SEMINAR READING LIST – SUMMER
Monday and Thursday, 5:30 – 7:30 PM MT (weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9); Tuesday 5:30 – 7:30 PM MT (weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10)

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

Week Three

4. Republic, Books VII & VIII
5. Republic, Books IX & X

Week Four

6. Aristotle: Politics, Book I

Week Five

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

Week Six

9. Hobbes: Leviathan, Author’s Introduction & Chapters 1-9

Week Seven

10. Leviathan, Chapters 10-16
11. Leviathan, Chapters 17-21, 26

Week Eight

12. Locke: Of Civil Government,* Chapters I-XI (omitting paragraphs 64-86 and 100-122)

Week Nine

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

Week Ten

15. Marx: The German Ideology, Part I (International Publishers Edition, pp. 35-95); “Theses on Feuerbach” (pp. 121-23); “Letter to Joseph Weydemeyer” (photocopy available in bookstore)

*Also called Second Treatise of Government.
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**First assignment:** *Nicomachean Ethics*, Bekker numbers 1094a1 – 1098b8 (noted in margin)

**Weeks One – Four** (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 Five – Six** (4 meetings)

*Aquinas: Treatise on Law:* 1) Questions 90, 91; 2) 92, 93; 3) 94-95; 4) 96, 97

**Week Six – Seven** (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 Seven – Eight** (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 Nine** (2 meetings)

*Melville: Billy Budd:* 1) Chapters 1-19; 2) 20-end

**Weeks Nine -- Ten** (3 meetings)

*Toqueville: Democracy in America,*

- Vintage/Everyman: Volume I, Chapters IX, XIV – XVI (pages 173, 237 – 287); Chicago: Volume One, Part Two, Chapters 1, 6 – 8 (pages 165 and 220 – 264)

**Week Ten** (2 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.)*