

**PROGRAM OF LIBERAL STUDIES  
JUNIOR READING LIST  
PLS 33102, SEMINAR IV**

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| 1 Shakespeare, <i>The Tempest</i> [1611]   | 9780140714852   | Penguin                 |
| 2 Bacon, <i>The New Organon</i> , in <i>Selected Philosophical Work</i> [1620],<br>Preface and Bk. I,  | 9780872204706   | Hackett                 |
| 3 Bacon, <i>The New Organon</i> , Book II, Sections I-XXIV and LII   |   |                         |
| 4 Descartes, <i>Discourse on Method</i> , in <i>Discourse on Method and Meditations on First Philosophy</i> , trans. Cress, [1637], I-VI   | 9780872204201   | Hackett                 |
| 5 Descartes, <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i> , [1641],<br>"Dedication" and Preface to the Reader and parts I-III  |   |                         |
| 6 Descartes, <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i> , IV-VI  |   |                         |
| 7 Hobbes, <i>Leviathan</i> [1651], Part I (omit ch.9-10)<br>pp. 77-147, 160-222  | 9780140431957   | Penguin                 |
| 8 Hobbes, <i>Leviathan</i> , Part II (omit 25, 27, 28); and Part III ch. 43,<br>and conclusion pp. 223-302, 311-335, 363-408; 609-626; 717-729   |   |                         |
| 9 Milton, <i>Samson Agonistes</i> [1671]   | 9780882950587   | Harlan Davidson         |
| 10 Pascal, <i>Pensees</i> [1670], trans. A. J. Krailsheimer  | 9780140446456   | Penguin                 |
| 11 Pascal, <i>Pensees</i> ,  |   |                         |
| 12 Swift, <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> [1726], ed. Christopher Fox, Parts I-II  | 9780312066659   | St. Martins/<br>Bedford |
| 13 Swift, <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> , Parts III-IV   |   |                         |
| 14 Hume, <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> [1748], pp. 1-53   | 9780872202290   | Hackett                 |
| 15 Hume, <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> , pp. 53-114   |   |                         |
| 16 Rousseau, "Discourse on the Origin of Inequality" [1754], in <i>Basic Political Writings</i><br>trans. D. Cress, Letter and Part I pp. 31-69, and Notes to Part I 93-117  | 9781603846738   | Hackett                 |
| 17 Rousseau, "Discourse on the Origin of Inequality," Part II 69-92, and Notes to Part II 117-120  |   |                         |
| 18 Voltaire, <i>Candide</i> [1759], trans. Robert Adams  | 9780393960587   | Norton                  |
| 19 Smith, <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> [1776], "Author's Introduction" and<br>"Plan of the Work," Preamble and Book I, Chapters 1-8  | 9780679783369   | Modern Library          |
| 20 Smith, <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> , Book IV, Chapters 1-2; Book V,<br>Chapter I, Parts I, III; Article 2, Conclusion  |   |                         |
| 21 Mozart, <i>Don Giovanni</i> [1787]  | <a href="http://und.naxosvideolibrary.com.proxy.library.nd.edu/title/OA1009D/">http://und.naxosvideolibrary.com.proxy.library.nd.edu/title/OA1009D/</a> |                         |
| This is an opera, and it must be seen as well as heard and read. The video recording we<br>use is accessible free of charge through our library's website on Naxos video library. Students should see<br>and listen to the opero prior to class and select English subtitles from the bottom right window. | 9780486249445   | Dover                   |
| 22 Kant, <i>Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics</i> [1783],<br>Carus translation revised by Beck, Intro., Preamble, Part I   | 9780023193309   | Prentice Hall           |
| 23 Kant, <i>Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics</i> , Part II-Part III,<br>Conclusion, Solution  |   |                         |
| 24 Malthus, <i>Essay on the Principle of Population</i> [1798],<br>Chapters I-V, IX, XIV, XVI-XIX  | 9780393924107   | Norton                  |
| 25 Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> [1813], Chaps. 1-42  | 9780141439518   | Penguin                 |
| 26 Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> , Chaps. 43-61   |   |                         |
| 27 Goethe, <i>Faust</i> , [1808], trans. Kaufmann, Dedication,<br>Prelude, Prologue, Part I  | 9780385031141   | Anchor                  |
| 28 Goethe, <i>Faust</i> , [1832], Part II, Act V only  |   |                         |

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