

**Plato's *Symposium***  
 Greek 51, Fall 2005  
 MW 2:00–3:15pm  
 Dr. Patrick Lee Miller  
 Murphey 220

	Wed., Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>  Introduction to Plato and <i>Symposium</i>	Mon., Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>  Read in Greek <i>Symposium</i> 172a1–174a2 The history of a story  Read in English the whole <i>Symposium</i>	Wed., Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 174a3–176a4 The Arrival
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Mon., Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 176a4–178a5 The Proposal  In English, <i>Phaedrus</i> , 1–27	Wed., Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 178a6–180b5 Phaedrus	Mon., Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 180c1–182a6 Pausanias  Reserve: Davidson, <i>Courtesans and Fishcakes</i> , ch. 3	Wed., Sept. 21 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 182a7–184b6 Pausanias  Take-home test #1 distributed
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Mon., Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 184b7–185c3 Pausanias  <b>Take-home test #1 due</b>	Wed., Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 185c4–185e5 (Comic interlude)  Reserve: Xenophon, <i>Symposium</i>	Mon., Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 185e6–187e6 Eryximachus  Reserve: “Hippocrates,” <i>The Nature of Man</i>	Wed., Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 187e6–189c1 Eryximachus
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<p>Mon., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p><i>Symposium</i> 189c2–191d3 Aristophanes</p> <p>Reserve: Dover, <i>Greek</i> <i>Homosexuality</i></p>	<p>Wed., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup></p> <p><i>Symposium</i> 191d4–193b6 Aristophanes</p> <p>In English, <i>Phaedrus</i>, 27–49</p>	<p>Mon., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup></p> <p><i>Symposium</i> 193b6 –194e3 Aristophanes and transition</p>	<p>Wed., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup></p> <p><i>Symposium</i> 194e4–196e4 Agathon</p> <p>Reserve: Gorgias <i>Encomium of Helen</i></p>
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<p>Mon., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup></p> <p><i>Symposium</i> 196e4–199c2 Agathon</p>	<p>Wed., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup></p> <p><i>Symposium</i> 199c3–201c9 Socrates examines Agathon</p> <p>In English, <i>Phaedrus</i>, 49–86</p> <p>Take-home test #2 distributed</p>	<p>Mon., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup></p> <p><i>Symposium</i> 201d1–203a9 Diotima examines Socrates</p> <p><b>Take-home test #2 due</b></p>	<p>Wed., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p><i>Symposium</i> 203b1–205c3 Diotima</p>
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<p>Mon., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p><i>Symposium</i> 205c4–207a4 Diotima</p> <p>Reserve: Halperin, “Why is Diotima a Woman?”</p>	<p>Wed., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup></p> <p><i>Symposium</i> 207a5–209e4 Diotima</p>	<p>Mon., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup></p> <p><i>Symposium</i> 209e5–212c3 Diotima</p>	<p>Wed., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup></p> <p><i>Symposium</i> 212c4–214a5 Alcibiades enters</p>
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Mon., Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 214a6–216a8 Alcibiades	Wed., Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 216a8 –217e1 Alcibiades	Mon., Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 217e1–219b2 Alcibiades  Reserve: Nussbaum, “The Speech of Alcibiades”	Wed., Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 219b3–222b7 Alcibiades
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Mon., Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>  Symposium?  Reserve: Reeve, “A Study in Violets”	Wed., Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Symposium</i> 222c1–223d12 Epilogue  <b>Paper Due</b>		
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**Comprehensive Final Exam: Fri., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon**