

*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*, *CRITO*, *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**

READING: ARISTOTLE, *NICOMACHEAN ETHICS*, BOOKS I, II; III: 1-5, 10-12; VI: 1-7, 12, 13; VII 1-3; X, 6-8.

LECTURE, SEPTEMBER 28: KENNETH WINKLER ON *NICOMACHEAN ETHICS*

### **WEEK 6**

READING: ARISTOTLE, *PHYSICS* I.7-9, II; *CATEGORIES* 1-5.

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

SENECA, "ON ANGER," PP. 17-45, 110-16, AND "ON THE PRIVATE LIFE," PP. 172-80, IN *MORAL AND POLITICAL ESSAYS*

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**

READING: AL-KINDI, "ON DIVINE UNITY AND THE FINITUDE OF THE WORLD'S BODY," (PP 18-22 IN *CLASSICAL ARABIC PHILOSOPHY*); AVICENNA, FROM *THE CURE*, "THE SOUL" (PP. 175-179, 187-205); AVICENNA, FROM *THE CURE*, "METAPHYSICS" (PP. 209-219); GHAZALI, FROM *THE INCOHERENCE OF THE PHILOSOPHERS*, "THE FIRST DISCUSSION" (PP. 241-254); GHAZALI, "ON POWER" (254-265); MAIMONIDES, *GUIDE OF THE PERPLEXED*, PART II, CHAPTERS 13-17, 25 (TO BE DISTRIBUTED)

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