

Directed Studies: Philosophy

Fall 2022

Philosophy Lectures: Monday 11:35-12:25

Philosophy Sections:

1. Michael Della Rocca M-W 9-10:15
2. Adam Eitel M-W 1-2:15
3. Michael Burton, T-Th 1-2:15
4. Verity Harte, M-W 2:30-3:45
5. Daniel Schillinger, T-Th 2:30-3:45
6. Ken Winkler, M-W 9-10:15
7. Paul Grimstad, T-Th 11:35-12:50

Texts:

Plato, *Five Dialogues*, translated by G.M.A. Grube, revised by John Cooper (Hackett)

Jonathan Barnes, *Early Greek Philosophy* (Penguin)

Plato, *Republic*, (Cambridge Texts in the History of Political Thought), edited by G.R.F. Ferrari, translated by Tom Griffiths (Cambridge)

Aristotle, *The Basic Works of Aristotle*, edited by Richard McKeon (Modern Library)

Epicurus, *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)

The Stoics Reader: Selected Writings and Testimonia, translated and edited by Brad Inwood and Lloyd P. Gerson (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: An Anthology of Sources, translated by Joe McGinnis and David C. Reisman (Hackett)

Anselm, *Proslogion, with the Replies of Gaunilo and Anselm*, translated by Thomas Williams (Hackett)

Aquinas, selections from *Summa Theologiae* (to be distributed)

Schedule of Lectures and Readings:

Lecture 1: Friday, September 2. Plato: Euthyphro, Apology, Meno

Lecturer: Michael Della Rocca

Reading: Plato, Euthyphro, Apology, Meno

Lecture 2: Monday, September 12. Plato: Phaedo

Lecturer: Daniel Schillinger

Reading: Plato, Phaedo

Lecture 3: Monday, September 19. Plato Republic (Bks 1-5), Presocratics

Lecturer: Ken Winkler

Reading: Plato, *Republic*, books 1-4; selections from Anaxagoras and Parmenides (in Barnes, *Early Greek Philosophy*)

Lecture 4: Monday, September 26. Plato: Republic (Bks. 6-10)

Lecturer: Paul Grimstad

Reading: Plato, *Republic* (Bks. 6-10)

Lecture 5: Monday, October 3, Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics

Lecturer: Ken Winkler

Reading, Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*, Books I, II; III: 1-5, 10-12; VI: 1-7, 12, 13; VII 1-3; VIII 1-6; IX, 4, 8, 9; X, 6-8.

Lecture 6: Monday October 10. Aristotle: Hylomorphism (Categories, Physics, De Anima)

Lecturer: Verity Harte

Reading: to be announced

Lecture 7: Monday, October 17 Aristotle: Metaphysics

Lecturer: Verity Harte

Reading: Aristotle, *Metaphysics* I.1-2, XII.1-7. 9-10.

Lecture 8: Monday, October 24. Epicureanism

Lecturer: Paul Grimstad

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)

Lecture 9: Monday, October 31. Stoicism

Lecturer: Brad Inwood

Reading: to be determined

Lecture 10: Monday November 7. Sextus Empiricus

Lecturer: Michael Della Rocca

Reading: Sextus Empiricus, *Outlines of Scepticism*, book 1

Lecture 11. Monday November 14. Augustine

Lecturer: Michael Burton

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

Lecture 12: Monday, November 28. Medieval Arabic Philosophy

Lecturer: Kevin van Bladel

Reading: selections from *Classical Arabic Philosophy* (to be announced)

Lecture 13: Monday, December 5. Anselm and Aquinas

Lecturer: Adam Eitel

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"); Q3, A7; Q4, A2; Q12, A12; Q13, A2 — A5.