SEMINAR READING LIST – FALL / SPRING
Monday and Thursday 7:30–9:30 p.m.

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

Week One
1. Plato: Republic, Books I & II
2. Republic, Books III & IV

Week Two
3. Republic, Books V & VI
4. Republic, Books VII & VIII

Week Three
5. Republic, Books IX & X
6. Aristotle: Politics, Book I

Week Four
7. Politics, Book III
8. Machiavelli: The Prince

Week Five
9. Hobbes: Leviathan, Author’s Introduction & Chapters 1 – 9
10. Leviathan, Chapters 10 – 16

Week Six
11. Leviathan, Chapters 17 – 21, 26
12. Locke: Of Civil Government, Chapters I – XI (omitting paragraphs 64 – 86 and 100 – 122) (also called Second Treatise of Government)

Week Seven
14. Discourse on the Origins of Inequality, Part II, including Rousseau’s notes for Part II.

Week Eight
15. Marx: Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts (1844), First Manuscript, “Wages of Labor” through “Estranged Labor” (Chapter titles are from Early Writings, translated by Rodney Livingstone and Gregor Benton, Penguin Classics; these will vary in other translations.)
16. Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts, Third Manuscript, “Private Property and Labor” through “Money”
TUTORIAL READING LIST – FALL / SPRING
Monday and Thursday 5–6:15 p.m.

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

First assignment: Nicomachean Ethics, Bekker numbers 1094a1–1098b8 (noted in margin)

Weeks One–Six (12 meetings)
Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics: 1) Book I, chapters 1-7; 2) I, 8-13; 3) II; 4) III, 1-5; 5) III, 6-12; 6) IV, 1123a34–1125a35; 7) V, 1129a3–1136a9; 8) VI, 1-8; 9) VI, 9-13; 10) VII, 1145a15–1152a35; 11) VIII, 1155a3–1161b11; 12) X, Chapters 7 & 8

Weeks Seven–Eight (4 meetings)
Aquinas: Treatise on Law: 1) Questions 90, 91; 2) 92, 93; 3) 94-95; 4) 96, 97

Weeks Nine–Ten (4 meetings)
Montesquieu: The Spirit of the Laws: 1) Author’s Foreword, Preface; Books 1-2; 2) 3-5; 3) 11, Chapters 1–13; 4) 12, Chapters 1–19

Weeks Eleven–Twelve (3 meetings)
1) Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, U.S. Constitution (all contained in appendix of Federalist Papers, paperback Modern Library edition, Random House); 2) Federalist Papers 1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 23, 37, 39; 3) 47 (first 4 pages), 48, 49, 51, 70 (first 2 pages), 71, 78, 81 (first 4 pages), 84

Week Thirteen (2 meetings)
Melville: Billy Budd: 1) Chapters 1-19; 2) 20-end

Weeks Fourteen–Fifteen (Monday) (3 meetings)
Tocqueville: Democracy in America,

Weeks Fifteen (Thursday)–Sixteen (3 meetings)
Decisions of the United States Supreme Court,
- Dred Scott v. Sandford (with Lincoln’s Springfield Speech)
- Plessy v. Ferguson
- Brown v. Board of Education (Photocopies are available in the bookstore.)