Directed Studies Historical & Political Thought
Fall 2015. Daniela Cammack. Lecture M 11.35-12.25, WHC Auditorium; Class TTh1-2.15pm

Books (World Language Center @ Yale Bookstore, 77 Broadway)

Week 1 (Aug 31)
Fri: Lecture on Herodotus’s *History* (K. Slanski)

Week 2 (Sep 7)
Mon: No Lecture (Labor Day)
Thurs: Thucydides, 1.1-1.23 (pp. 35-49); 1.66-1.97 (pp. 72-93); 1.125-1.146 (pp. 108-23).
Fri: PAPER 1 DUE (on Herodotus)

Week 3 (Sep 14)
Mon: Lecture, Thucydides, *History of the Peloponnesian War* (N. Thompson)
Tues: Thuc 2.1-2.65 (pp. 124-64); 3.81-3.84 (pp. 241-45); 5.84-5.116 (pp. 400-8)
Thurs: Thuc 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 (510-537)

Week 4 (Sep 21)
Mon: Lecture, Plato’s *Republic* I–IV (B. Garsten)
Tues: *Republic* I
Thurs: *Republic* II–IV

Week 5 (Sep 28)
Mon: Lecture, Plato’s *Republic* V–X (S. Smith)
Tues: *Republic* V–VII
Thurs: *Republic* VIII–X

Week 6 (Oct 5)
Mon: Lecture, Aristotle’s *Politics & Nichomachean Ethics* (D. Cammack)
Tues: *Nicomachean Ethics*, I.1-3, II.2, X, 9; *Politics*, I.1-6.
Thurs: *Nicomachean Ethics*, V.6-7; *Politics*, II.1-5, 8; III (entire)
Week 7 (Oct 12)
Mon: Lecture, Aristotle’s Politics and Nicomachean Ethics (N. Thompson)
Tues: Nicomachean Ethics, VI.4-5, 7, 11-13; Politics, IV (entire)
Thurs: Nicomachean Ethics, IV.3 (photocopy); Politics, VII.1-9, 13-15
Fri: PAPER 2 DUE (on Thucydides / Plato / Aristotle)

Week 8 (Oct 19)
Mon: Lecture, Polybius, Rise of the Roman Empire (S. Semmel)
Tues: Polybius I.1–6; III.1–11, 31–33, 57–59, 77–81; VI (entire); IX.1–2; X.2; XI.19
Thurs: No class, October recess

Week 9 (Oct 26)
Mon: Lecture, Livy, The Rise of Rome (S. Semmel)
Tues: Livy (author’s) Preface; I.1–21, 46–60; II.1–13, 23–40, 54–61; III.44–58, 64–69
Thurs: Livy IV.1–7, 58–61; V

Week 10 (Nov 2)
Mon: Lecture, Tacitus’s Annals (S. Smith)
Tues: Tacitus, Annals I.1-14, IV.32-35; XIII.1-28; XIV.1-21; XV.36-39, 44, 47-64
Thurs: Tacitus, Agricola (handout)

Week 11 (Nov 9)
Mon: Lecture, Augustine, City of God (P. Freedman)
Tues: 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
Thurs: City of God, XIV.1–6, 11–28; XV.1–6; XVIII.49–53; XIX (entire)

Week 12 (Nov 16)
Mon: Lecture, Alfarabi and Maimonides (P. Freedman)
Tues: Alfarabi, The Political Regime, The Attainment of Happiness (selections, handout)
Thurs: Maimonides, Guide of the Perplexed (selections, handout)
Fri: PAPER 3 DUE (on Polybius / Livy / Tacitus / Augustine / Alfarabi / Maimonides)

Nov. 21–29: November Recess

Week 13 (Nov 30)
Mon: Lecture, Aquinas, Summa theologiae (C. Hill)
Tues: Aquinas Q90–Q94 (pp. 1–43)
Thurs: Aquinas Q95–Q97 (pp. 44–69)

Week 14 (Dec 7)
Mon: Lecture, Machiavelli, The Prince and Discourses on Livy (I. Nakhimovsky)
Tues: “Letter to Vittori” (pp. 1–4); The Prince, Dedicatory Letter and chap. 1-14; Discourses on Livy, Dedicatory Letter, Preface to Book 1, 1.1-6, 1.9.
Thurs: The Prince, chap. 15-26; Discourses on Livy, 1.11-13, 1.16-18, 2.2.

Final exam: Thurs Dec 17, 2pm.