

**PROGRAM OF LIBERAL STUDIES
READING LIST 2024/25
PLS 33102, SEMINAR IV**

Students are asked to purchase the indicated editions. Students are expected to have done the first reading when coming to the first meeting of the seminar.

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| 1. Shakespeare, <i>The Tempest</i> [1611] | 9780143128632 | Simon&Schuster |
| 2. Bacon, <i>The New Organon</i> , in <i>Selected Philosophical Work</i> [1620], Preface and Bk. I | 9780872204706 | Hackett |
| 3. Bacon, <i>The New Organon</i> , Book II, Sections I-XXIV and LII | | |
| 4. Descartes, <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i> , in <i>Discourse on Method and Meditations</i> , [1641], "Dedication" and "Preface to the Reader," and parts I-III trans. Cress, 4th ed. | 9780872204201 | Hackett |
| 5. Descartes, <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i> , IV-VI | | |
| 6. Hobbes, <i>Leviathan</i> [1651], Frontispiece, Dedicatory Letter, Introduction, Part I. 1-7, 11-16; Part II. 17-20 | 9780872201774 | Hackett |
| 7. Hobbes, <i>Leviathan</i> , Part II. 21, 26, last paragraph of 28, 29-31; Part III. 32-34, 36-37, 39, 43 | | |
| 8. Milton, <i>Samson Agonistes</i> [1671] | 9780882950587 | Wiley Blackwell |
| 9. Pascal, <i>Pensees</i> [1670], trans. A. J. Krailsheimer pp. 3-112 Memorial, pp. 285-86 | 9780140446456 | Penguin |
| 10. Pascal, <i>Pensees</i> , I-XI, pp. 115-53, XXI-XXVI, pp. 181-233, XXVIII-XXXI, pp. 239-51. | | |
| 11. Swift, <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> [1726], ed. Christopher Fox, Parts I-II | 9780312066659 | St. Martins/Bedford |
| 12. Swift, <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> , Parts III-IV | | |
| 13. Hume, <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> [1748], pp. 1-53 | 9780872202290 | Hackett |
| 14. Hume, <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> , pp. 53-114 | | |
| 15. Rousseau, "Discourse on the Origin of Inequality" [1754], in <i>Basic Political Writings</i> , trans. D. Cress, Letter and Part I pp. 27-69, and Notes to Part I, 93-117 | 9781603846738 | Hackett |
| 16. Rousseau, "Discourse on the Origin of Inequality," Part II 69-92, and Notes to Part II 117-120 | | |
| 17. Voltaire, <i>Candide</i> [1759], trans. Robert Adams | 9780393932522 | Norton |
| 18. Smith, <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> [1776], "Author's Introduction" and "Plan of the Work," Preamble and Book I, Chapters 1-8 | 9780679783367 | Modern Library |
| 19. Smith, <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> , Book IV, Chapters 1-2; Book V, Chapter I, Parts I, III; Article 2, Conclusion | | |
| 20. Mozart, <i>Don Giovanni</i> [1787] http://und.naxosvideolibrary.com.proxy.library.nd.edu/title/OA1009D/ This is an opera, and it must be seen as well as heard and read. The video recording is available through our library's website on Naxos video library. Students should see and listen to the opera prior to class, selecting English subtitles. | 9780486249445 | Dover |
| 21. Kant, <i>Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics</i> [1783], trans. Ellington, Intro., Preamble, Part I | 9780872205932 | Hackett |
| 22. Kant, <i>Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics</i> , Part II-Part III, Conclusion, Solution | | |
| 23. Goethe, <i>Faust</i> , [1808], trans. Kaufmann, Dedication, Prelude, Prologue, Part I | 9780385031141 | Anchor |
| 24. Goethe, <i>Faust</i> , [1832], Part II, Act V only | | |
| 25. Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> [1813], Chaps. 1-42 | 9780141439518 | Penguin |
| 26. Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> , Chaps. 43-61 | | |
| 27. Mary Shelley, <i>Frankenstein, or The Modern Prometheus</i> , [1818] D.L. Macdonald and Kathleen Scherf, pp. 49-160 | 9781554811038 | Broadview |
| 28. Mary Shelley, <i>Frankenstein, or The Modern Prometheus</i> , pp. 161-221 | | |

Note: There are 29 TH and 28 MW seminar meetings.

The extra session available to some seminars is to be used for additional discussion of one of the texts.

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LAST DAY OF FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD.**