

H/P Fall 2017

Lectures: W 11:35–12:25, Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium

Discussion sections (consult www.yale.edu/oci for section locations)

Instructors:

Steven Smith TTH 9:00-10:15

Charles Hill TTH 9:00-10:15

Stuart Semmel TTH 1:00-2:15

Giulia Oskian MW 9:00-10:15

Terence Renaud MW 9:00-10:15

Daniel Luban TTH 1:00-2:15

Norma Thompson TTH 2:30-3:45

Books: (World Language Center at the Yale Bookstore, 77 Broadway, New Haven CT, 203 776-3431)

Herodotus, *The History*, trans. David Grene (University of Chicago, 1987)

Thucydides, *History of the Peloponnesian War*, trans. Rex Warner (Penguin, 1971)

Plato, *Plato: Complete Works*, ed. John Cooper (Hackett, 1997)

Aristotle, *The Politics*, trans. Carnes Lord (Chicago, 1984)

Livy, *The Rise of Rome: Books 1–5*, trans. T.J. Luce (Oxford, 1998)

Polybius, *The Rise of the Roman Empire*, trans. Ian Scott-Kilvert (Penguin, 1980)

Tacitus, *Annals*, trans. Michael Grant (Penguin Classics, 2013)

Augustine, *City of God*, trans. Henry Bettenson (Penguin, 2004)

Aquinas, *Treatise on Law*, trans. Richard D. Regan (Hackett, 2000)

Machiavelli, *The Prince*, trans. Harvey C. Mansfield (Chicago, 1998)

Lectures and Reading Assignments

Weekly lectures provide historical and intellectual context to help frame the week's readings and discussions. Reading assignments for the first and second discussion section of each week are indicated by (i) and (ii), and, unless page numbers are noted, reading assignments refer to book number, followed by chapter number (for example, Book 2, Chapters 12 and 13 would be written as 2.12-13).

Week of Aug. 28 (week 1): classes begin Wednesday, August 30; because of the Labor Day holiday, sections that would have met on Monday, Sept. 4 meet on Friday, Sept. 1 instead)

Reading and discussion: Herodotus, *History*

(i) Herodotus, *History*, 1.1-91; 3.27-38, 3.61-89

Lecture: Wednesday, August 30, Kathryn Slanski

Week of September 4 (week 2)

Reading and discussions: Herodotus, *History*

(i) Herodotus, *History*, 6.94-140; 7.1-60; 7.99-124

Lecture: Wednesday, September 6, Charlie Hill

(ii.) Herodotus, *History*, 7.125-8.125; 8.140-144

Week of September 11 (week 3)

Reading and discussions: Thucydides, *History of the Peloponnesian War*

(i) Thucydides, *Pel War*, 1.1-1.23 (pp. 35-49); 1.66-1.97 (pp. 72-93); 1.125-1.146 (pp. 108-23).

Lecture: Wednesday, September 13, Norma Thompson

(ii) Thucydides, *Pel War*, 2.1-2.65 (pp. 124-64); 3.81-3.84 (pp. 241-45); 5.84-5.116 (pp. 400-8)

Week of September 18 (week 4)

Reading and discussions: Thucydides, *History of the Peloponnesian War* & Plato, *The Republic*

(i) Thucydides, *Pel War*, 6.6-6.32 (pp. 412-29); 6.47-6.61 (pp. 439-49); 6.89-6.93 (pp. 466-70); 7.50-7.87 (pp. 510-537)

Lecture: Wednesday, September 20, Charlie Hill

(ii) Plato's *Republic*, Book I

Week of September 25 (week 5)

Reading and discussions: Plato, *The Republic*

(i) Plato's *Republic*, Books II-IV

Lecture: Wednesday, September 27, Steven Smith

(ii) Plato's *Republic*, Books V-VII

Week of October 2 (week 6)

Reading and discussions: Plato's *Republic* and Aristotle, *Politics*

(i) Plato's *Republic*, Books VIII-X

Lecture: Wednesday, October 4, Norma Thompson

(ii) Aristotle, *Politics*, I-II.5, 8

Week of October 9 (week 7)

Reading and discussions: Aristotle, *Politics*

(i) Aristotle, *Politics*, III-IV

Lecture: Wednesday, October 11, Andrew Sabl

(ii) Aristotle, *Politics*, VII.1-9, 13-15

Week of October 16 (week 8):

Fall Break: October 18-20 Reading and discussions: Polybius, *Rise of the Roman Empire*

(i) Polybius, *Rise of the Roman Empire*, I.1-6; III.1-11, 31-33, 57-59, 77-81; VI (entire); IX.1-2; X.2; XI.19

No Lecture

Week of October 23 (week 9)

Reading and discussion: Livy, *The Rise of Rome*

(i) Livy, *The Rise of Rome*, (Author's) Preface; I.1-21, 46-60; II.1-13, 23-40, 54-61; III.44-58, 64-69|

Lecture: Wednesday, October 25, Stuart Semmel

(ii) Livy, *The Rise of Rome*, IV.1–7, 58–61; V (entire)

Week of October 30 (week 10)

Reading and discussion: Tacitus, *Annals* and *Agricola*

(i) Tacitus, *Annals*, I.1-14, IV.32-35; XIII.1-28; XIV.1-21; XV.36-39, 44, 47-64

Lecture: Wednesday, November 1, Steven Smith

(ii) Tacitus, *Agricola* (handout)

Week of November 6 (week 11)

Reading and discussions: Augustine, *City of God*

(i) Augustine, *City of God*, I.4, 14–35; II.4–7; IV.3–4; V.1–26; VIII.3–13; XI.1; XII.1–14, 21–23; XIII.21

Lecture: Wednesday, November 8, Dan Luban

(ii) Augustine, *City of God*, XIV.1–6, 11–28; XV.1–6; XVIII.49–53; XIX (entire)

Week of November 13 (week 12)

Reading and discussions: Alfarabi and Maimonides

(i) Alfarabi, *The Political Regime, The Attainment of Happiness* (selections, handout)

Lecture: November 15, Steven Smith

(ii) Maimonides, *Guide of the Perplexed* (selections, handout)

Nov. 20–24: November Recess

Week of November 27 (week 13)

Reading and discussion: Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*

(i) Shortened Aquinas selection

Lecture: Wednesday, November 29, Jennifer Herdt

(ii) Machiavelli, *The Prince*, chap. 1-14

Week of December 4 (week 14)

Reading and discussions: Machiavelli and Montaigne

(i) Machiavelli, *The Prince*, chap. 15-26; *Discourses on Livy* (selections)

Lecture: Wednesday, December 6: Giulia Oskian

(ii) Montaigne (selections)