

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 World Language Center in 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 Theologiae* (copies to be distributed)

Weekly Assignments and Lectures.

Week 1 (one section meeting, Friday lecture)

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 on Oct 19, 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 Menoecus* 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: Robin Dembroff 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