

JANUARY FRESHMAN SEMINAR READING LIST – Spring and Summer 2020

FIRST SEMESTER – SPRING 2020

January

20 Mon Homer: Iliad, I-VI
 23 Thu Iliad, VII-XII
 27 Mon Iliad, XIII-XVIII
 30 Thu Iliad, XIX-XXIV

February

3 Mon Homer: Odyssey, I-VIII
 6 Thu Odyssey, IX-XVI
 10 Mon Odyssey, XVII-XXIV
 13 Thu Aeschylus: Agamemnon
 17 Mon Choephoroe (Libation Bearers)
Eumenides
 20 Thu Herodotus: Histories, I; III 37-38
 24 Mon Histories, V 62-78; VI 94-140; VII 1-60, 99-end
 27 Thu Histories, VIII-IX

March

2 Mon Plato: Gorgias: 447a-481b
 5 Thu Gorgias: 481b-527c
 10 Mon Meno
 13 Thu Sophocles: Oedipus Rex

14-29 **SPRING VACATION**

30 Mon Plato: Republic, I

April

2 Thu Republic, II-III
 6 Mon Republic, IV-V
 9 Thu Republic, VI-VII
 13 Mon Republic, VIII-IX
 16 Thu Republic, X
 20 Mon Aristophanes: Clouds

20 Mon First Semester Essays Due by Noon at Switchboard

23 Thu Thucydides: Peloponnesian War (see reverse side)
 27 Mon Peloponnesian War
 30 Thu Peloponnesian War

May

4 Mon Peloponnesian War
 7 Thu Plato: Symposium: 172a-201c
 11 Mon Symposium: 201d-223d
 14 Thu Apology, Crito
 18 Mon Phaedo: 57a-89c
 21 Thu Phaedo: 89c-118a

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THUCYDIDES ASSIGNMENTS

While we recommend reading the entire work, the selections listed should be manageable in the allotted time. Arabic numbers refer to standard paragraph numbers. Most editions have the paragraph numbers in the margins, but not all editions. Please check before purchasing.

April 23	I II, 1-46
April 27	II, 47-65 III, 1-86 IV, 1-41
April 30	IV, 42-135 V, 1-24, 84-116 VI, 1-32
May 4	VI, 33-105 VII VIII, 1-2

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SECOND SEMESTER – SUMMER 2020

June

1 Mon	Sophocles:	<u>Antigone</u>
4 Thu	Aristotle:	<u>Ethics, I;II</u>
8 Mon		<u>Ethics, III: 1109b30-1119a20</u> IV: 1123A34-1125a35 V: 1129a3-1131a9,1134a16-1135a14
11 Thu		<u>Ethics, VIII; IX</u>
15 Mon		<u>Ethics, X</u>
18 Thu	Lucretius:	<u>Nature of Things, I; II</u>
22 Mon		<u>Nature of Things, III; IV; V, 1379-end;</u> VI, 1-34, 1090-1286
25 Thu	Plato:	<u>Timaeus, 17-57d, and “System of the World” (copy)</u>
29 Mon	Sophocles:	<u>Oedipus at Colonus</u>

July

2 Thu	Aristotle:	<u>Physics, I: 184a9-184b14, 189b30-192b7</u> II: 192b8-195b30
6 Mon		<u>Physics, II: 195b31-200b11</u>
9 Thu		<u>Physics, III: 200b12-202b29</u> IV: 217b29-224a16
13 Mon		<u>Physics, III: 202b30-208a25</u> IV: 208a26-217b29
16 Thu		<u>Physics, VIII: 250b11-260a19, 265a13-267b27</u>
20 Mon		Second Semester Essays Due by Noon at Switchboard
20 Mon	Euripides:	<u>Bacchae</u>
23 Thu		<u>Theaetetus, 142-186</u>
27 Mon		<u>Theaetetus, 186-210</u>
30 Thu	Plato:	<u>Phaedrus, 227a-258d</u>

August

3 Mon		<u>Phaedrus, 258d-end</u>
6 Thu	Sophocles:	<u>Philoctetes</u>