# **Course: Myth Tradition**

# **Term 03 Project Options**

ASSIGNED: MARCH 25, 2015 (PROJECT THIS TERM IS WORTH THE FULL 20%)

#### Deadlines

### • Electronic projects

 Due via email by 11:59 pm, Monday, April 6, 2015

## Hard Copy projects

 Due at the start of class on Tuesday, April 7, 2015

### **Original Artistic Options**

#### For Book 1, 2, 3, or 5 of the Iliad

- Choose 2 to 3 scenes from the list below.
- Make sketches that clearly convey the scenes; label them with quotes from the text.
- SIZE: No smaller than 11x14
- MEDIUM: pencil drawing, ink drawing, painting (acylic or watercolor), pastel
  - \* Athena Stopping Achilles (Iliad I)
  - Achilles with Thetis on the Beach (Iliad I)
  - Thetis Pleading with Zeus (Iliad I)
  - \* Agamemnon's Dream (Iliad II)
  - Odysseus' Omen (Iliad II)
  - \* Odysseus Beating Thersites (Iliad II)

#### \* Iris visits Helen (Iliad III)

- Helen sits with Priam (Iliad III)
- \* Sacrifice before the Duel (Iliad III)
- \* Duel of Paris and Menelaos (Iliad III)
- Aphrodite visits Helen (Iliad III)
- \* Athena and Diomedes (Start of Iliad V)

### Copied Artistic Options

## • COPIED artwork no smaller than 8x11 for <u>ONE</u> of the following vase paintings)

- Iliad Book 2 Duel of Paris and Menelaos (http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/K10.9.html)
- Iliad Book 2 Lapithai and Centaurs (<a href="http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/O12.7.html">http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/O12.7.html</a>)
- Iliad Book 3 Iris (<a href="http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/P21.1.html">http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/P21.1.html</a>)
- Iliad Book 3 Line 3 Pygmies and Cranes (http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/T92.2.html)
- Iliad Book 5 Duel of Diomedes and Aeneas (<a href="http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/K10.18.html">http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/K10.18.html</a>)
- Iliad Book 5 Body of Sarpedon (<a href="http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/N12.1.html">http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/N12.1.html</a>)
- Iliad Book 22 & 23 Dragging the Body of Hector (<a href="http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/P21.3.html">http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/P21.3.html</a>)
- Armor of Achilles I Hephaestos and Thetis (http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/P13.3.html)
- Armor of Achilles II Hephaestos and Thetis (<a href="http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/P13.4.html">http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/P13.4.html</a>)
- Duel of Ajax and Hector (http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/K5.10.html)

#### Guidelines for this task:

- 1. All projects MUST BE mounted with no border on stiff mat board, cardboard, foam board, or poster board. (Mounting)
- 2. The entries must be able to lie flat and not curl up. (Mounting)
- 3. The edges of the backing must be neatly cut. (Mounting)
- 4. Pictures, must be a minimum size of 8"x11" and a maximum size of 16"x 20". The picture should fill the paper with little or no blank background space left over. (Mounting)
- 5. The picture must be neatly done. The stroke marks should be even and consistent. Any drafting pencil marks in the picture must be erased and not visible. (Craftsmanship)
- 6. Your picture should be true to the original in its color and shapes. (Authenticity)

#### Writing (Electronic or Hard Copy)

#### For Book 1, 2, 3, or 5 of the Iliad

- Write a feature article (with a headline) that tells the story of the book as it might be found on the front page of a
  newspaper in the town where the story takes place.
- Interview a character from your book. Write at least ten questions that will give the character the opportunity to discuss his/her thoughts and feelings about his/her role in the story. However you choose to present your interview is up to you.
- Write a diary that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary.
- Create a newspaper for your book. Summarize the plot in one article, cover the weather in another, do a feature story on one of the more interesting characters in another. Include an editorial and a collection of ads that would be pertinent to the story.