

Seminar Reading List 2019–2020

First Semester				
	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
(1) Sep 5 T	Hesiod: Theogony	Plutarch: Lives - Alexander, Caesar	Cervantes: Don Quixote Book I Prologue, chs. 1–35	Tolstoy: War and Peace 1–4
(2) Sep 9 M	Homer: Iliad I-V	Plutarch: Lives - Antony	Cervantes: Don Quixote Book I chs. 36–52	Tolstoy: War and Peace 5–7
(3) Sep 12 T	Homer: Iliad VI–XII	Bible: Genesis	Cervantes: Don Quixote Book II Dedication and Prologue, chs. 1–41	Tolstoy: War and Peace 8–10
(4) Sep 16 M	Homer: Iliad XIII–XVIII	Bible: Exodus 1–25; 32–34; Lev 1; 16–17; Deut. 4-6, 14-15, 29-34	Cervantes: Don Quixote Book II chs. 42–74	Tolstoy: War and Peace 11–14
(5) Sep 19 T	Homer: Iliad XIX–XXIV	Bible: I–II Samuel, I Kings 1–6	Montaigne: Apology for Raimond Sebond Author's Intro. to p. 95	Tolstoy: War and Peace 15–Epilogues
(6) Sep 23 M	Sappho: Poems	Bible: Job	Montaigne: Apology for Raimond Sebond p. 95 to end.	Goethe: Faust Part 1 to p.355
(7) Sep 26 T	Homer: Odyssey I–VIII	Bible: Jonah; selections from Isaiah (TBA)	Calderon de la Barca: Life is a Dream	Goethe: Faust Part 1 concluded, Part 2
(8) Sep 30 M	Homer: Odyssey IX–XVI	Lucretius: On the Nature of Things I–III	Descartes: Meditations Preface, Synopsis, 1–3	Hegel: Phenomenology of Spirit Intro. – Sense Certainty (Para. 73–110)
(9) Oct 3 T	Homer: Odyssey XVII–XXIV	Lucretius: On the Nature of Things IV–VI	Descartes: Meditations 4–6	Hegel: PS Perception (Paragraphs 111–165)
(10) Oct 7 M	Aeschylus: Agamemnon	Virgil: Aeneid I–IV	Hobbes: Leviathan I.1–16	Hegel: PS Self-Consciousness (Para. 166–201)
(11) Oct 10 T	Aeschylus: Libation Bearers	Virgil: Aeneid V–VIII	Hobbes: Leviathan II.17–21, 24–30	Hegel: PS Scepticism – Reason (Para. 202–239)
(12) Oct 14 M	Aeschylus: Eumenides	Virgil: Aeneid IX–XII	Pascal: Pensées (Penguin ed.) pp. 3–57, 121–127	Hegel: PS The Ethical Order – Guilt and Destiny (Para. 438–476)
(13) Oct 17 T	Plato: Meno	Tacitus: Annals I–II	Pascal: Pensées (Penguin ed.) pp. 58–112, 181–184, 285–286	Hegel: PS Preface (Para. 1–22)
(14) Oct 21 M	Herodotus: Histories Bk I para 1–95, 201–216; Bk VII para 1–59, 99–239	Tacitus: Annals III–VI	Milton: Paradise Lost I–IV	Hegel: PS Preface (Para. 23–45)
(15) Oct 28 M	Herodotus: Histories Bks VIII–IX	Epictetus: Discourses I 29; II 1, 2, 4, 5, 8–11, 16, 18, 22, 26; III 5, 12, 13, 15, 18; IV 2; Handbook 1-27	Milton: Paradise Lost V–VIII; Arguments IX–XII	Kierkegaard: Fear and Trembling Preface – Problem 1
(16) Oct 31 T	Aristophanes: Clouds	Bible: Luke, selections from Psalms, Isaiah TBA	Racine: Phèdre	Kierkegaard: Fear and Trembling Problems 2-3
(17) Nov 4 M	Plato: Apology, Crito	Bible: John	Locke: Second Treatise of Civil Government I–VIII	Flaubert: Madame Bovary Pt. I
(18) Nov 7 T	Plato: Phaedo 57a–84b	Bible: Romans; James	Locke: Second Treatise of Civil Government IX–XIX	Flaubert: Madame Bovary Pts. 2–3
(19) Nov 11 M	Plato: Phaedo 84c–end	Bible: I Corinthians	Leibniz: Vindication of God's Justice	Marx: Capital Chs 1-2; 3 [Sections 1.2 (a,b)]
(20) Nov 14 T	Intramural Seminar: Borges - selected stories			
(21) Nov 18 M	Plato: Republic I	Plotinus: Enneads (selections)	Leibniz: Monadology	Marx: Capital Chs. 4, 6–9
(22) Nov 21 T	Plato: Republic II–III	Augustine: Confessions I–V	Locke: Essay Concerning Human Understanding (in The Empiricists) pp. 7 - 75	Marx: Capital Ch. 10 sections 1–2; Chs. 11–13
(23) Nov 25 M	Plato: Republic IV–V	Augustine: Confessions VI–VIII	Locke: Essay Concerning Human Understanding (in The Empiricists) pp. 75 - 133	Marx: Capital Ch. 14 (Sects. 1,2); Chap. 15 (Sects. 1,2,3a,4,9)
(24) Dec 2 M	Plato: Republic VI–VII	Augustine: Confessions IX–XI	George Berkeley: Three Dialogues I	Marx: Capital Chs. 26, 31-33
(25) Dec 5 T	Plato: Republic VIII–IX	Augustine: Confessions XII–XIII	George Berkeley: Three Dialogues II, III	Mark Twain: Huckleberry Finn 1–22
(26) Dec 9 M	Plato: Republic X	Anselm: Proslogium, Gaunilon, Anselm's Reply	Jonathan Swift: Gulliver's Travels I–II	Mark Twain: Huckleberry Finn 23–end
(27) Dec 11 W	Aristophanes: Lysistrata	Qur'an: (Selected Suras)	Jonathan Swift: Gulliver's Travels III–IV; Letter to Cuz Symphon	Melville: Billy Budd

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Second Semester				
(1) Feb 10 M	Plato: Symposium 172–198a	Averroes (Ibn Rushd): On Faith and Reason	Henry Fielding: Tom Jones 1–3	Dostoyevsky: The Brothers Karamazov Bks 1–3 (Part 1)
(2) Feb 13 T	Plato: Symposium 198a–end	Thomas Aquinas: De Ente et Essentia 1-3	Henry Fielding: Tom Jones 4–8	Dostoyevsky: The Brothers Karamazov Bks. 4–6 (Part 2)
(3) Feb 17 M	Plato: Gorgias 447a–481b	Thomas Aquinas: De Ente et Essentia 4-6	Henry Fielding: Tom Jones 9–13	Dostoyevsky: The Brothers Karamazov Bks. 7–8
(4) Feb 20 T	Plato: Gorgias 481b–end	Thomas Aquinas: Summa Theologica First Part. Questions [QQ.] 1-2	Henry Fielding: Tom Jones 14–18	Dostoyevsky: The Brothers Karamazov Bks. 9–10
(5) Feb 24 M	Thucydides: Peloponnesian Wars Bk I para 1–23, 31–55, 66–88, 139–146; Bk II para 1–65	Thomas Aquinas: Summa Theologica First Part. Q 3, aa. 1-4; Q 4; Q 6, aa. 1-2; Q 7, a. 1; Q 8, aa. 1, 3; Q. 9, a. 1; Q 11, aa. 3-4.	Hume: Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding I – VI	Dostoyevsky: The Brothers Karamazov Bks. 11–12, Epilogue
(6) Feb 27 T	Thucydides: Peloponnesian Wars Bk II para 71–78, Bk III para 1–85, Bk IV para 1–41, Bk V para 84–116	Thomas Aquinas: Summa Theologica First Part. Q 12, aa. 1, 4, 5, 7, 11-13	Hume: Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding VI–XII	Nietzsche: Genealogy of Morals Essay I
(7) Mar 2 M	Thucydides: Peloponnesian Wars Bk VI para 8–52, 60–105, Bk VII	Dante: Inferno 1–12	Rousseau: Discourse on Inequality Opening Letter, Part 1	Nietzsche: Genealogy of Morals Essay II
(8) Mar 5 T	Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics I–II	Dante: Inferno 13–25	Rousseau: Discourse on Inequality Part 2	Nietzsche: Genealogy of Morals Essay III
(9) Mar 9 M	Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics III, IV.2-3, V. 1-7	Dante: Inferno 26–34	Diderot: Rameau's Nephew	James: Psychology Introductory, Chs. 1, 2, and 3 (omitting pp. 72-83)
(10) Mar 12 T	Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics VI, VII.1–3, 11–14	Dante: Purgatorio 1–11	Kant: Critique of Pure Reason: B vii–B 30, pp. 106–124, 136–152	James: Psychology Chs. 15, 17, Epilogue
(11) Mar 16 M	Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics VIII–IX	Dante: Purgatorio 12–22	Kant: Critique: B 33–B 73, pp. 173–192	Freud: Introductory Lectures I–VI
(12) Mar 19 T	Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics X	Dante: Purgatorio 23–33	Kant: Critique: B 74–B 109, pp. 193–214; B 116–B 129, pp. 219–226	Freud: Lectures VII, XIII, XIV
(13) Mar 23 M	Aristotle: Politics I.1-7, 12-13; III.1-11	Dante: Paradiso 1–16	Kant: Critique: B 129–B 187, pp. 245–277	Freud: Lectures XVII–XIX
(14) Mar 26 T	Aristotle: Politics III.12-18; IV.1-12; VII. 1-4, 7	Dante: Paradiso 17–33	Kant: Critique: B 169–B 202, pp. 278–316; B 274–B 279, pp. 326–329 (top)	Freud: Lectures XX–XXIV
(15) Mar 30 M	Sophocles: Oedipus the King	Chaucer: Canterbury Tales General Prologue; Knight's Prologue and Tale	Kant: Critique: B 294–B 315, pp. 354–365; B 294–B 396, pp. 384–408	Woolf: Mrs. Dalloway to “it was half past one” [p. 102, Harcourt ed.]
(16) Apr 2 T	Sophocles: Oedipus at Colonus	Chaucer: Canterbury Tales Prologues and Tales: Reeve, Cook, Miller, Wife of Bath, Friar, Summoner	Kant: Critique: B 432–B 438, pp. 459–461; B 454–B 481, pp. 470–490/1; B 490–B504, pp. 496–503	Woolf: Mrs. Dalloway - finish
Easter Break				
(17) Apr 16 T	Sophocles: Antigone	Chaucer: Canterbury Tales Prologues and Tales: Shipman, Nun's Priest, Pardoner, Franklin, Manciple, Retraction	Kant: Critique: B 525–B 543, pp. 514–523; B 544–B 545, B 560–B 586, pp. 524, 532–546	Joyce: Dubliners, "The Dead"
(18) Apr 20 M	Aristotle: Poetics	Machiavelli: The Prince	William Blake: Songs of Innocence and Experience; Marriage of Heaven and Hell	Woolf: A Room of One's Own
(19) Apr 23 T	Euripides: Hippolytus	Rabelais: Gargantua	Austen: Emma, I, II.1–8	Smauel Beckett: Waiting for Godot
(20) Apr 27 M	Intramural Seminar: <i>Bhagavad-gīta</i>			
(21) Apr 30 T	Euripides: Medea	Calvin: Institutes (Selections TBA)	Austen: Emma, conclude	Heidegger: The Question Concerning Technology
(22) May 4 M	Aristotle: Metaphysics I (A) 1-7 (980a21-988b22) II (α) (993a30- 995a20)	Shakespeare: Henry IV Pt. 1	Adam Smith: Wealth of Nations One.i–ix, x (intro), xi (intro and conclusion)	James Baldwin: The Fire Next Time
(23) May 7 T	Aristotle: Metaphysics IV (Γ) 1-4 (1003a21-1009a5) VII (Z) 1-3 (1028a10- 1029b12), 17 (1041a6-b33)	Shakespeare: As You Like It	Adam Smith: Wealth of Nations Two i, iii–v; Three.i	Gabriel García Márquez: 100 Years of Solitude (tbd)
(24) May 11 M	Aristotle: Metaphysics IX (Θ) 6 (1048a25-b36), 8 (1049b4-1051a3) XII (A) 1 (1069a18-b7), 6-10 (1071b3- 1076a4)	Shakespeare: Hamlet	The Federalist 1, 2, 6, 9–12, 14–17, 23, 37–8	Gabriel García Márquez: 100 Years of Solitude (tbd)
(25) May 14 T	Euripides: Bacchae	Shakespeare: King Lear	The Federalist 39, 47–51, 57–63, 68–70, 76, 78, 84–85; Declaration, US Constitution	Gabriel García Márquez: 100 Years of Solitude (tbd)
(26) May 18 M	Plato: Phaedrus 227–257	Shakespeare: Anthony and Cleopatra	Alexis de Tocqueville: Democracy in America, 3–15; 45–99; 235–249.	Plato: Phaedrus 227–257
(27) May 20 W	Plato: Phaedrus 257–end	Shakespeare: The Tempest	Alexis de Tocqueville: Democracy in America, 302–48; 403–10; 479–500; 661–66.	Plato: Phaedrus 257–end