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Required texts:

All texts are available at the Seminary Coop and on reserve at Regenstein.
Plato, Complete Works, tr. Cooper.
Homer, Iliad, tr. Lattimore
Sophocles, Sophocles I, tr. Grene & Lattimore
Aristophanes, Four Plays by Aristophanes, tr. Arrowsmith et al.
Kundera, Milan. The Unbearable Lightness of Being
Carson, Anne. Eros the Bittersweet

Unit One
Friendship, Anger, Hatred, and Love

September 28, 30, October 5

Symposium, Cooper 457-505 (Emphasized selections: 457-65, 472-6, 482-94)
Phaedrus, Cooper 506-556

October 7, 12, 14
Iliad, Book 1, Book 6, Books 16-24

October 19
Eros the Bittersweet, 3-38, 62-69, 102-173

Unit Two
Knowledge and piety

October 21, 26
Clouds, Aristophanes

October 28, November 2, 4
Meno, Cooper 870-898
Republic, Cooper 971-998, 1052-1077

Unit Three
Shame and social responsibility

November 9, 11
Unbearable Lightness, Part One, Part Five

November 16, 18
Oedipus the King, Grene and Lattimore 10-76

November 23, 30
Crito, Cooper 37-48
Apology, Cooper 17-36
Review

Requirements:

The main requirement of the course is 3 papers, worth 25% each, of between 4-5 pages each (no more than 500 words per page).

The idea is to write a paper on each of the three units. You will have at least two weeks to work on each paper. The schedule for the papers (subject to revision if necessary) is as follows:

October 14:	First paper assigned.
November 2:	First paper due
November 4:	Second paper assigned.
November 23:	Second paper due.
November 23:	Third paper assigned.
December 10:	Third paper due.

Class participation counts for 25% of your grade. This will include a short presentation in small groups, the requirements for which will be distributed in class.