Politics & Society Seminar Reading List

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1. Plutarch Lives of Lycurgus and Solon
2. Plato Republic, I 327a-II 368c3
3. Plato Republic, II 368c-IV 427c
4. Plato Republic, IV 427d-VI 502c
5. Plato Republic, VI 502d-VII
6. Plato Republic, VIII-X
7. Aristotle Politics, Book I, 1252a1-1260b24
8. Aristotle Politics, Book III, 1274b30-1288b5
9. Machiavelli The Prince, Dedicatory Letter and I-XIV
10. Machiavelli The Prince, XV-XXVI
12. Locke Second Treatise of Civil Government, XI-XIX
13. Rousseau Discourse on the Origin and Foundations of Inequality (Second Discourse), First Part
   (Include the Letter of Dedication, the Preface and Rousseau's notes to the First Part. Use an edition that
   includes the Frontispiece and all of Rousseau’s notes.)
14. Rousseau Discourse on the Origin and Foundations of Inequality (Second Discourse), Second Part
   (Include Rousseau’s notes to the Second Part)
15. Marx The German Ideology, Part One (International Publishers Edition, pp. 35-95);
    “Theses on Feuerbach” (pp. 121-123);
    “Letter to Joseph Weydemeyer” (photocopy available in bookstore)
    First Essay: “Good and Evil,” “Good and Bad”;
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1. Aristotle *Nicomachean Ethics* I (1094a1-1103a10)
2. Aristotle *Nicomachean Ethics* II (1103a11-1109b26)
3. Aristotle *Nicomachean Ethics* III (1109b30-1119b18)
4. Aristotle *Nicomachean Ethics* IV, 3 (1123a35-1125a35); V, 1-7(1129a1-1135a15)
5. Aristotle *Nicomachean Ethics* VI (1138b18-1145a12)
6. Aristotle *Nicomachean Ethics* VII, 1-10 (1145a15-1152a35)
7. Aristotle *Nicomachean Ethics* VIII (1155a11-1163b27)
8. Aristotle *Nicomachean Ethics* IX (1163b30-1172a16)
9. Aristotle *Nicomachean Ethics* VII, 11-14 (1152b1-1154b34); X, 4-9 (1174a13 to end)
15. Hobbes *Leviathan* 8-11
20. Hobbes *Leviathan* 26, 28 last paragraph, 29-30
21. Hobbes *Leviathan* 31-32, 39, 42 paragraph 11 (“What Christians May Do. . .“), 43 paragraphs 1-6, 44 paragraphs 1-4, 47, Conclusion (last paragraph)
22. *Declaration of Independence & Articles of Confederation*
23. *U.S. Constitution*
24. Madison, Hamilton, Jay *The Federalist* 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 31
25. Madison, Hamilton, Jay *The Federalist* 39, 47, 49, 51, 48 first and last paragraph, 71
30. *Dred Scott v. Sanford*
   Lincoln, "On the Dred Scott Decision"
   Douglass, “The Constitution of the U.S.: Is it Pro-Slavery or Anti-Slavery?”
31. *Plessy v. Ferguson*, including Harlan’s dissent
32. *Sweatt v. Painter & Brown v. Board of Education*

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# ADDENDUM TO READINGS 27-29:
Correspondence of Chapters in Various Editions of Tocqueville’s
*Democracy in America*

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