HISTORY ONLINE SEMINAR READING LIST – FALL / SPRING

Monday 8:00 – 10:00 PM Mountain Time

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

WEEK ONE
Herodotus: Histories, Book I; III 37 – 38; V 62 – 78 (~95 pages)

WEEK TWO
Histories, Book VI 94 – 140; VII 1 – 60, 99 – end (~95 pages)

WEEK THREE
Histories, Books VIII – IX (~100 pages)

WEEK FOUR
Thucydides: History of the Peloponnesian War, Book I; II 1 – 46 (~105 pages)

WEEK FIVE
History of the Peloponnesian War, Book II 47 – 65; III 1 – 87; IV 1 – 74 (~100 pages)

WEEK SIX
History of the Peloponnesian War, Book IV 75 – end; V 1 – 26, 84 – 116; VI 1 – 32 (~75 pages)

WEEK SEVEN
History of the Peloponnesian War, Book VI 33 – 105; VII; VIII 1 – 18 (~105 pages)

WEEK EIGHT

WEEK NINE
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 TEN
Plutarch: Lives of the Noble Greeks and Romans, “Alexander”, first paragraph; “Caesar”

WEEK ELEVEN
Plutarch: Lives of the Noble Greeks and Romans, “Cato the Younger”

WEEK TWELVE
Tacitus: Annals, Books I – III (designated Chapters 1 – 6 in the Michael Grant translation)

WEEK THIRTEEN
Annals, Books IV – VI (designated chapters 7 & 8 in the Michael Grant translation)

WEEK FOURTEEN
Montesquieu: Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the Romans and their Decline (translated by David Lowenthal), Chapters 1-8, pages 23-89

WEEK FIFTEEN
Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the Romans and their Decline, Chapters 9 – 16, pages 89 – 156

WEEK SIXTEEN
Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the Romans and their Decline, Chapters 17 – 23, pages 157 – 220
HISTORY ONLINE TUTORIAL READING LIST – FALL / SPRING

Monday and Thursday 5:45 – 7:00 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, 22, 27 – 46; XIX 24 – 26

WEEK 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
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