SEMINAR READING LIST – FALL / SPRING
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. Herodotus: Histories, Book I; III 37 – 38; V 62 – 78 (~95 pages)
2. Histories, Book VI 94 – 140; VII 1 – 60, 99 – end (~95 pages)

Week Two
3. Histories, Books VIII – IX (~100 pages)
4. Thucydides: History of the Peloponnesian War, Book I; II 1 – 46 (~105 pages)

Week Three
5. History of the Peloponnesian War, Book II 47 – 65; III 1 – 87; IV 1 – 74 (~100 pages)
6. History of the Peloponnesian War, Book IV 75 – end; V 1 – 26, 84 – 116; VI 1 – 32 (~75 pages)

Week Four
7. History of the Peloponnesian War, Book VI 33 – 105; VII; VIII 1 – 18 (~105 pages)

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 (~100 pages)

Week Six
11. Plutarch: Cato the Younger
12. Tacitus: Annals, Books I – III (designated Chapters 1 – 6 in the Michael Grant translation)

Week Seven
13. Annals, Books IV – VI (designated Chapters 7 & 8 in the Michael Grant translation)
14. Montesquieu: Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the Romans and their Decline, translated by David Lowenthal (Hackett), Chapters 1 – 8, pages 23 – 89

Week Eight
15. Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the Romans and their Decline, Chapters 9 – 16, pages 89 – 156

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TUTORIAL READING LIST – FALL / SPRING
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. Augustine: City of God, Preface; Book XI 1 – 8; XII 10 – 15; XV 1 – 8, 26, 27
2. City of God, Book XVI 4 – 6, 11, 12, 16 – 18, 43; XVII 1 – 3; XVIII 1, 2, 22, 37 – 46; XIX 24 – 26

Weeks Two – Four
2. New Science, paragraphs 283 – 315, 326 – 373
3. New Science, paragraphs 374 – 455
4. New Science, paragraphs 502 – 569
5. New Science, paragraphs 582 – 598, 629 – 661
6. New Science, paragraphs 1046 – 1112

Week Five
2. Discourse on the Origin of Inequality, Part Two  (read Rousseau’s own footnotes for both Parts)

Week Six
2. Kant: “Perpetual Peace” in Political Writings (Cambridge)

Week Seven
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)

Weeks Eight – Eleven
1. Hegel: Philosophy of History, pages 198 – 222
(Dover paperback edition)
2. Philosophy of History, pages 222 – 240
3. Philosophy of History, pages 241 – 256
4. Philosophy of History, pages 256 – 277
5. Philosophy of History, pages 1 – 25
6. Philosophy of History, pages 25 – 54
7. Philosophy of History, pages 54 – 79
8. Tolstoy: War and Peace, Second Epilogue

Week Twelve
2. The German Ideology, Sections C & D

Week Thirteen
1. Nietzsche: On the Advantage and Disadvantage of History for Life, Preface, Sections 1 – 3
2. On the Advantage and Disadvantage of History for Life, Sections 4 – 7

Week Fourteen
1. On the Advantage and Disadvantage of History for Life, Sections 8 – 10

Week Fifteen

Week Sixteen

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