Directed Studies: Philosophy

Fall 2021

Philosophy Lectures: Friday 11:35-12:25

Philosophy Sections:

1. Michael Della Rocca T-Th, 11:35-12:50
2. David Charles T-Th, 11:35-12:50
3. Zoltan Szabo, T-Th, 11:35-12:50
4. John Pittard, T-Th, 11:35-12:50
5. Terence Renaud, T-Th 11:35-12:50
6. Mordechai Levy-Eichel, T-Th 11:35-12:50
7. Dan Ferguson, T-Th 11:35-12:50
8. Paul Grimstad, T-Th 1:00-2:15

Texts:

Plato, Five Dialogues, translated by G.M.A. Grube, revised by John Cooper (Hackett)
Plato, Republic, translated from the New Standard Greek text, with introduction by C.D.C. Reeve (Hackett)
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)
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)
Ibn Tufayl, Hayy Ibn Yaqzan, translated by Lenn Goodman (Chicago)
Maimonides, selections from Guide of the Perplexed (to be distributed)
Anselm, Proslogion, with the Replies of Gaunilo and Anselm, translated by Thomas Williams (Hackett)
Aquinas, selections from Summa Theologiae (to be distributed)

Assignments: Students will write three 4-6 page papers, and take a final examination.

Reading Schedule

Week of September 1  Reading: Plato, Euthyphro, Meno. Lecture: Michael Della Rocca
Week of September 6  Reading: Plato, Phaedo. Lecture: Zoltan Szabo
Week of September 13 Reading: Plato, Republic, Books I-V. Lecture: Terence Renaud
Week of September 20 Reading: Plato, Republic, Books VI-X. Lecture: Paul Grimstad
Week of September 27
Reading: Aristotle, *Nichomachean 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: Dan Ferguson

Week of October 4
Reading: Aristotle, *Physics* I.7-9, II; *Categories* 1-5. Lecture: Zoltan Szabo

Week of October 11
Reading: Aristotle, *De Anima* I.1, II. 1-7, III.1-5. Lecture: David Charles

**FALL BREAK**

Week of October 25

Week of November 1

Week of November 8
Reading: Sextus Empiricus, *Outlines of Scepticism*, Book I. Lecture: Michael Della Rocca

Week of November 15
Reading: Augustine, *On Free Choice of the Will*. Lecture: John Pittard

**THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Week of November 29

Week of December 6
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. Lecture: John Pittard