

**Weekly Schedule  
Spring 2011**

(all dates except that of the final examination/test are subject to change)

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>SUBJECTS</b>	<b>READING ASSIGNMENTS</b>
January 10	The Syllabus The Neolithic Revolution	Dunstan: chapters 1 & 2
<b>January 17</b>	<b>MLK DAY: NO CLASS</b>	
January 19	Early Bronze Age Mesopotamia: 3000-1500 BCE	Dunstan: chapters 3 & 5
January 24	Mesopotamian Culture and Religion	Dunstan: chapter 4
January 31	Predynastic and Old Kingdom Egypt	Dunstan: chapter 6
February 7	Middle and New Kingdom Egypt	Dunstan: chapter 7
February 14	<b>FIRST EXAMINATION (the Neolithic Revolution, Mesopotamia, and Egypt)</b>	
February 16	The Hittites Philistines and Phoenicians	Dunstan: chapters 8 and 9
February 21	The Hebrews: Sources and Early Legends to the Exodus	Dunstan: chapter 10
February 28	Hebrew Monotheism	Dunstan: chapter 10 (cont.)
March 7	The Israelites in the Promised Land: Judges, Kings, Priests, and The Law	Dunstan: chapter 11
<b>March 14-18</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	
March 21	The Near East from 1000 to 550 BCE: The Age of Assyria	Dunstan: chapter 12
March 28	<b>SECOND EXAMINATION (from The Hittites to the Assyrians)</b>	
March 30	The Origins and Rise of the Persians	Dunstan: chapter 13, pp. 267-274
April 4	Persian Culture and Religion	Dunstan: chapter 14
April 11	Persia and the Greeks	Dunstan: chapter 13, pp. 274-282
April 18	Hellenistic Judaism <b>PAPERS DUE</b>	Dunstan, chapter 11 pp. 228-238
April 25	The Parthians (ca. 275 BCE- 228 CE) & the Sassanids (228-650 CE)	
<b>Wednesday, May 4, 10 am</b>	<b>THIRD EXAMINATION (Persia, etc.)</b>	