



ST JOHN'S
College

GRADUATE INSTITUTE

PHILOSOPHY
&
THEOLOGY

SEMINAR READING LIST – SUMMER 2021

Monday and Thursday 7:30 – 9:30 PM

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

WEEK ONE

1. The Book of Genesis, Chapters 1 – 11
2. The Book of Genesis, Chapters 12 – 50
3. The Book of Exodus

WEEK TWO

4. The Book of Job
5. Plato, *Phaedo*

WEEK THREE

6. Plato: *Symposium*, to 201c
7. *Symposium*, 201c to end
8. The Gospel According to Matthew

WEEK FOUR

9. The Gospel According to John
10. The Epistle of Paul to the Romans

WEEK FIVE

11. Augustine: *Confessions*, Books I – V
12. *Confessions*, Books VI – IX
13. *Confessions*, Books X – XI

WEEK SIX

14. Kierkegaard, *Philosophical Fragments*, I-III
15. *Philosophical Fragments*, IV-V



TUTORIAL READING LIST – SUMMER 2021

Monday and Thursday 5:00 – 6:15 PM

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

WEEK ONE

1. Plato: *Meno* to 81a
2. *Meno*, 81a to end
3. Aristotle: *Metaphysics*, I.1-2 (980a22-983a23); VI.1 (1025b3-1026a32)
4. *Metaphysics*, VII.1-3 (1028a10-1029b13); IX.1-3 (1045b25-1047b2)

WEEK TWO

5. *Metaphysics* IX.5-8 (1047b32-1051a3)
6. *Metaphysics* XII.6-7, 8 (last paragraph only), 9-10 (1071b3-1073a14, 1074b1-1074b14, 1074b15-1076a7)
7. Thomas Aquinas: *Summa Theologiae*, Part I, Questions 1 and 2
8. *Summa Theologiae*, Part I, Part I, Question 13

WEEK THREE

9. Descartes: *Meditations*, Dedicatory Letter, Preface to Reader, Synopsis, Meditation 1
10. *Meditations*, Meditation 2
11. *Meditations*, Meditation 3
12. *Meditations*, Meditations 4 and 5

WEEK FOUR

13. *Meditations*, Meditation 6
14. Hume: *Treatise of Human Nature* Book I, Introduction & Part I, Sections I – VII
15. *Treatise*, Book I, Part III, Sections I-X, XIV
16. *Treatise*, Book I, Part IV, Sections VI-VII

WEEK FIVE

17. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*, Introduction and Preamble
18. *Prolegomena*, Part 1
19. *Prolegomena*, Part 2 to section 21
20. *Prolegomena*, Part 2, section 21 to end

WEEK SIX

21. *Prolegomena*, Part 3 and Solution of the General Question
22. Nietzsche, *Beyond Good and Evil*, Preface, Parts 1 and 2
23. *Beyond Good and Evil*, Parts 4 (epigrams 150-164 only) and 5
24. *Beyond Good and Evil*, Part 9