



ST JOHN'S
College
GRADUATE INSTITUTE

PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY

SEMINAR READING LIST – FALL / SPRING

Monday and Thursday 7:30 – 9:30 PM

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
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WEEK TWO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY TUTORIAL READING LIST – FALL / SPRING

Monday and Thursday 5:00 – 6:15 PM

The reading assignment for the first tutorial should be completed before the first class meeting.

WEEK ONE

1. Plato: *Meno* 70-80b
2. Plato: *Meno* 80b-100b (end)

WEEK TWO

1. Aristotle: *Metaphysics* Book I, 1-5 (980a22 – 987a29)
2. Aristotle: *Metaphysics* Book VI, 1 (1025b3 – 1026a32)

WEEK THREE

1. Aristotle: *Metaphysics* Book VII 1 – 3
(1028a10 – 1029b13)
2. Aristotle: *Metaphysics* Book IX 1 – 3, 5 – 8
(1045b25 – 1047b2, 1047b32 – 1051a3)

WEEK FOUR

1. Aristotle: *Metaphysics* Book XII 6 – 7, 8 (last paragraph only) (1071b3 – 1073a14, 1074b1 – 1074b14)
2. Aristotle: *Metaphysics* Book XII 9 – 10,
1074b15 – 1076a7)

WEEK FIVE

1. Aquinas: *Summa Theologica*, Part I, Question 1,
“Articles of Faith” photocopy.
2. Aquinas: *Summa Theologica*, Part I, Question 2

WEEK SIX

1. Aquinas: *Summa Theologica*, Part I, Question 13
2. Descartes: *Meditations* “Letter to the Sorbonne and Synopsis”; “First Meditation”

WEEK SEVEN

1. Descartes: *Meditations* “Second Meditation”
2. Descartes: *Meditations* “Third Meditation”

WEEK EIGHT

1. Descartes: *Meditations* “Fourth Meditation”
2. Descartes: *Meditations* “Fifth Meditation”

WEEK NINE

1. Descartes: *Meditations* “Sixth Meditation”
2. Hume: *Treatise of Human Nature* Book I, Introduction
& Part I, Sections I – VII

WEEK TEN

1. Hume: *Treatise of Human Nature* Book I, Part III,
Sections I – IX
2. Hume: *Treatise of Human Nature* Book I, Part III,
Sections X – XV

WEEK ELEVEN

1. Hume: *Treatise of Human Nature* Book I, Part IV,
Sections VI – VII
2. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*
“Introduction”

WEEK TWELVE

1. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*
“Preamble on the Peculiarities of All Metaphysical
Knowledge”
2. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics* “First
Part of the Main Transcendental Problem: How is
Pure Mathematics Possible?”

WEEK THIRTEEN

1. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*
“Second Part of the Main Transcendental Problem:
How is Pure Science of Nature Possible?”
2. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*
“Third Part of the Main Transcendental Problem:
How is Metaphysics in General Possible?”

WEEK FOURTEEN

1. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*
“Conclusion”
2. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*
“Solution of the General Question of the Prolegomena”

WEEK FIFTEEN

1. Nietzsche: *Beyond Good and Evil* Preface, Part 1 (“On the
Prejudices of Philosophers”), Part 2 (“The Free Spirit”)
2. Nietzsche: *Beyond Good and Evil*, Part 4 (“Epigrams and
Interludes”— epigrams 150-164 only); Part 5 (“Natural
History of Morals”)

WEEK SIXTEEN

1. Nietzsche: *Beyond Good and Evil* Part 6 (“We Scholars”)
2. Nietzsche: *Beyond Good and Evil* Part 9 (“What is Noble”)