Requirements

*Majors* should prepare for questions based on reading from the entire reading list.

*Minors* should prepare for questions based on reading from the core list and any **one** of the satellite lists.

**Core List**

Plato, *The Republic*

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* Books I, II, V, VIII, X; *Politics*

Polybius, *Rise of the Roman Empire*, Book I paragraphs 1-10 ("Introduction") and Book VI

Cicero, *The Republic*

Augustine, *City of God*, Books I, VIII (chs. 4-11), XII, XIV, XIX, XXII (chs. 23-24, 29-30)


Niccolò Machiavelli, *The Prince*, *Discourses* (as selected in *Selected Political Writings*, ed. David Wootton)


David Hume, “Of the Original Contract,” “The Independency of Parliament”

Montesquieu, *Spirit of the Laws* (as selected in *Selected Political Writings*, ed. Melvin Richter)

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *Discourse on...Inequality*, *The Social Contract*


Edmund Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*; “Speech to the Electors of Bristol”
Thomas Paine, *The Rights of Man* (Part II)

Sieyes, *What is the Third Estate?*

G.W.F Hegel, *Philosophy of Right* Preface and Part 3, sections 2 and 3 (“Civil Society” and “The State”)

Benjamin Constant, “The Liberty of the Ancients Compared with that of the Moderns”

Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, vol. 1: Author’s Introduction; Part I chs. 3-4; Part II chs. 1-9; vol. 2: Part I chs. 7, 15-17; Part II chs. 1-13; Part III chs. 8-13, 21; Part IV chs. 1-8


John Stuart Mill, *On Liberty; Utilitarianism*

Friedrich Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morals*, Essays I and II

Max Weber, “Politics as a Vocation”; *Economy and Society*, vol. 1, Part One, chs. 1, 3, 4

Carl Schmitt, *The Concept of the Political*

Karl Polanyi, *The Great Transformation*


Hannah Arendt, *The Human Condition*

Isaiah Berlin, “Two Concepts of Liberty”


John Rawls, *A Theory of Justice*

Michel Foucault, *Discipline and Punish*, pp. 3-132, 195-308

Jürgen Habermas, *Between Facts and Norms*, chs. 3, 7, 8

**Satellite 1: Justice, Rights, and Law**

Austin, *The Province of Jurisprudence Determined*, Lecture 1 and Lecture 6, pp. 191-267

Hohfeld, *Fundamental Legal Conceptions as Applied in Legal Reasoning*


H. L. A. Hart, *The Concept of Law*

Lon Fuller, *The Morality of Law*
Robert Nozick, *Anarchy, State and Utopia*, chs. 1, 4, 7

Ronald Dworkin, *Taking Rights Seriously*, chs. 2, 7

Jürgen Habermas, “Paradigms of Law,” in *Between Facts and Norms; On the Relation between the Nation, the Rule of Law, and Democracy*, in *The Inclusion of the Other*

Hannah Arendt, “What is Liberty?” and “What is Authority?”


Philip Pettit, *Republicanism*, ch. 1

Ronald Dworkin, *Sovereign Virtue*, chs. 1-2

Amartya Sen, “Equality of What?”

Michael Walzer, *Spheres of Justice*, chs. 1, 3, 4, 5


John Rawls, *The Law of Peoples*


Claude Lefort, “Politics and Human Rights,” in *The Political Reforms of Modern Society: Bureaucracy, Democracy, Totalitarianism*

Charles Beitz, *The Idea of Human Rights*, chs. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7

Rainer Forst, “The Justification of Human Rights and the Basic Right to Justification,” *Ethics* 120

**Satellite 2: Constitutionalism and Democracy**

Bentham, *Essays on Political Tactics*, chapter 2 (“On Publicity”)

Benjamin Constant, “Principles of Politics Applicable to all Representative Governments,” in *Political Writings*, ed. Biancamaria Fontana

J. S. Mill, *Considerations on Representative Government*


Carl Schmitt, *The Crisis of Parliamentary Democracy*


Edmund Morgan, *Inventing the People*, chs. 4, 5, 6


Robert Dahl, *A Preface to Democratic Theory*

Hannah Arendt, *On Revolution*

Bruce Ackerman, *We the People: Foundations*, chs. 1, 7, 9-11


Stephen Holmes, “Precommitment and the Paradox of Democracy,” in Jon Elster and Rune Slagstad, eds., *Constitutionalism and Democracy*

Jeremy Waldron, “Precommitment and Disagreement,” in *Law and Disagreement*

Cornelius Castoriadis, “Power, Politics and Autonomy,” in *Philosophy, Politics, Autonomy: Essays in Political Philosophy*

Jürgen Habermas, “Three Normative Models of Democracy,” in Seyla Benhabib, *Democracy and Difference*


David Estlund, “Beyond Fairness and Deliberation,” in T. Christiano, ed., *Philosophy and Democracy: An Anthology*

Claude Lefort, *Democracy and Political Theory*, Introduction, ch. 1

Hanna F. Pitkin, *The Concept of Representation*, chs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 10

Bernard Manin, *The Principles of Representative Government*, Introduction and chs. 1, 4, 6


Adam Przeworski, *Democracy and the Market*, ch. 1

Adam Przeworski, “Minimalist Conception of Democracy,” in Ian Shapiro and Hacker-Cordon, eds., *Democracy’s Values*

**Satellite 3: Ideology and Identity**

Ludwig Feuerbach, *The Essence of Christianity*

Antonio Gramsci, *The Modern Prince*


Jürgen Habermas, “Technology and Science as Ideology,” in *Theory and Practice*

Louis Althusser, “Ideological State Apparatuses,” in *Lenin and Philosophy*

M. Foucault, *The History of Sexuality*, Part One

G. Cohen, “Images of History in Hegel and Marx” (ch. 1 of *Karl Marx’s Theory of History: A Defense*)

C. Lefort, “Marx: From One Vision of History to Another,” in *The Political Forms of Modern Society*, pp. 139-180


Emile Durkheim, *Elementary Forms of Religious Life*, Introduction and Conclusion


José Casanova, “Secularization, Enlightenment and Modern Religion” and “Private and Public Religion,” in *Public Religions in the Modern World*


Jürgen Habermas, “Religion in the Public Sphere”

Rainer Forst, “The Limits of Toleration,” *Constellations* 11

Elisabeth Galeotti, *Toleration as Recognition*, Introduction and chs. 2, 3, 4, 7

Ernst Renan, “What is a Nation?”

Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities*

Ernest Gellner, *Nations and Nationalism*

Yael Tamir, *Liberal Nationalism*, Introduction and chs. 1, 4


Will Kymlicka, *Multicultural Citizenship*, chs. 2, 3, 4, 6


Brian Barry, *Culture and Equality*, chs. 1-5, 7, 8