

H/P Fall 2019

Lectures: F 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

Bryan Garsten MW 2:30-3:45

Isaac Nakhimovsky MW 2:30-3:45

Stuart Semmel TTH 2:30-3:45

Terry Renaud MW 9:00-10:15

William Klein TTH 2:30-3:45

Charles Hill TTH 9:00-10:15

Books: (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. 28 (week 1): classes begin Wednesday, August 28; because of the Labor Day holiday, classes that would have met on Monday, Sept. 2 meet instead on Friday, Aug. 30).

Reading and discussion: Herodotus, *History*

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

Lecture: Thursday, August 29, Stuart Semmel (Herodotus)

Week of September 2 (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

Lecture: Friday, September 6, Charles Hill (Herod & Thucy)

Week of September 9 (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).

(ii) Thucydides, *Pel War*, 2.1-2.65 (pp. 124-64); 3.36-3.50 (pp. 212-23)

Lecture: Friday, September 13, William Klein (Thucydides)

Week of September 16 (week 4)

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

(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)

Lecture: Friday September 20, Bryan Garsten (Plato)

Week of September 23 (week 5)

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

(i) Plato, *Apology of Socrates*

(ii) Plato, *Crito*

Lecture: Friday, September 27, Steven Smith (Plato)

Week of September 30 (week 6)

Reading and discussions: Plato's *Republic*

(i) Plato *Republic*, Book I

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

Lecture: Friday, October 4, Bryan Garsten (Aristotle)

Week of October 7 (week 7)

Reading and discussions: Aristotle, *Politics*

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

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

Lecture: Friday, October 11, Isaac Nakhimovsky (Aristotle)

Week of October 14 (week 8):

Reading and discussions: Aristotle, *Politics*

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

Lecture: Monday, October 14, Isaac Nakhimovsky (Livy)

Week of October 21 (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|

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

Lecture: Friday, October 25, Charles Hill (Plutarch)

Week of October 28 (week 10)

Reading and discussion: Plutarch, Age of Caesar

(i) Plutarch, Life of Caesar

(ii) Plutarch, Life of Brutus

Lecture: Friday, November 1, Steven Smith (Tacitus)

Week of November 4 (week 11)

Reading and discussion: Tacitus

(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)

Lecture: Friday, November 8, Stuart Semmel (Augustine)

Week of November 11 (week 12)

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

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

Lecture: Friday, November 15, Paul Franks (Alfarabi/Maimonides)

Week of November 18 (week 13)

Reading and discussions: Alfarabi and Maimonides

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

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

No Lecture (Thanksgiving Break)

Week of December 2 (week 14)

Reading and discussion: Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*

Lecture: Friday, December 6, Jennifer Herdt

(i) Aquinas, *Treatise on Law*

(ii) Aquinas, *Treatise on Law*