# Schedule of Seminar Readings

## Second Semester, 2019–20

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| Jan. 6  | **Plato:** *Parmenides*  
beginning–148D, 166C                                                      | **Dante:** *Divine Comedy*  
Inferno I–XVII                                   | **George Eliot:** *Middlemarch*          | Essay Writing Period |
| Jan. 9  | **Plato:** *Theaetetus*  
beginning–186                                                              | **Dante:** *Divine Comedy*  
Inferno XVIII–XXXIV                                 | **George Eliot:** *Middlemarch*          | Essay Writing Period |
| Jan. 13 | **Plato:** *Theaetetus*  
187–end                                                                    | **Dante:** *Divine Comedy*  
Purgatorio I–XVIII                                   | **Hume:** *Treatise of Human Nature* (selections)* | Essay Writing Period |
| Jan. 16 | **Plato:** *Sophist*  
beginning–242B                                                              | **Dante:** *Divine Comedy*  
Purgatorio XIX–XXXIII                                | **Hume:** *Treatise of Human Nature* (selections)* | Essay Writing Period |
| Jan. 20 | **Plato:** *Sophist*  
242C–end                                                                  | **Dante:** *Divine Comedy*  
Paradiso I–XVII                                      | **Hume:** *Treatise of Human Nature* (selections)* | Essay Writing Period |
| Jan. 23 | **Aristotle:** *Nicomachean Ethics*  
Book I                                                                  | **Dante:** *Divine Comedy*  
Paradiso XVIII–XXXIII                                | **Kant:** *Critique of Pure Reason* (selections)* | Essay Writing Period |
| Jan. 27 | **Aristotle:** *Nicomachean Ethics*  
Books II, III                                                             | **Thomas Aquinas:** *Summa Theologiae*  
First Part of the Second Part, Question 90; Qu. 91,  
Arts. 1–5; Qu. 93, Arts. 1–5, 6; Qu. 94; Qu. 95,  
Arts. 1, 2; Qu. 96, Arts. 2–6;  
Qu. 97, Arts. 1–3 | **Kant:** *Critique of Pure Reason* (selections)* | Essay Writing Period |
| Jan. 30 | **Aristotle:** *Nicomachean Ethics*  
Books IV, V                                                                | **Thomas Aquinas:** *Summa Theologiae*  
First Part of the Second Part, Qu. 100, Arts. 1–3, 9,  
10, 12; Questions 106, 108, 109                  | **Kant:** *Critique of Pure Reason* (selections)* | Essay Writing Period |
| Feb. 3 | **Aristotle:** *Nicomachean Ethics*  
Books VI, VII                                                              | **Christian Creeds** (available in Bookstore) | **Kant:** *Critique of Pure Reason* (selections)* | **Melville:** *Benito Cereno* |
| Feb. 6 | **Aristotle:** *Nicomachean Ethics*  
Books VIII, IX                                                             | **Chaucer:** *Canterbury Tales*  
Prologue; Knight’s Tale                              | **Kant:** *Critique of Pure Reason* (selections)* | **Tocqueville:** *Democracy in America* (selections)* |
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<td>Aristotle: <em>Nicomachean Ethics</em> Book X</td>
<td>Chaucer: <em>Canterbury Tales</em> Miller’s Prologue and Tale; Reeve’s Prologue and Tale</td>
<td>Kant: <em>Critique of Pure Reason</em> (selections)*</td>
<td>Tocqueville: <em>Democracy in America</em> (selections)*</td>
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<td>Feb. 17</td>
<td>Aristotle: <em>Politics</em> (selections)*</td>
<td>Chaucer: <em>Canterbury Tales</em> Clerk’s Prologue and Tale; Pardoner’s Prologue and Tale</td>
<td>Kant: <em>Critique of Pure Reason</em> (selections)*</td>
<td>Nietzsche: <em>Beyond Good and Evil</em>, Books 4, 5, 6</td>
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<td>Feb. 20</td>
<td>Sophocles: <em>Oedipus Tyrannus</em></td>
<td>Shakespeare: <em>As You like It</em></td>
<td>Kant: <em>Critique of Pure Reason</em> (selections)*</td>
<td>Nietzsche: <em>Beyond Good and Evil</em>, Books 7, 8, 9; Aftersong Wagner: <em>Tristan und Isolde</em></td>
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<td>March 30</td>
<td>Aristotle: <em>Physics</em> I (A) 1 (184a10–184b16), II (B) (192b8–200b11)</td>
<td>Machiavelli: <em>The Prince</em></td>
<td>Jane Austen: <em>Pride and Prejudice</em></td>
<td>Dostoevski: <em>The Brothers Karamazov</em></td>
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<td>Apr. 6</td>
<td>Aristotle: <em>Physics</em> III (Γ) 4–6 (202b30–207a32), IV (Δ) 1–2 (208a28–210a13), 4–5 (210b33–213a12), 8 (214b12–216b21)</td>
<td>Shakespeare: <em>Henry IV Part I</em></td>
<td>Kant: <em>Foundation of Metaphysics of Morals</em>, Section I (omit Kant’s Preface), II (through the 3rd formulation, i.e. up to end of marginal number 430—which is in the middle of page 98 in Harper, at the bottom of page 37 in Hackett)</td>
<td><em>The Federalist</em>, 78, 81 (1st 9 paragraphs); Supreme Court Opinions (selections)*; <em>Constitution</em>, Articles III and VI</td>
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<td>Apr. 9</td>
<td>Aristotle: <em>Physics</em> VIII (Θ) 1 (250b11–252b6), 4–7 (254b7–261b26), 9–10 (265a13–267b26)</td>
<td>Shakespeare: <em>Othello</em></td>
<td>Kant: <em>Foundations of Metaphysics of Morals</em>, remainder of Section II; III</td>
<td>Dred Scott Decision (available in Bookstore), and Dissenting Opinion of Mr. Justice Curtis; Lincoln: selected speeches*; Frederick Douglass: selected speeches*</td>
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<td>Apr. 13</td>
<td>Aristotle: <em>Metaphysics</em>&lt;br&gt;Book I (A) Chapters 1-2&lt;br&gt;Book XII Chapters 6-10</td>
<td>Shakespeare: <em>Hamlet</em></td>
<td>Swift: <em>Gulliver’s Travels</em>&lt;br&gt;&quot;Advertisement&quot;;&lt;br&gt;&quot;Letter from Gulliver&quot;;&lt;br&gt;&quot;Publisher to Reader&quot;;&lt;br&gt;I, II</td>
<td>Lincoln: selected speeches*; Frederick Douglass: selected speeches*; Booker T. Washington: selected speeches*</td>
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<td>May 7</td>
<td>Plato: <em>Phaedrus</em>&lt;br&gt;257–end</td>
<td>Shakespeare: <em>The Tempest</em></td>
<td>Mark Twain: <em>Huckleberry Finn</em></td>
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APPENDIX TO SCHEDULE OF SEMINAR READINGS
Second Semester, 2019–20

FRESHMAN

February 13
All Aristotle assignments are listed both by book and chapter divisions and by marginal numbers. The marginal line numbers are the same in all editions when they are used. The book divisions are fairly standard, but some editions vary the chapters. When in doubt, follow the marginal line numbers, which should serve as a reliable guide.

February 17
Note the Simpson translation arranges Books 4–8 differently than other translations, including the Lord translation. Pay close attention to the marginal line numbers.

1282b14–1288b6 (III 12–18)
1288b10–1297a13 (Lord and most others IV 1–12; Simpson VI 1–12)
1323a14–1326b26 (Lord and most others VII 1–4; Simpson IV 1–4)
1327b18–1328a21 (Lord and most others VII 7; Simpson IV 7)

SOPHOMORE

The assignments in Montaigne are as follows:

February 24
To the Reader; I, 31 (Of Cannibals); II, 11 (Of Cruelty); III, 2 (Of Repentance)

February 27
III, 13 (Of Experience)

JUNIOR

The reading assignments for Hume's Treatise of Human Nature are as follows:

January 13
Introduction; Book I, Part I; Part II, section 6; Part III, sections 1–8

January 16
Book I, Part III, section 14 and 15; Part IV, section 1, 2, 6-7; Appendix, pp. 633-636 (paragraphs 10–21) (old Oxford, also Prometheus) or pp. 398 bottom–401 (Oxford new ed. of 2004) or 675 middle–678 middle (Penguin)

January 20
Book II, Part 1, sections 1, 2, 3, 11; Book II, Part 2, sections 6, 7, 9; Book II, Part 3, section 3; Book III, Part 1, sections 1, 2; Book III, Part 2, sections 1, 2

The Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason seminar reading assignments are as follows:
A= First edition, 1781; B= Second edition, 1787

January 23
Preface and Introduction Bvii–B30 (omitting the note on Bx1–Bxli)
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<td>January 27</td>
<td>Transcendental Aesthetic</td>
<td>B33–B73 (=A19 sq.)</td>
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| January 30 | Introduction to Transcendental Logic                                | B74–B76 beginning (=A50–A52 beginning)  
I. Logic in General  
II. Transcendental Logic  
Transcendental Analytic | B79–B82 beginning (=A55–A57)  
B89–B91 (=A64–A66) |
|             | Analytic of Concepts:                                                | B91–B107 (=A66–A82 beginning)  
Chapter I through Table of Categories  
Chapter II, Section 1 | B116–B129 (=A84–A95 beginning) |
| February 3 | Transcendental Deduction in B (complete)                             | B130–169                    |
| February 6 | Analytic of Principles:                                              | B169–B202 (=A130–A162)      |
| February 10| Analogy of Experience:                                               | B218–B244 beginning (=A176–A199 beginning)  
First Analogy and Second Analogy  
Rebuttal of Idealism  
Footnote from Second Preface | B274–B279 beginning  
Bxxxix–Bxii |
| February 13| Ground of the Distinction...                                         | B294–B306 (=A235–248)       |
|             | Phenomena and Noumena                                                | A248 end–A253               |
|             | Transcendental Dialectic:                                            | B349–B396 (=A293–A338)      |
|             | Introduction and Book I                                              |                            |
| February 17 | Transcendental Dialectic                                             | B432–B438 (=A406–A411)      |
|             | Book II, Chapter II                                                  |                            |
|             | Section 1                                                            | B454–B481 (=A426–A453)      |
|             | First, Second, Third Antinomies and Statement of Fourth Antinomy     |                            |
|             | Section 3                                                            | B490–B504 beginning (=A462–A476 beginning) |
| February 20 | Transcendental Dialectic                                             | B525–B543 (=A497–A515)      |
|             | Book II, Chapter II                                                  |                            |
|             | Sections 7 & 8                                                        | B560–B586 (=A532–A558)      |
|             | Section 9                                                            |                            |
|             | Solution of Third Antinomy                                           |                            |
The reading assignments for the seminars on Adam Smith’s *Wealth of Nations* are as follows (page numbers are from the Liberty Press edition):

### April 20

**Book I, Chapters I–X with following omissions:**

(a) Chapter V: omit paragraph 20 to end (omit pp. 55–64). Stop just before the paragraph beginning “Though at distant ...”

(b) Chapter X, part I: omit paragraph 27 to end of Part I (pp. 125–135). Stop just before the paragraph beginning “That the chance ...”

(c) Chapter X, Part II: omit paragraph 33–59 (pp. 146–157). Stop just before the paragraph beginning “Secondly ...” and start with paragraph beginning “I shall conclude ...”

### April 23

**Book II, Chapter I (pp. 279–285)**

**Book II, Chapter III:** omit paragraph 33 to end (pp. 344–349). Stop just before paragraph beginning “The annual produce of the land and the labor of England ...”

**Book III, Chapter I (pp. 376–380)**

**Book III, Chapter IV:** omit paragraphs 19–end (pp. 422–427). Stop just before paragraph beginning “This order, however, being contrary to the natural ...”

**Book IV, Chapter II:** read only paragraphs 1–15 (pp. 452–459). Stop just before paragraph beginning “Merchants and manufacturers are the people ...”

**Book IV, Chapter III, Part II,** paragraphs 1–11 (pp. 488–495): Stop just before paragraph beginning “It is in consequence of these maxims...”

**Book IV, Chapter IX:** read only paragraphs 48–52 (pp. 686–688). Start with paragraph beginning “The greatest ...” and continue to the end of the chapter

**Book V, Chapter I, Part III, Art. 2, paragraph 46–end of Article 2** (pp. 780–788). Start with paragraph beginning “Were there no publick institutions for education ...”

The reading assignments in *The Federalist* and founding documents are as follows:

### April 27

*The Federalist*, 1, 2, 6, 9-11, 12 (first three paragraphs)

### May 5

The *Constitution of the United States* (amendments)

*The Federalist*, 15-17, 23, 31, 37-39

### May 7

*The Federalist*, 47-51, 57, 62-63, 68, 69, 76, 78
The reading assignments in Tocqueville are as follows in the 2-volume Vintage paperback (Bradley), Harper Perennial (George Lawrence) and University of Chicago Press (Mansfield):

**February 6**

**Vintage**
Volume I: Author's Introduction; chapter 3, chapter 5 (omitting 68 bottom–85 bottom third), chapter 6 (to 103 middle), chapters 15–16, chapter 17 (beginning at 326 top), chapter 18 (from 421 bottom–429 top third; and 434, final 2 paragraphs)

**Harper Perennial**
Volume I: Author's Introduction; Pt. I, chapter 3, chapter 5 (omitting 70 bottom–86), chapter 6 (to 104 top); Pt. II, chapter 7–8, chapter 9 (beginning at 311 bottom), chapter 10 (400–407 and 412 middle–413)

**University of Chicago Press**
Part I: Author's Introduction; chapter 3, chapter 5 (omitting page 65 bottom–82 top), chapter 6 (to page 98 top); Part II chapters 7–8, chapter 9 (beginning at page 298 bottom), chapter 10 (pages 384–390; and 395 [beginning “There are two great peoples”]–396)

**February 10**

**Vintage**
Volume II: Book I, chapters 1–3, 5, Book II, chapters 1–15, Book IV, chapters 6–8

**Harper Perennial**
Volume II: Part I, chapters 1–3, 5; Part II, chapters 1–15, Part IV; chapters 6–8

**University of Chicago Press**
Volume II: Part I, chapters 1–3, 5; Part II, chapters 1–15; Part IV, chapters 6–8

**April 6**

*The Federalist* 78, first nine paragraphs of 81; and Supreme Court Opinion: Marbury v. Madison, 1803 and “Note for Non Lawyers” and Section 13 of the Judiciary Act of 1789 in *Senior Seminar Readings* (PDF pp.1–12)


U.S. Constitution, Articles III and VI

The Lincoln assignments for **April 9** and **April 13** are taken from the Dover Thrift Edition and photocopies in *Senior Seminar Readings* and in Senior Seminar Supplementary Readings.

**April 9**

Dred Scott Decision, 1857, (PDF, pp. 17–21)

Dred Scott: Curtis Dissent (supplement)

Lincoln: The Constitution and The Union, 1860 (PDF, p. 23)

Lincoln: “The Perpetuation of Our Political Institutions”: Address Before Springfield Young Men's Lyceum, 1838

Lincoln: “The Declaration of Independence Includes All Men”: Speech on the Dred Scott Decision, 1857 (PDF, pp. 24-28)

Lincoln-Douglas Debates, 1858

1. "Difference Between the White and Black Races,"
   Charleston, September 18 (PDF, p. 29)

2. "Now, While I am Upon this Subject,"
   Alton, October 15 (PDF, pp. 30-32)

3. "I Have Intimated that I Thought,"
   Alton, October 15 (PDF, pp. 33-34)
Lincoln: Address at the Cooper Union, 1860
Lincoln: Farewell Address at Springfield, Illinois, February 12, 1861
Frederick Douglass: The Constitution of the United States: Is It Pro-Slavery or Anti-Slavery? 1860 (PDF, pp. 37–43)

April 13
Lincoln: First Inaugural Address, 1861
Lincoln: “My Paramount Object”: Reply to Horace Greeley, 1862 (PDF, p. 35)
Lincoln: Second Annual Message to Congress, December 1, 1862: starting from the paragraph beginning, “Our national strife springs not from our permanent part, not from the land we inhabit, not from our national homestead,” (Dover ed., page 89), to the end.
Lincoln: Gettysburg Address, 1863
Lincoln: Second Inaugural Address, 1865
Frederick Douglass: “Oration in Memory of Abraham Lincoln" 1876 (PDF, pp. 45–50)
Booker T. Washington
“Atlanta Exposition Address,” 1901 (PDF, pp. 51–52)
“Our New Citizen,” 1896 (PDF, pp. 53–54)
“Democracy and Education,” 1890 (PDF, pp. 54–59)

April 16
W.E.B. Du Bois: The Souls of Black Folk
Forethought
Chapter I (“Of Our Spiritual Strivings”)
Chapter IV (“On the Meaning of Progress”)
Chapter VI (“Of the Training of Black Men”)
Chapter VIII (“Of the Quest for the Golden Fleece”)
Chapter XIII (“Of the Coming of John”)
Chapter XIV (“The Sorrow Songs”)
Afterthought

For reading assignments in Simone de Beauvoir’s The Second Sex, the page numbers are taken from the unabridged 2010 Knopf edition or the 2011 Vintage Books edition (both editions translated by Constance Borde and Sheila Malovany-Chevallier). Please be aware that earlier editions may be abridged and may not include all of the relevant pages.

April 30
De Beauvoir, The Second Sex:
Part 1, Chapter 1, Biological Data, pages 21–26 (ending at the defined section break), and pages 38–48 (beginning at, “In the human species …”).
Part 1, Chapter 3, The Point of View of Historical Materialism, pages 62–68.
Part 2, History, Chapters 1 and 2, pages 71–89.

May 5
De Beauvoir, The Second Sex:
Part 2, Chapter 6, The Mother, pages 565 (top)–570 (the end of the chapter).
Part 2, Chapter 10, Woman’s Situation and Character; pages 638–664.
Part 4: Conclusion, pages 753–767.