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Syllabus

Books are available at the NYU Bookstore.

Unit I. Origins.

Week 1  Introductory lectures
         John Ch. 1 only.
            Being and the One* (Miller-Wallis-Carmichael trans., Hackett).

Unit II. Covenant:

Week 4  1. Genesis Ch. 12-50 and Luke Ch. 4-24 (focus on Ch. 17-21).
Week 5  2. *The Aeneid* Books 1-2, 4, 6-7, 10-12 (Allen Mandelbaum
         trans., Bantam).
Week 6  3. Luís Vaz de Camões, *The Lusiads* Books 1-2, 6-10 (Landeg White
         trans., Oxford University Press).
Week 7  4. Review and midterm exam.

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Unit III. Love:

Week 9  2. St. Augustine, *The Confessions* Books 1-3 and 7-9 (Henry
         and Books Three and Four (Charles Singleton trans., Norton).
            Night” and “Spiritual Canticle” (Ken Krabbenhoft trans., Harcourt
            Brace).

Unit IV. Suffering:

         of Chicago Press).
Week 13 3. Lope de Vega, *Punishment Without Revenge* in *Three Major Plays*
(Gwynne Edwards trans., Oxford World’s Classics).

4. Review for final exam.