

FALL 2011

DR. JEFF LOOMIS

THURSDAYS 6:30-9 P.M.

“Beware of Hebrews and Greeks Bearing Gifts”:

Ancient Stories Find Modern Literature



WEEK 1—Introduction + Poems adapted from Greeks or Hebrews

“To Thessaloniki We Go Sailing...” [Greek Analogues]

WEEK 2—Aeschylus’ House of Atreus (The Oresteia)

WEEK 3—Homer’s The Odyssey

WEEK 4—Latouche’s The Golden Apple and Innaurato’s Passione

WEEK 5—O’Neill’s Mourning Becomes Electra

WEEK 6—Sophocles’ Antigone and Gurney’s After Antigone

WEEK 7—Ruhl’s Eurydice + Williams’ Orpheus Descending

WEEK 8—MID-TERM EXAM

“Hail The Hebraic Prayer Chants...!” [Hebrew Analogues]

WEEK 9—Genesis 1-4; Twain’s The Diary of Adam and Eve; Shepard’s True West

WEEK 10—Norman’s Sarah and Abraham; Chayevsky’s Gideon

WEEK 11—Lawrence’s David; Strindberg’s Easter

WEEK 12—Toni Morrison’s Song of Solomon

WEEK 13—Ibsen’s Brand; Flannery O’Connor Short Stories

...And a Send-Off From Mother Ceres . . .

WEEK 14—Howe’s One Shoe Off; Approaching Zanzibar