# Required Readings

What are the topic-by-topic reading assignments?

Excerpts will be selected from the following classics. The instructor may subtract from or add to the following list where s/he sees fit, but there should be a general adherence to what is given below. Excerpts from titles not discussed in class can be listed as texts for critical analysis in students’ essays.

1. **Self and Humanity Capacity**
   - Plato, *The Symposium*.
   - 《論語》. [*The Analects of Confucius*].
   - 莊子：《莊子》. [*Zhuangzi, Zhuangzi*].

2. **Self and Faith**
   - 《心經》. [*The Heart Sutra]*
   - 《聖經‧創世記》. [*Genesis, Holy Bible*].
   - 《聖經‧馬可福音》. [*Gospel of Mark, Holy Bible*]  
   - *The Qur’an*.

3. **Self in Social Institutions**
   - 黃宗羲：《明夷待訪錄》. [*Huang Zongzi. Waiting for the Dawn: A Plan for the Prince*].
   - Karl Marx. *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844*.

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# Recommended Readings (if applicable)

The short introduction to each of the texts collected in the textbook for In Dialogue with Humanity, and the study guides provided by the instructor.