



ST JOHN'S
College
GRADUATE INSTITUTE

ONLINE **Politics**
Society &

ONLINE SEMINAR READING LIST – FALL / SPRING
Monday 8:00-10:00 p.m. MT

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

WEEK ONE

Plato: *Republic*, Books I & II

WEEK TWO

Republic, Books III & IV

WEEK THREE

Republic, Books V & VI

WEEK FOUR

Republic, Books VII & VIII

WEEK FIVE

Republic, Books IX & X

WEEK SIX

Aristotle: *Politics*, Book I

WEEK SEVEN

Politics, Book III

WEEK EIGHT

Machiavelli: *The Prince*

WEEK NINE

Hobbes: *Leviathan*, Author's Introduction
& Chapters 1 – 9

WEEK TEN

Leviathan, Chapters 10 – 16

WEEK ELEVEN

Leviathan, Chapters 17 – 21, 26

WEEK TWELVE

Locke: *Of Civil Government*, Chapters I – XI
(omitting paragraphs 64 – 86 and
100 – 122) (also called *Second Treatise*
of Government)

WEEK THIRTEEN

Rousseau: *Discourse on the Origins of*
Inequality, Part I

WEEK FOURTEEN

Discourse on the Origins of Inequality, Part II

WEEK FIFTEEN

Marx: *Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts*
(1844), First Manuscript, “Wages of
Labor” through “Estranged Labor”
Chapter titles are from *Early Writings*,
translated by Rodney Livingstone and
Gregor Benton, Penguin Classics; these
will vary in other translations.)

WEEK SIXTEEN

Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts,
Third Manuscript, “Private Property and
Labor” through “Money”



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ONLINE TUTORIAL READING LIST – FALL / SPRING

Monday and Thursday 5:45–7:00 p.m. MT

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FIRST ASSIGNMENT: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Bekker numbers 1094a1–1098b8 (noted in margin)

WEEKS ONE-SIX (12 MEETINGS)

Aristotle: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Book I; II; III; IV 1123a34–1125a35; V 1129a3–1136a9; VI; VII 1145a15–1152a35; VIII 1155a3–1161b11; X, Chapters 7 & 8

WEEKS SEVEN-EIGHT (4 MEETINGS)

Aquinas: *Treatise on Law*, Questions 90–97

WEEKS NINE-TEN (4 MEETINGS)

Montesquieu: *The Spirit of the Laws*, Author's Foreword; Preface; Books 1–5; Book 11, Chapters 1–13; Book 12, Chapters 1–19

WEEKS ELEVEN-TWELVE (4 MEETINGS)

Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, U.S. Constitution (all contained in appendix of Federalist Papers, paperback Modern Library edition, Random House);

Federalist Papers 1, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 23, 37, 39, 47 (first 4 pages), 48, 49, 51, 70 (first 2 pages), 71, 78, 81 (first 4 pages), 84

WEEK THIRTEEN (1 MEETING)

Melville: *Billy Budd*

WEEKS FOURTEEN-FIFTEEN (MONDAY) (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)

WEEKS FIFTEEN (THURSDAY)–SIXTEEN (3 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.)