St John's College Graduate Institute

SUMMER HISTORY SEMINAR READING LIST

Monday and Thursday 7:00 – 9:00 PM

The reading assignment for the first seminar should be completed before the first class meeting.

Week One

l. Herodotus: *Histories*, Books I; III 37-8; V 62-78 (94 pp)
2. *Histories*, Books VI 94-140; VII 1-60, 99-end (94 pp)

Week Two

3. *Histories*, Books VIII-IX (100 pp)
4. Thucydides: *Peloponnesian War*, Book I; Book II, 1-46 (106 pp)

Week Three

5. *Peloponnesian War*, II 47-65; III 1-87; IV 1-74 (100 pp)
6. *Peloponnesian War*, Book IV 75-end; V 1-24, 86-116; VI 1-32 (74 pp)

Week Four

7. *Peloponnesian War*, VI 32-105; VII all; VIII 1-18 (107 pp)
8. Livy: *Early History of Rome*, pages 29-147 of 2002 Penguin edition

Week Five

9. Polybius, *Histories* (The Rise of the Roman Empire), Book I 1-4; III 1-35, 39-75; VI 2-18, 43-58 (101 pp in the Penguin edition)
10. Plutarch: *Caesar*

Week Six

11. Plutarch: *Cato the Younger*
12. Tacitus: *Annals*, Books I-III (Chapters 1 – 6)

Week Seven

l3. *Annals*, Books IV-VI (Chapters 7 – 8)
14. Montesquieu: *Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the Romans and their Decline* (translated by David Lowenthal), Chapters 1-8, pp 23-89.

Week Eight

15. *Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the Romans and their Decline*, Chapters 9-16, pp 89-156.
16. *Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the Romans and their Decline*, Chapters 17-23, pp 157-220.

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SUMMER HISTORY TUTORIAL READING LIST

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 noon

The reading assignment for the first tutorial should be completed before the first class meeting.

Week One

1. Augustine, *City of God,* Preface; XI 1-8; XII 10-15; XV 1-8, 26, 27
2. *City of God,* XVI, 4,5,11,12,16-18,43; XVII, 1-3; XVIII 1,2,22,37-46; XIX 24-26
3. Vico, *New Science,* paragraphs 119-247
4. *New Science,* paragraphs 283-315, 326-373

Week Two

1. *New Science,* paragraphs 374-455
2. *New Science,* paragraphs 502-569
3. *New Science,* paragraphs 582-598, 629-661
4. *New Science,* paragraphs 1046-1112

Week Three

1. Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality,* Letter to the Republic of Geneva, Part One (including Rousseau's footnotes)
2. *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality,* Part Two (including Rousseau's footnotes)
3. Kant, "Idea of a Universal History with a Cosmopolitan Intent" (in *Political Writings,* Cambridge)
4. Kant, "Perpetual Peace" (in *Political Writings,* Cambridge)

Week Four

1. Herder, *Ideas Toward the Philosophy of the History of Mankind,* Book VII, 1-2, VIII 1-2,5 (photocopy)
2. *Ideas Toward the Philosophy of the History of Mankind,* Book XV (photocopy)
3. Hegel, *Philosophy of History,* pages 198-222 (Prometheus paperback edition)
4. *Philosophy of History,* pages 222-240

Week Five

1. *Philosophy of History,* pages 241-256
2. *Philosophy of History,* pages 256-277
3. *Philosophy of History,* pages 1-25
4. *Philosophy of History,* pages 25-54

Week Six

1. *Philosophy of History,* pages 54-79
2. Tolstoy, *War and Peace,* Second Epilogue
3. Marx, *The German Ideology,* Preface, A, B (International Publishers edition)
4. Marx, *The German Ideology,* C, D

Week Seven

1. Nietzsche, *Uses and Abuses of History for Life,* Preface, sections 1-5
2. *Uses and Abuses of History for Life,* sections 6-10
3. Collingwood, *Autobiography,* chapters 1-8
4. *Autobiography,* chapters 9-12

Week Eight

1. Weber, "Science as a Vocation" (in *The Vocation Lectures,* Hackett edition)
2. Husserl, "The Vienna Lecture" (in *The Crisis of the European Sciences,* Northwestern U. Press)
3. Heidegger, "Address: The Principle of Reason" (in *The Principle of Reason,* Indiana U. Press)
4. Strauss, "Political Philosophy and History" (in *What is Political Philosophy?,* U. of Chicago Press*)*

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