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

Weeks One–Six (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

Weeks Seven–Eight (4 meetings)
Aquinas: *Treatise on Law*, Questions 90–97

Weeks Nine–Ten (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

Weeks Eleven–Twelve (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 Thirteen (1 meeting)
Melville: *Billy Budd*

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.)*