

Classics for Classics, 2015  
St. Francis Xavier University  
Schedule of Readings and Lectures

All of the sessions will be held in Schwartz 156, with the exception of the Friday debate, which will be held in Governors' Hall. The readings and lectures will focus on two great books:

- Nicollò Machiavelli *The Prince*. (Recommended translation: Machiavelli, *Selected Political Writings*, Edited and translated by David Wootton. Hackett, 1994. ISBN978-0-87220-247-4.
- Thomas More, *Utopia*. (Recommended translation: Thomas More, *Utopia with Erasmus's The Sileni of Alcibiades*, Edited and translated by David Wootton. Hackett, 1999. ISBN: 0-87220-376-X.

**Schedule of Readings: Mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Monday, 6 July.** Machiavelli, discussion of the first half of *The Prince*, Chs. 1-11 (pp. 1-38). Give special attention to:  
“Letter to Vettori”, pp. 1-4.  
Chs. 1-3, pp. 6-14.  
Ch. 5, pp. 17-18.  
Chs. 8-9, pp. 27-34.

**Tuesday, 7 July.** Machiavelli, most of the second half of *The Prince*, Chs. 12-20 (pp. 38-67). Give special attention to:  
Ch. 12, pp. 38-42.  
Chs. 14-15, pp. 45-49.  
Chs. 17-19, pp. 51-63.

**Wednesday, 8 July.** Machiavelli, end of *The Prince*, Chs. 21-26 (pp. 67-80). More, first part of *Utopia*, Bk. I (pp. 56-73). Give special attention to:  
*The Prince*, Chs. 22-25, pp. 70-77.  
*Utopia*, pp. 60-73.

**Thursday, 9 July.** More, *Utopia* Bk. I (pp. 73-89) and the first half of Bk. II (90-127). Give special attention to:  
*Utopia*, Bk. I, pp. 76-89.  
*Utopia*, Bk. II, pp. 90-107; 114-127. (“The Cities,” “Their Occupations,” “Science, Philosophy, Education”).

**Friday, 10 July 2015.** More, *Utopia*, second half of Bk. II (pp. 127-160). Give special attention to: whatever you can manage to read! There is no clear way to cut down this reading.

**Schedule of Lectures: Afternoons, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

Monday, 6 July

Dr. Joseph Khoury, "Machiavelli: A Teacher of Evil?"

Tuesday, 7 July

Dr. Guy Lalande, "Girolamo Savonarola: Christian Humanist or God's Avenging Wrath?"

Wednesday, 8 July

Dr. Sharon Gregory, "Princes and Power in Renaissance Art"

Thursday, 9 July

Dr. Paul Marquis, "Thomas More's influence on the English literary Renaissance"

Friday, 10 July

The Great Debate, Dr. Louis Groarke and Dr. Joseph Khoury: "Is Machiavelli a Christian Thinker?"

**Evening Debauchery**

Thursday, 9 July: The Classics for Classics Annual Banquet.

Tuesday or Wednesday: Festival Antigoneish Production. TBA.