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. Lucretius: *On the Nature of Things*, Book I; II; III 1–580

Week Two
3. Plato: *Timaeus*, to 58c
   Ptolemy: “The System of the World” (Photocopies are available in the bookstore.)

Week Three

Week Four
7. *Physics*, Book IV 213a11–224a17

Week Five
9. Ptolemy: *Almagest*, Book I 1–8; Book III 3 (up to and including two hypotheses figures)

Week Six
   (University of California pages 68–131, Modern Library pages 78–top of 153)
   (University of California pages 131–188, Modern Library pages 153–top of 219)

Week Seven

Week Eight
1. Freud: “Note on a Case of Obsessional Neurosis [the Rat Man]” in *Three Case Histories*
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**First assignment**: Euclid’s *Elements*, Book I: Definitions, Postulates, and Common Notions
(Future daily assignments will be made by the tutor.)

**Weeks One–Eight (16 meetings)**

Euclid: *Elements*, Book I

**Weeks Nine–Sixteen (16 meetings)**

Lobachevski: *The Theory of Parallels*, selections (Photocopies are available in the bookstore; it is also included in final appendix of Bonola’s *Non-Euclidean Geometry*, Dover.)