

H/P Fall 2018

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

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

Instructors:

- 1). Steven Smith TTH 9:00-10:15
- 2). Charles Hill TTH 9:00-10:15
- 3). Jonathan Fine MW 9:00-10:15
- 4). Paul Freedman MW 2:30-3:45
- 5). William Klein TTH 1:00-2:15
- 6). Isaac Nakhimovsky MW 1:00-2:15
- 7). 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, *The Trial and Death of Socrates*, trans. G.M.A. Grube (Hackett, 2000)

Aristotle, *The Politics*, trans. Carnes Lord (Chicago, 2nd edition, 2013)

Plutarch, *The Age of Caesar*, trans. Pamela Mensch (Norton, 2017)

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

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)

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. 29 (week 1): classes begin Wednesday, August 29; because of the Labor Day holiday, sections that would have met on Monday, Sept. 3 meet on Friday, Aug. 31 instead)

Reading and discussion: Herodotus, *History*

Lecture: Friday, August 31, Kathryn Slanski

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

Week of September 3 (week 2)

Reading and discussions: Herodotus, *History*

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

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

Week of September 10 (week 3)

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

Lecture: Monday, September 10, Norma Thompson

(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).

(ii) Thucydides, *Pel War*, 2.1-2.65 (pp. 124-64); 3.36-3.50 (pp. XXX)

Week of September 18 (week 4)

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

Lecture: Monday September 17, William Klein

(i) Thucydides, *Pel War*, 3.81-3.84 (pp. 241-45); 5.84-5.116 (pp. 400-8)

(ii) 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)

Week of September 24 (week 5)

Reading and discussions: Plato, *Trial and Death of Socrates*

Lecture: Monday, September 24, Norma Thompson

(i) Plato, *Apology of Socrates*

(ii) Plato, *Crito*

Week of October 1 (week 6)

Reading and discussions: Plato's *Republic*

Lecture: Monday, October 1, Steven Smith

(i) Plato *Republic*, Book I

(ii) Plato *Republic*, Books 7-9

Week of October 8 (week 7)

Reading and discussions: Aristotle, *Politics*

Lecture: Monday, October 8, Jonathan Fine

(i) Aristotle, *Politics*, 1-2

(ii) Aristotle, *Politics*, 3-4

Week of October 15 (week 8):

Lecture: Monday, October 15, Isaac Nakhimovsky

Reading and discussions: Aristotle, *Politics*

(i) Aristotle, *Politics*, 5, 7 (1-9, 13-15)

(ii) October Recess

Week of October 22 (week 9)

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

Lecture: Monday, October 22, Isaac Nakhimovsky

(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|

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

Week of October 29 (week 10)

Reading and discussion: Plutarch, *Age of Caesar*

Lecture: Monday, October 29, Charles Hill

(i) Plutarch, *Life of Caesar*

(ii) Plutarch, *Lives of Brutus and Antony*

Week of November 5 (week 11)

Reading and discussion: Tacitus

Lecture: Monday, November 5, Steven Smith

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

(ii) Tacitus, *Agricola* (handout)

Week of November 12 (week 12)

Reading and discussions: Augustine, *City of God*

Lecture: Monday, November 12, Paul Freedman

(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

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

Thanksgiving Break, November 16–23

Week of November 26 (week 13)

Reading and discussions: Alfarabi and Maimonides

Lecture: Monday, November 26, Paul Freedman

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

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

Nov. 20–24: November Recess

Week of December 3 (week 14)

Reading and discussion: Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*

Lecture: Monday, December 3, Jennifer Herdt

(i) Aquinas, *Treatise on Law*

(ii) Aquinas, *Treatise on Law*