

University of Notre Dame  
Program of Liberal Studies  
Community Extension World Masterpieces Seminar  
at the  
South Bend Center for the Homeless

Professor Steve Fallon  
Reading List – Fall 2011

**Unit I — Justice and Tyranny**

Thomas Aquinas, selections on law from *Summa Theologica* (distributed and read on first evening of class)

\* Sophocles, *Antigone*

\* Plato, *Apology of Socrates*

\* Niccoló Machiavelli, *The Prince* (Norton selections and additional ones)

Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan* (selections)

Thomas Jefferson, “Declaration of Independence”; Abraham Lincoln, “Second Inaugural Address

Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America* (selections)

Martin Luther King, Jr., Letter from Birmingham Jail

We meet one evening a week for 90 minutes. Students passing essay exam earn 1 credit from the University of Notre Dame for each eight-week unit. Students completing all three units earn 3 credits, the credit equivalent of a typical Notre Dame course.

\* Texts available in the *Norton Anthology of World Masterpieces*, donated by Norton & Company.