



Salome Receiving the Head of John the Baptist – Bernardino Luini

## **CO 200: The Bible as Literature**

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**Block 4**

**Armstrong 238**

**Fall 2007**

**Office Hrs T, Th 3-4**

### **Course Goals/Objectives:**

Students successfully completing this course should

- have a general background knowledge of the major themes, incidents, images, and characters presented in the Bible
- be able to recognize Biblical allusions found in other works of literature and in other areas of our culture.
- appreciate the King James translation of the Hebrew and Greek as a central text of Renaissance English

### **Grade and Requirements**

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| • daily attendance, quizzes, informed class participation | 15 % |
| • midterm exam  | 25 % |
| • Final paper   | 30 % |
| • Presentation on Art and the Bible                       | 15 % |
| • Memorization (see below)                                | 15 % |

### **Memorization Requirements:**

By the end of the first week you must have memorized the 66 books of the Bible in order and be able to spell them. By the end of the second week you must be able to recite the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm from memory. By the end of the block you must recite passage of your choosing, from the New Testament at least 10 verses in length. **YOU MUST PASS THIS TO PASS THE COURSE.**

### **ABSENCES**

Regular attendance is expected, as is preparation. If you must miss class, you need to bring a 1-2 page response to the readings of the day you missed on your return. This must be done whatever your reason for being absent. If you are unprepared, that will count as an absence.

## SCHEDULE OF READINGS

**M** Genesis 1-25 *Bible as Literature* pp 105-112  
Creation, Fall, Flood, Tower of Babel; Abraham and Isaac  
Jacob and Esau

**T** Genesis 25-50 *Bible as Literature* chs 1-2

**W** **Moses** in:

Exodus 1- 25:22; 32-34:34; 40:17-38

Numbers 12:1-24:25; 27:12-23

Deuteronomy 31:1-34:12

**R** Joshua “The Promised Land”

Judges (esp. Deborah, Barak, Gideon, Jephthah, Samson)

**F** Ruth *Bible as Literature* chs 3-4

**I, II, Samuel DAVID AND – GOLIATH, JONATHON, BATHSHEBA**

## MEMORIZATION DUE (books and spelling)

**M** 1, II Kings

Esther

**T** Job, Ecclesiastes, Proverbs *Bible as Literature* ch 9

**W** Psalms, Song of Solomon

**R** Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations *Bible as Literature* ch 8

**F** Ezekiel, Daniel, Jonah *Bible as Literature* ch 10

## PSALM 23 MEMORIZATION DUE

### M EXAM

**T** Matthew, Mark *Bible as Literature* ch 14

**W** Luke, John, Campbell, “The Monomyth”

**R** Acts, Romans *Bible as Literature* ch. 15

**F NO CLASS, WORK ON PAPERS**

**M** I, II Corinthians, Ephesians, Philippians, **Hebrews**, James

**T** Revelation

**W FINAL PAPER DUE**