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. The Book of Genesis, Chapters 1–11
2. The Book of Genesis, Chapters 12–50

Week Two
3. The Book of Exodus
4. The Book of Job

Week Three
5. Plato: Symposium, to 201c (Stephanus pages noted in margin)
6. Symposium, 201c to end

Week Four
7. Plato: Phaedo, to 89
8. Phaedo, 89 to end

Week Five
10. The Gospel According to John

Week Six
11. The Epistle of Paul to the Romans

Week Seven
13. Confessions, Books VI–IX

Week Eight
15. Kierkegaard: Philosophical Fragments, I–III
16. Philosophical Fragments, IV–V
First assignment: *Meno*, 70 – 81 (Stephanus pages noted in margin)

(Future daily assignments will be made by the tutor.)

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**Week One (2 meetings)**

Plato: *Meno*

**Weeks Two–Four (6 meetings)**

Aristotle: *Metaphysics*, Book I 1–5 (980a22–987a29); VI 1 (1025b3–1026a32); VII 1–3 (1028a10–1029b13); IX 1–3, 5–8 (1045b25–1047b2, 1047b32–1051a3); XII 6–7, 8 (last paragraph only), 9–10 (1071b3–1073a14, 1074b1–1074b14, 1074b15–1076a7)

**Weeks Five–Six (Monday) (3 meetings)**

Aquinas: *Summa Theologica*, Part I, Questions 1, 2, 13

In addition, please read the “Articles of Faith”. (Photocopies are available in the bookstore.)

**Weeks Six (Thursday)–Nine (Monday) (6 meetings)**

Descartes: *Meditations*

**Weeks Nine (Thursday)–Eleven (Monday) (4 meetings)**

Hume: *Treatise of Human Nature*,

- Book I, Part III, Sections I–IX
- Book I, Part III, Sections X–XV
- Book I, Part IV, Sections VI–VII

**Weeks Eleven (Thursday)–Fourteen (6 meetings)**

Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*

**Weeks Fifteen–Sixteen (4 meetings)**

Nietzsche: *Beyond Good and Evil*, Preface, Parts 1, 2, 4 (epigrams 150–164 only), 5, 6, 9