

DS Philosophy, Spring 2022

Instructors:

1. Adam Eitel (Divinity), MW 1-2:15
2. Paul Franks (Philosophy), MW 1-2:15
3. Keith DeRose (Philosophy), TTh 1-2:15
4. Daniel Greco (Philosophy), MW 2:30-3:45
5. Glauco Schettini (Humanities), MW 2:30-3:45
6. Paul Grimstad (Humanities), TTh 11:35-12:50
7. Zoltan Szabó (Philosophy), TTh 11:35-12:50

Texts:

1. René Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*, edited by John Cottingham (Cambridge)
2. *Women Philosophers of the Early Modern Period*, edited by Margaret Atherton. (Hackett)
3. Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz, *Philosophical Essays*, translated and edited by Garber and Ariew (Hackett)
4. George Berkeley, *A Treatise concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge*, edited by Kenneth P. Winkler
5. David Hume, *Enquiries concerning Human Understanding and concerning the Principles of Morals*, edited by Selby-Bigge and Nidditch, third edition (Oxford)
6. David Hume, *A Treatise of Human Nature*, edited by Selby-Bigge and Nidditch, second edition (Oxford)
7. Immanuel Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*, translated by Paul Guyer and Allen Wood (Cambridge)
8. Immanuel Kant, *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals*, translated by James Ellington (Hackett)
9. John Stuart Mill, *On Liberty, Utilitarianism and Other Essays*, edited by Mark Philp (Oxford)
10. Søren Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling*, edited by C. Stephen Evans and Sylvia Walsh (Cambridge)
11. Friedrich Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morals*, edited by Walter Kaufmann (Vintage)
12. Elizabeth Anscombe, "The First Person", "Does Oxford Philosophy Corrupt Youth?" (to be distributed)

Weekly Readings and Lectures:

Week 1 (DeRose) 1/20

Descartes, *Meditations* 1-3

Week 2 (Szabó) 1/23

Descartes, *Meditations* 4-6; Princess Elisabeth, selections from her correspondence with Descartes (in Atherton volume)

Week 3 (Michael Della Rocca) 1/30

Leibniz, Primary Truths, Discourse on Metaphysics sections 8-16 and 30-33, and Monadology (all in *Philosophical Essays*). Conway, selections from the *Principles of the Most Ancient and Modern Philosophy* (in Atherton volume).

Week 4 (Szabó) 2/6

Berkeley, *A Treatise Concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge*

Week 5 (De Rose) 2/13

Hume, *Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*, sections 1-5, 7-8, 12

Week 6 (Shelly Kagan) 2/20

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

Week 7 (Franks) 2/27

Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*, Preface in B, Introduction in B, Transcendental Aesthetic in B (pp. 106-20, 136-52, 172-92)

Week 8 (Franks) 3/6

Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*, opening of the Transcendental Analytic, First and Second Analogies, Refutation of Idealism, Third Antinomy 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.

Spring Break 3/10-3/24

Week 9 (Stephen Darwall) 3/27

Kant, *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals*

Week 10 (Greco) 4/3

Mill, *Utilitarianism*

Week 11 (Schettini) 4/10

Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling*

Week 12 (Grimstad) 4/17

Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morals*

Week 13 (Eitel) 4/24

Anscombe, “The First Person”, “Does Oxford Philosophy Corrupt Youth?”