Choose forty readings from the list. The chosen forty must include substantive amounts of reading from the ancient, modern, and contemporary periods. In addition to the chosen forty, select another ten texts (these may be on or off the list). The resulting list of fifty readings must be approved by the professors who will be grading that particular set of exams.

Aeschylus. “Oresteia”

Sophocles. “Antigone.”

I_____e. “Oedipus the King.”

Thucydides, The Peloponnesian War, selections

Plato, “Euthyphro,” “Apology,” “Crito”

Plato, Republic

Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics

Aristotle, Politics

Cicero. The Republic.

I_____e. “On Duties.”

Augustine, The City of God, selections

Aquinas, selections from Political Writings.

Machiavelli, The Prince

I_____e. The Discourses on Livy

Milton, Areopagitica

Hobbes, Leviathan, Part I & II

Locke, Second Treatise of Civil Government

Locke, A Letter Concerning Toleration

Mandeville, The Fable of the Bees

Hume, A Treatise of Human Nature, Bk III

Montesquieu, The Spirit of the Laws, selections

Rousseau, Discourse on the Origin of Inequality
Rousseau, *The Social Contract*

Smith, *The Wealth of Nations*, selections

Kant, “Idea for a Universal History” “What is Enlightenment?” “Toward Perpetual Peace”

________. *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*

Jay, Madison, and Hamilton, *The Federalist Papers* selections

Bentham, *Introduction to Principles of Morals and Legislation*, selections

Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*; selections

Paine, *The Rights of Man*

Wollstonecraft, *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*

Hegel, *The Philosophy of Right*

Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, selections

Emerson, “Self-Reliance,” “The American Scholar,” The Divinity School Address”

Marx, “Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts of 1844,” “Wage Labour and Capital,” and “On the Jewish Question”


______________ *Manifesto of the Communist Party*

Thoreau, “On Civil Disobedience”

J. S. Mill, *Utilitarianism*

________ *On Liberty*

________ *Considerations on Representative Government* selections

Nietzsche, *Genealogy of Morals*

Weber, “Politics as a Vocation,” “Science as a Vocation”

Weber, *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*

Freud, *Civilization and Its Discontents*

Carl Schmitt, *The Concept of the Political*

Heidegger, Martin. *Being and Time*
———. “The Question Concerning Technology”
———. “The Origin of the Work of Art.”

———. The Public and Its Problems

Arendt, On Revolution
——— The Human Condition

Strauss, Natural Right and History

Isaiah Berlin, Four Essays on Liberty

King, “Letter from a Birmingham Jail”

Sheldon, Politics and Vision, Part One

Oakeshott, Rationalism and Politics
——— On Human Conduct

Rawls, A Theory of Justice, selections
——— Political Liberalism, selections

Robert Nozick, Anarchy State and Utopia

Sandel, Liberalism and the Limits of Justice

MacIntyre, After Virtue

Foucault, Discipline and Punish

Habermas, Theory of Communication Action

Lefort, “The Logic of Totalitarianism”