CONTEMPORARY CIVILIZATION REQUIRED READING LIST  
COCI 1101 FALL 2018

[18 sessions]

Plato, *Republic* (entire) [2 sessions minimum]

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* and *Politics* [2]

*New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha*, Exodus 1-24; Deuteronomy 1-6; 1 Samuel 2, 8-10, 17-20; Ecclesiastes [1]

*New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha*, Matthew 3-7; Romans (entire); Galatians (entire) [1]

Augustine, *City of God* [1]

*The Qur’an* [1]


Machiavelli, *The Prince* or *The Discourses* [1]


Luther, “Preface to Romans,” “Concerning Governmental Authority,” “The Twelve Articles of the Swabian Peasants” (all found online in the CC Reader) [1]

Scientific Revolution: Descartes, Introduction and Preface to *The Principles of Philosophy* (French version) (found online in CC Reader); Descartes, *Discourse on Method or Meditations on First Philosophy* [1]


Locke, *Second Treatise* [1]


**Recommended Potential Additions:**

Epictetus, *Handbook* (Hackett)

*The Protestant Reformation*, Hillerbrand, ed.

**TEXTS**

Plato, *Republic* (Hackett)
Aristotle, *Politics* (Hackett)
*New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha* (Oxford)
Augustine, *City of God* (Penguin)
*The Qur’an*, Abdel Haleem, ed. (Oxford)

Machiavelli, *The Prince* (Hackett) or
Machiavelli, *The Discourses* (Penguin)
Descartes, *Discourse on Method and Meditations on First Philosophy* (Hackett)
Locke, *Political Writings*, Wootton, ed. (Hackett)
Rousseau, *The Basic Political Writings* (Hackett)
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CC1102 SPRING 2019
[17 Sessions]
Smith, *Theory of Moral Sentiments*, I:1-3, II:1, III:1-2, 3§§ 1-25, IV:1, VI:3 (found online on CC Reader) [1]
Kant, *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals* [1]
Smith, *Wealth of Nations* [1]
Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France* [1]
Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*; “Essay on Algeria” (found online in the CC Reader) [1]
Mill, *On Liberty* [1]
Marx, *The Marx-Engels Reader* [1]
Darwin, “Origin of Species” and “Descent of Man” [1]
Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morals* [1]
Gandhi, “On self-rule” (Hind Swaraj) (found online in CC Reader) [1]
Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth*, “On Violence” [1]
Foucault, *Discipline and Punish* [1]
Liberalism and Difference: Catharine MacKinnon, “Difference and Dominance: On Sex Discrimination” (chapter 2 of *Feminism Unmodified*); Kimberle Crenshaw, “Mapping the Margins: Intersectionality, Identity Politics, and Violence against Women of Color” (both found online in CC Reader); Patricia J. Williams, *Seeing a Color-Blind Future: The Paradox of Race* [1]

**Recommended Potential Additions:**
Hume, *Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals*
Newton, “Rules of Reasoning in Philosophy” (found online in the CC Reader)
Freud, *Freud Reader*

**TEXTS**

Kant, *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals* (Cambridge)
Smith, *Wealth of Nations* (Modern Library)
Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France* (Oxford)
Wollstonecraft, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (Oxford)
Tocqueville, *Democracy in America* (Penguin)
Mill, *On Liberty, Utilitarianism, and Other Essays* (Oxford)
The Marx-Engels Reader (Norton)

Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morals* / *Ecce Homo* (Vintage)
Arendt, *The Origins of Totalitarianism* (Harvest)
Schmitt, *The Concept of the Political* (Chicago)
Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth* (Grove)
Foucault, *Discipline and Punish* (Vintage)
Patricia J. Williams, *Seeing a Color-Blind Future* (Farrar, Strauss, and Giroux)