Directed Studies: Philosophy
Fall 2016

Lectures: Wednesday 11:35-12:25, Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium

Sections:
Michael Della Rocca  TTh 11:35-12:50
Verity Harte  TTh 11:35-12:50
Thomas Miller  TTh 11:35-12:20
Kenneth Winkler  WF 1:00-2:15
Jason Stanley  TTh 11:35-12:50
Bryan Garsten  TTh 1:00-2:15
Igor de Souza  TTh 11:35-12:50

Texts (available at the World Language Center in the Yale Bookstore):
Plato, Complete Works, edited by John Cooper (Hackett)
Parmenides, Fragments (copies to be distributed)
Aristotle, A New Aristotle Reader, edited by J. L. Ackrill (Princeton)
The Epicurus Reader, translated and edited by Brad Inwood and Lloyd P. Gerson (Hackett)
Lucretius, On the Nature of Things, translated by M.F. Smith (Hackett)
Epictetus, The Handbook (The Encheiridion), translated by Nicholas P. White (Hackett)
Seneca, Moral and Political Essays, edited by John M. Cooper and J. F. Procopé (Cambridge)
Sextus Empiricus, Outlines of Scepticism, translated by Julia Annas and Jonathan Barnes (Cambridge)
Augustine, On Free Choice of the Will, translated by Thomas Williams (Hackett)
Classical Arabic Philosophy, edited by Jon McGinnis and David C. Reisman (Hackett)
Anselm, Proslogion, with the Replies of Gaunilo and Anselm, translated by Thomas Williams (Hackett)
Aquinas, from Summa Theologiae (copies to be distributed)

Weekly Assignments and Lectures.

Week 1 (one section meeting)
Reading: Plato, *Apology, Cr.ito, Euthyphro, Meno*
  Lecture, August 31: Kenneth Winkler on *Euthyphro and Meno*

**Week 2**
Reading: Plato, *Phaedo*
  Lecture, September 7: Bryan Garsten on *Phaedo*

**Week 3**
Reading: Plato, *Republic*, Books I-IV
  Lecture, September 14: Jason Stanley on *Republic*, Books I-IV

**Week 4**
Reading: Plato, *Republic*, Books V-X
  Lecture, September 21: Michael Della Rocca on *Republic*, Books V-X

**Week 5**
  Lecture, September 28: Kenneth Winkler on *Nicomachean Ethics*

**Week 6**
Reading: Aristotle, *Physics* I.7-9, II; *Categories* I-5.
  Lecture, October 5: Verity Harte on *Physics and Categories.*

**Week 7**
Reading: Aristotle, *De Anima* I.1, II. 1-7, III.1-5
  Lecture, October 12: Thomas Miller on *De Anima*

**Week 8** (one section meeting)
Reading: Aristotle, *Metaphysics* I.1-2, XII.1-7. 9-10

**Week 9**
Discussion of *Metaphysics*
  Lecture, October 26: Verity Harte on *Metaphysics*

**Week 10**
Reading: Epicurus (pp. 28-36 in *The Epicurus Reader* for the *Letter to Menoeceus* and *Principal Doctrines*); Lucretius (*On the Nature of Things*, Books I and III, pp. 1-33, 66-98); Epictetus (*Handbook*, pp. 11-29), and

Lecture, November 2: Brad Inwood on Epicureans and Stoics

**Week 11**
Reading: Sextus Empiricus, *Outlines of Scepticism*, Book I

Lecture, November 9: Michael Della Rocca on Sextus Empiricus

**Week 12**
Reading: Augustine, *On Free Choice of the Will*

Lecture, November 16: Thomas Miller on Augustine

Thanksgiving Break

**Week 13**

Lecture, November 30: Igor de Souza on Arabic philosophy and Maimonides

**Week 14**
Reading: Anselm, *Proslogion*, chapters 2-4; Gaunilo, *Reply on Behalf of the Fool*; Anselm’s *Reply*; Aquinas, from *Summa Theologiae*, part 1: question 2, article 3 ("The Five Ways"); question 3, article 7; question 4, article 2; question 12, article 12; question 13, articles 2-5; Aquinas on Human being Part I Q75-76

Lecture, December 7: on Anselm and Aquinas, lecturer to be announced