Directed Studies: Philosophy  
Fall 2018

Lectures: Fridays, 11:35-12:25, Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium

Sections:

1. Michael Della Rocca  TTh 11:35-12:50
2. Anthony Kronman  TTh 2:30-3:45
3. Francey Russell  TTh 1-2:15
4. Robin Dembroff  TTh 11:35-12:50
5. Brad Inwood  TTh 11:35-12:50
6. John Pittard  TTh 11:35-12:50
7. David Charles  TTh 11:35-12:50

Texts (available at the Yale Bookstore):
Plato, Five Dialogues, translated by G.M.A. Grube, revised by John Cooper (Hackett)
Plato, Republic, translated by G.M.A. Grube, revised by C.D.C. Reeve (Hackett)
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)
Ibn Tufayl, Hayy Ibn Yaqzan, translated by Lenn Goodman (Chicago)
Maimonides, from Guide of the Perplexed (copies to be distributed)
Anselm, Proslogion, with the Replies of Gaunilo and Anselm, translated by Thomas Williams (Hackett)
Aquinas, from Summa Theologicae (copies to be distributed)

Weekly Assignments and Lectures.

Week 1 (one section meeting; our first DS Philosophy lecture takes place Thursday, Aug 30, 4pm)
Summer reading: Plato, Apology, Crito, Euthyphro, Meno
Lecture, August 30, 4pm: Michael Della Rocca on Euthyphro and Meno

Week 2
Reading: Plato, Phaedo
Lecture, September 7: Brad Inwood on Phaedo

Week 3
Reading: Plato, Republic, Books I-IV
Lecture, September 14: Francey Russell 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; VIII 1-6 (copies to be distributed); IX, 4, 8, 9; X, 6-8.
Lecture, September 28: Francey Russell on *Nicomachean Ethics*

Week 6
Reading: Aristotle, *Physics* I.7-9, II; *Categories* 1-5.
Lecture, October 5: David Charles on *Physics* and *Categories*

Week 7
Reading: Aristotle, *De Anima* I.1, II. 1-7, III.1-5
Lecture, October 12: David Charles on *De Anima*

Week 8 No Lecture (Fall Recess)

Week 9
Reading: Aristotle, *Metaphysics* I.1-2, XII.1-7, 9-10
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),
Lecture, November 2: Brad Inwood on Epicureans and Stoics

Week 11
Reading: Sextus Empiricus, *Outlines of Scepticism*, Book I
Lecture, November 9: Robin Dembrow on Sextus Empiricus

Week 12
Reading: Augustine, *On Free Choice of the Will*
Lecture, November 16: John Pittard on Augustine

Thanksgiving Break

Week 13
Reading: Ibn Tufayl; Maimonides, *Guide of the Perplexed*, part II, chapters 13-17, 25 (to be distributed)
Lecture, November 30: Anthony Kronman on Ibn Tufayl 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")
Lecture, December 7: John Pittard on Anselm and Aquinas