

DS Philosophy, Spring 2024

Instructors:

1. Volker Leppin, MW 1-2.15pm
2. Jake McNulty TTh 1-2:15pm
3. Glauco Schettini MW 2.30-3.45pm
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5. Dan Greco TTh 2.30-3.45pm
6. Paul Grimstad TTh 11.35am-12.50pm
7. Zoltan Szabó 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. Benedict de Spinoza, *A Spinoza Reader: The Ethics and Other Works*, edited and translated by Edwin Curley (Princeton).
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. G.W.F. Hegel, *Phenomenology of Spirit*, translated by A.V. Miller, (Oxford).
11. Søren Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling*, edited by C. Stephen Evans and Sylvia Walsh (Cambridge)
12. Simone de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*, translated by Borde and Chevalier-Malovany (Vintage)

Weekly Readings and Lectures:

Week 1 (Daniel Greco) 1/17

Descartes, *Meditations* 1-3

Week 2 (Zoltan Szabó) 1/24

Descartes, *Meditations* 4-6; Princess Elisabeth, selections from her correspondence with Descartes (to be distributed)

Week 3 (Michael?) 1/31

Spinoza, *Ethics*, Part I, and Part II up to and including the scholium to proposition 13.

Week 4 (Zoltan Szabó) 2/7

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

Week 5 (Paul Grimstad) 2/14

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

Week 6 (Shelly Kagan) 2/21

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

Hume, "Of the Standard of Taste" (to be distributed)

Week 7 (Jake McNulty) 2/28

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

Week 8 (Paul 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 3/8-3/24

Week 9 (Stephen Darwall) 3/27

Kant, *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals*

Week 10 (Daniel Greco) 4/3

Mill, *Utilitarianism*

Week 11 (Glauco Schettini) 4/10

Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling*

Week 12 (Jake McNulty) 4/17

Hegel, *Phenomenology of Spirit*, Introduction (pp. 46-57), chapter 1, Sense-certainty (pp. 58-66), chapter 4, Lordship and Bondage (pp. 111-19)

Week 13 (Dembroff) 4/24

Simone de Beauvoir, "The Second Sex", Introduction pp. 3-17, Myths, chapter 1, pp. 159-163, p. 277 and 279, 284-287 (up to eyes), Chapter 10, pp. 638-664

Papers worth 20% each

Exam worth 25%

Participation worth 15%