SEMINAR READING LIST – SUMMER
Monday and Thursday 7–9 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
13. Rousseau: Discourse on the Origins of Inequality, Part I
14. Discourse on the Origins of Inequality, 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 – SUMMER
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4:15–5:30 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–Three (12 meetings)

Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics, Book I; II; III; IV 1123a34–1125a35; V 1129a3–1136a9; VI, VII 1145a15–
1152a35; VIII 1155a3–1161b11; X, Chapters 7 & 8

Week Four (4 meetings)

Aquinas: Treatise on Law, Questions 90–97

Week Five (4 meetings)

Montesquieu: The Spirit of the Laws, Author's Foreword; Preface; Books 1–5; Book 11, Chapters 1–13; Book
12, Chapters 1–19

Week Six (4 meetings)

Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, U.S. Constitution (all contained in appendix of
Federalist Papers, paperback Modern Library edition, Random House);

Federalist Papers 1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 23, 37, 39, 47 (first 4 pages), 48, 49, 51, 70 (first 2 pages), 71, 78, 81
(first 4 pages), 84

Week Seven (Monday) (1 meeting)

Melville: Billy Budd

Week Seven (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) (3 meetings)

Tocqueville: Democracy in America,

Two, Chapters 1, 6–8 (pages 165 and 220–264)

Week Eight (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.)