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)


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


**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


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

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)