



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

13. Rousseau: *Discourse on the Origins of Inequality*, Part I, including frontispiece, Letter to the Republic of Geneva, Preface, as well as Rousseau's notes for Part I.
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*.



TUTORIAL READING LIST – SUMMER
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:15 – 9:30 PM MT

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

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)

Tocqueville: *Democracy in America*,

- Volume I, Author's Introduction & Chapters III – V; (Vintage/Everyman edition: pages 3 – 16, 46 – 97; Chicago edition: pages 3 – 15, 45 – 93)
- 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)
- Vintage/Everyman: Volume II, Book II, Chapters I – XI, XIV – XVII & Book III, Chapters IX – XII (pages 94 – 133, 140 – 151, 198 – 214) Chicago: Volume Two, Part Two, Chapters 1 – 11, 14 – 17, & Part Three, Chapters 9 – 12 (pages 479 – 508, 514 – 524, 563 – 576)

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.)