Sundays, 8:00 -9:30 PM, 09/05 - 11/21 (12 weeks)
 - Course ID: **ST Intro Greek**

- ⊕ Intermediate ancient Greek translation: Book 5 of Plato's *Republic*
 - Saturdays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, 09/09 - 12/09 (14 weeks)
 - Course ID: **ST Interm Greek**

- ⊕ Advanced ancient Greek composition
 - Wednesdays, 7:00 -8:30 PM, 09/06 - 12/13 (15 weeks)
 - For this tutorial, readers are expected to independently review grammatical material and write weekly Greek compositions, which they will share with the entire group. Readers are expected to review one another's compositions before each meeting and the meetings will be spent reviewing, workshopping, and correcting everyone's compositions.
 - Course ID: **ST Adv Greek**



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