

*DIRECTED STUDIES: PHILOSOPHY*  
*SPRING 2017*

LECTURES: WEDNESDAY 11:35-12:25 WHITNEY HUMANITIES CENTER  
AUDITORIUM

**SECTIONS:**

STEPHEN DARWALL	TTH 11:35-12:50
KENNETH WINKLER	WF 1-2:15
DAVID CHARLES	TTH 11:35-12:50
ELIZABETH MILLER	TTH 11:35-12:50
THOMAS MILLER	TTH 11:35-12:50
RUDIGER CAMPE	TTH 11:35-12:50
PAUL FRANKS	TTH 11:35-12:50

**TEXTS (AVAILABLE AT THE WORLD LANGUAGE CENTER IN THE YALE  
BOOKSTORE):**

DESCARTES, *MEDITATIONS ON FIRST PHILOSOPHY*, EDITED BY JOHN  
COTTINGHAM (CAMBRIDGE)

PRINCESS ELIZABETH, SELECTIONS FROM HER CORRESPONDENCE WITH  
DESCARTES (COPIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED)

SPINOZA, *A SPINOZA READER: THE ETHICS AND OTHER WORKS*, EDITED AND  
TRANSLATED BY EDWIN CURLEY  
(PRINCETON)

ANNE CONWAY, *PRINCIPLES OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND MODERN  
PHILOSOPHY*, EDITED BY ALISON COUDERT AND TAYLOR  
CORSE (CAMBRIDGE)

BERKELEY, *THREE DIALOGUES BETWEEN HYLAS AND PHILONOUS*, EDITED BY  
ROBERT MERRIHEW ADAMS

HUME, *ENQUIRIES CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND CONCERNING  
THE PRINCIPLES OF MORALS*, EDITED BY L. A. SELBY-  
BIGGE AND P. H. NIDDITCH, THIRD EDITION (OXFORD)

HUME, *A TREATISE OF HUMAN NATURE*, EDITED BY SELBY-BIGGE AND  
NIDDITCH, SECOND EDITION (OXFORD)

KANT, *CRITIQUE OF PURE REASON*, TRANSLATED BY PAUL GUYER AND ALLEN  
WOOD (CAMBRIDGE)

KANT, *GROUNDING FOR THE METAPHYSICS OF MORALS*, TRANSLATED BY JAMES  
ELLINGTON (HACKETT)

HEGEL, *PHENOMENOLOGY OF SPIRIT*, TRANSLATED BY A.V. MILLER (OXFORD)

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, "WHAT TO THE SLAVE IS THE FOURTH OF JULY?" (TO BE DISTRIBUTED)

MILL, *UTILITARIANISM*, EDITED BY GEORGE SHER (HACKETT)

NIETZSCHE, *ON THE GENEALOGY OF MORALITY*, TRANSLATED BY MAUDEMARIE CLARK AND ALAN J. SWENSEN (HACKETT)

IRIS MURDOCH, *THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOOD* (ROUTLEDGE)

## **WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS AND LECTURES:**

### **WEEK 1**

READING: DESCARTES, *MEDITATIONS* 1-3

LECTURE, JANUARY 18: ELIZABETH MILLER ON *MEDITATIONS* 1-3

### **WEEK 2**

READING: DESCARTES, *MEDITATIONS* 4-6, PRINCESS ELIZABETH, SELECTIONS FROM HER CORRESPONDENCE WITH DESCARTES

LECTURE, JANUARY 25: DAVID CHARLES ON *MEDITATIONS* 4-6

### **WEEK 3**

READING: SPINOZA, *ETHICS*, PART I (ESPECIALLY THE APPENDIX), PART II UP TO PROPOSITION 13 SCHOLIUM; CONWAY, *PRINCIPLES*

LECTURE, FEBRUARY 1: MICHAEL DELLA ROCCA ON SPINOZA AND CONWAY

### **WEEK 4**

READING: BERKELEY, *THREE DIALOGUES BETWEEN HYLAS AND PHILONOUS*

LECTURE, FEBRUARY 8: THOMAS MILLER ON BERKELEY

### **WEEK 5**

READING: HUME, *ENQUIRY CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING*, SECTIONS 1-5, 7-8, 12

LECTURE, FEBRUARY 15: ELIZABETH MILLER ON HUME, *ENQUIRY CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING*

### **WEEK 6**

READING: HUME, *A TREATISE OF HUMAN NATURE*, BOOK I, PART 4, SECTION 6; BOOK II, PART

1, SECTION 1; BOOK II, PART 3, SECTIONS 3-4; BOOK III, PART 1; BOOK III, PART 2, SECTIONS 1-2

LECTURE, FEBRUARY 22: SHELLY KAGAN ON HUME, *TREATISE*

## **WEEK 7**

READING: KANT, *CRITIQUE OF PURE REASON*, PREFACE IN B, INTRODUCTION IN B, TRANSCENDENTAL

AESTHETIC IN B (PP. 106-20, 136-52, 172-92)

LECTURE, MARCH 1: KENNETH WINKLER ON KANT, *CRITIQUE* (UP THROUGH THE TRANSCENDENTAL AESTHETIC)

## **WEEK 8**

READING: KANT, *CRITIQUE OF PURE REASON*, OPENING OF THE TRANSCENDENTAL ANALYTIC, FIRST AND SECOND ANALOGIES, REFUTATION OF IDEALISM, THIRD ANTI-NOMY PLUS RESOLUTION OF THE COSMOLOGICAL IDEA (PP. 204-14 [UP TO THE END OF SECTION 10]; 246-8 [SECTION 16 ONLY]; 299-309 [STOP AT A 197, BEFORE "WE HAVE REPRESENTATIONS IN US, . . ."]; 326-9 [BEGIN AT HEADING "REFUTATION OF IDEALISM," STOP AT END OF "NOTE 3"]; 484-9; 532-7 [STOP BEFORE "CLARIFICATION"]; AND SINGLE PARAGRAPH ON TOP OF P. 546.

LECTURE, MARCH 8: PAUL FRANKS ON KANT, *CRITIQUE* (TRANSCENDENTAL ANALYTIC AND BEYOND)

## **WEEK 9**

READING: KANT, *GROUNDING FOR THE METAPHYSICS OF MORALS*

LECTURE, MARCH 29: STEPHEN DARWALL ON KANT, *GROUNDING*

## **WEEK 10**

READING: HEGEL, *PHENOMENOLOGY* INTRODUCTION (PP. 46-57), CHAPTER 1, SENSE-CERTAINTY (PP. 58-66), CHAPTER 4, LORDSHIP AND BONDAGE (PP. 111-19); DOUGLASS

LECTURE, APRIL 5: PAUL FRANKS ON HEGEL AND DOUGLASS

## **WEEK 11**

READING: MILL, *UTILITARIANISM*

LECTURE, APRIL 12: STEPHEN DARWALL ON MILL

## **WEEK 12**

READING: NIETZSCHE, *ON THE GENEALOGY OF MORALITY*

LECTURE, APRIL 19: RUDIGER CAMPE ON NIETZSCHE

## **WEEK 13**

READING: IRIS MURDOCH, *THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOOD*  
LECTURE, APRIL 26: KENNETH WINKLER ON MURDOCH