



## POLITICS AND SOCIETY SEMINAR READING LIST

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	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Reading</b>
1.	Plutarch	<i>Lives</i>	<i>Lycurgus and Solon</i>
2.	Plato	<i>Republic</i>	I 327a–II 368c3
3.	Plato	<i>Republic</i>	II 368c–IV 427c
4.	Plato	<i>Republic</i>	IV 427d–VI 502c
5.	Plato	<i>Republic</i>	VI 502d–VII
6.	Plato	<i>Republic</i>	VIII–X
7.	Aristotle	<i>Politics</i>	Book I, 1252a1–1260b24
8.	Aristotle	<i>Politics</i>	Book III, 1274b30–1288b5
9.	Machiavelli	<i>The Prince</i>	Dedicatory Letter and I–XIV
10.	Machiavelli	<i>The Prince</i>	XV–XXVI
11.	Locke	<i>Second Treatise of Civil Government</i>	I–X
12.	Locke	<i>Second Treatise of Civil Government</i>	XI–XIX
13.	Rousseau	<i>Discourse on the Origin and Foundations of Inequality (Second Discourse)</i>	First Part (Include the Letter of Dedication, the Preface and Rousseau's notes to the First Part. Use an edition that includes the Frontispiece and all of Rousseau's notes.)
14.	Rousseau	<i>Discourse on the Origin and Foundations of Inequality (Second Discourse)</i>	Second Part (Include Rousseau's notes to the Second Part)
15.	Marx	<i>The German Ideology</i>	Part One (International Publishers Edition, pp. 35–95); "Theses on Feuerbach" (pp. 121–123); "Letter to Joseph Weydemeyer" (photocopy available in bookstore)
16.	Nietzsche	<i>On the Genealogy of Morals</i>	Preface; First Essay: "Good and Evil," "Good and Bad"; Second Essay: "Guilt," "Bad Conscience," and the Like.

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## POLITICS AND SOCIETY TUTORIAL READING LIST

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	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Reading</b>
1.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	I (1094a1-1103a10)
2.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	II (1103a11-1109b26)
3.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	III (1109b30-1119b18)
4.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	IV, 3 (1123a35-1125a35); V, 1-7 (1129a1-1135a15)
5.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	VI (1138b18-1145a12)
6.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	VII, 1-10 (1145a15-1152a35)
7.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	VIII (1155a1-1163b27)
8.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	IX (1163b30-1172a16)
9.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	VII, 11-14 (1152b1-1154b34); X, 4-9 (1174a13 to end)
10.	Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologica</i>	Pt. I-II: Treatise on Law: Questions 90-91
11.	Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologica</i>	Pt. I-II: Treatise on Law: Questions 92-93
12.	Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologica</i>	Pt. I-II: Treatise on Law: Questions 94-95
13.	Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologica</i>	Pt. I-II: Treatise on Law: Questions 96-97
14.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	Dedication; Introduction; 1-7
15.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	8-11
16.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	12-13
17.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	14-15
18.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	16-19
19.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	20-21, 24-25
20.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	26, 28 last paragraph, 29-30
21.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	31-32, 39, 42 paragraph 11 ("What Christians May Do ..."), 43 paragraphs 1-6, 44 paragraphs 1-4, 47, Conclusion (last paragraph)
22.		<i>Declaration of Independence &amp; Articles of Confederation</i>	
23.		<i>U.S. Constitution</i>	
24.	Madison, Hamilton, Jay	<i>The Federalist</i>	1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 31
25.	Madison, Hamilton, Jay	<i>The Federalist</i>	39, 47, 49, 51, 48 first and last paragraph, 71

	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Reading</b>
26.	Madison, Hamilton, Jay	<i>The Federalist</i>  <i>Marbury v. Madison</i>	78, 81 to “But why ...,” 84
27.	Tocqueville	<i>Democracy in America</i>	Vintage Books Edition: Volume I: Author's Introduction, Chapters III, VIII (final three sections), XV  University of Chicago Press, Anchor Books, Harper and Row, and Penguin Editions: Volume 1: Introduction; Part 1, Chapters 3 and 8 (final three sections); Part 2, Chapter 7
28.	Tocqueville	<i>Democracy in America</i>	Vintage Books Edition: Volume I: Chapters XVI, XVII (final section); Volume II: First Book, Chapters I-III, V, VIII, XI  University of Chicago Press, Anchor Books, Harper and Row, and Penguin Editions: Volume 1: Part 2, Chapters 8 and 9 (final section); Volume 2: Part 1, Chapters 1-3, 5, 8, 11
29.	Tocqueville	<i>Democracy in America</i>	Vintage Books Edition: Volume II: Second Book, Chapters I-IX, XIII-XV; Fourth Book, Chapters VI-VIII  University of Chicago Press, Anchor Books, Harper and Row, and Penguin Editions: Volume 2: Part 2, Chapters 1-9, 13-15; Part 4, Chapters 6-8
30.	Lincoln Douglass	<i>Dred Scott v. Sanford</i> “On the Dred Scott Decision” “The Constitution of the U.S.: Is It Pro-Slavery or Anti-Slavery?”	
31.		<i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> , including Harlan’s Dissent	
32.		<i>Sweatt v. Painter &amp; Brown v. Board of Education</i>	

**ADDENDUM TO READINGS 27–29:  
Correspondence of Chapters in Various Editions of Tocqueville’s *Democracy in America***

<b>Vintage Books Edition</b>		<b>University of Chicago Press, Anchor Books, Harper and Row, and Penguin Editions</b>	
27.	Volume I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Author’s Introduction</li> <li>• Chapter III</li> <li>• Chapter VIII (final three sections)</li> <li>• Chapter XV</li> </ul>	Volume 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Part 1: Chapter 3</li> <li>• Part 1: Chapter 8 (final three sections)</li> <li>• Part 2: Chapter 7</li> </ul>
28.	Volume I  Volume II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter XVI</li> <li>• Chapter XVII (final section)</li> <li>• First Book: Chapters I–III</li> <li>• First Book: Chapter V</li> <li>• First Book: Chapter VIII</li> <li>• First Book: Chapter XI</li> </ul>	Volume 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part 2: Chapter 8</li> <li>• Part 2: Chapter 9 (final section)</li> </ul> Volume 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part 1: Chapters 1–3</li> <li>• Part 1: Chapter 5</li> <li>• Part 1: Chapter 8</li> <li>• Part 1: Chapter 11</li> </ul>
29.	Volume II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Book: Chapters I–IX</li> <li>• Second Book: Chapters XIII–XV</li> <li>• Fourth Book: Chapters VI–VIII</li> </ul>	Volume 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part 2: Chapters 1–9</li> <li>• Part 2: Chapters 13–15</li> <li>• Part 4: Chapters 6–8</li> </ul>

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