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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. The Book of Genesis, Chapters 1–11
2. The Book of Genesis, Chapters 12–50

Week Two

3. The Book of Exodus
4. The Book of Job

Week Three

5. Plato: *Symposium*, to 201c (Stephanus pages noted in margin)
6. *Symposium*, 201c to end

Week Four

7. Plato: *Phaedo*, to 89
8. *Phaedo*, 89 to end

Week Five

9. The Gospel According to Matthew
10. The Gospel According to John

Week Six

11. The Epistle of Paul to the Romans
12. Augustine: *Confessions*, Books I–V

Week Seven

13. *Confessions*, Books VI–IX
14. *Confessions*, Books X–XI

Week Eight

15. Kierkegaard: *Philosophical Fragments*, I–III
16. *Philosophical Fragments*, IV–V



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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: *Meno*, 70–81 (Stephanus pages noted in margin)
(Future daily assignments will be made by the tutor.)

Week One (Monday, Tuesday) (2 meetings)

Plato: *Meno*

Weeks One (Wednesday, Thursday)–Two (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) (6 meetings)

Aristotle: *Metaphysics*, Book I 1–5 (980a22–987a29); VI 1 (1025b3–1026a32); VII 1–3 (1028a10–1029b13); IX 1–3, 5–8 (1045b25–1047b2, 1047b32–1051a3); XII 6–7, 8 (last paragraph only), 9–10 (1071b3–1073a14, 1074b1–1074b14, 1074b15–1076a7)

Week Three (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) (3 meetings)

Aquinas: *Summa Theologica*, Part I, Questions 1, 2, 13
In addition please read the “Articles of Faith”. (Photocopies are available in the bookstore.)

Weeks Three (Thursday)–Five (Monday) (6 meetings)

Descartes: *Meditations*

Weeks Five (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)–Six (Monday) (4 meetings)

Hume: *Treatise of Human Nature*,

- Book I, Introduction & Part I, Sections I–VII
- Book I, Part III, Sections I–IX
- Book I, Part III, Sections X–XV
- Book I, Part IV, Sections VI–VII

Weeks Six (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)–Seven (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) (6 meetings)

Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*

Weeks Seven (Thursday)–Eight (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) (4 meetings)

Nietzsche: *Beyond Good and Evil*, Preface, Parts 1, 2, 4 (epigrams 150–164 only), 5, 6, 9