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.”
______. “Oedipus the King.”

Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian War*, selections

Plato, “Euthyphro,” “Apology,” “Crito”
Plato, *Republic*

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*
Aristotle, *Politics*

Cicero. *The Republic*
______. *On Duties*


There is also a short letter in the Hackett edition -- Letter 91 to Nectarius pp. 202-205, that talks about the relationship of Christianity to politics.

Aquinas, selections from *Political Writings*.

Machiavelli, *The Prince*
______. *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*, Books I-V, VI (chapters 1-2), VII, VIII (chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20), IX (chapters 1-3), XI, XII (1-3), XIV (1-5), XIX (1-9, 27), XX, XXI (20), XXIV (1-8, 14-20), XXX

Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*

Rousseau, *The Social Contract*


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

_________. *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*

*The Federalist Papers*

Hamilton: 1, 6, 9, 15, 16, 17, 23, 27, 28, 31, 35, 70, 72, 78, 84
Madison: 10, 14, 37, 39, 48, 51, 54, 55, 58

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 Books 1-IV, VII
Political Liberalism, Introduction and Lectures One through Four, Six and Seven

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”