HumCore Reading Group

This reading group, offered by the Center for Excellence in Writing, meets weekly for reading support sessions. Bring questions about difficult passages, concerns about using the text as evidence to support an argument, or join a discussion with other students about central themes in the text. Writing Specialist Amber Clontz will be available to offer reading strategies to help you push through confusion into the reward of understanding. As you understand what the text means to you, deeper levels of meaning in turn lead to a richer writing experience.

Join us on Mondays, 4-5pm in ALP 3700 (LARC).
For more information, email Amber at aclontz@uci.edu.

Week 2: October 7
Reading: Marie de France, *Fables* in *Marie de France: Poetry* (Prologue, Fables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11a, 11b, 13, 14, 21, 43, 96, 101, 102, Epilogue) (pp. 175–200)

Week 3: October 14
Reading: Jacobs (ed.), *The Most Delectable History of Reynard the Fox* (Chapters 1–14)

Week 4: October 21
Reading: Ovid, *Metamorphoses* (pp. 3–27 [commentary on 399–410], 83–7 [425–6])

Week 5: October 28
Reading: Shakespeare, *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* (Act One, pp. 1–16)

Week 6: November 4

Week 7: November 11 Veterans Day / No Lecture

Week 8: November 18

Week 9: November 25
Reading: *Kalila wa Dimna: Fables from a Fourteenth-Century Arabic Manuscript* (pp. 9–10, 55–60, 61–67, and 12–32)