

Directed Studies: Philosophy *Spring 2018*

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

Sections:

Daniel Greco	MW 9-10:15
Zoltán Szabó	TTh 11:35-12:50
Kenneth Winkler	MW 2:30-3:45
Asaf Angermann	MW 2:30-3:45
Francey Russell	TTh 11:35-12:50
Andrew Werner	TTh 11:35-12:50
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Texts (available at the World Language Center in the Yale Bookstore):

Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*, edited by John Cottingham (Cambridge)
Princess Elisabeth, selections from her correspondence with Descartes (copies to be distributed)
Leibniz, *Discourse on Metaphysics and Other Essays*, translated by Daniel Garber and Roger Ariew (Hackett)
Anne Conway, *Principles of the Most Ancient and Modern Philosophy*, edited by Alison Coudert and Taylor Corse (Cambridge)
Berkeley, *A Treatise concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge*, edited by Kenneth P. Winkler
Hume, *Enquiries concerning Human Understanding and concerning the Principles of Morals*, edited by L. A. Selby-Bigge and P. H. Nidditch, third edition (Oxford)
Hume, *A Treatise of Human Nature*, edited by Selby-Bigge and Nidditch, second edition (Oxford)
Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*, translated by Paul Guyer and Allen Wood (Cambridge)
Kant, *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals*, translated by James Ellington (Hackett)
Hegel, *Phenomenology of Spirit*, translated by A. V. Miller (Oxford)
Frederick Douglass, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" (to be distributed)
Mill, *Utilitarianism*, edited by George Sher (Hackett)
Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling*, translated by Sylvia Walsh (Cambridge)
Iris Murdoch, *The Sovereignty of Good* (Routledge)

Weekly Assignments and Lectures:

Week 1

Reading: Descartes, *Meditations* 1-3
Lecture, Friday, January 19, 11:35-12:25, Zoltán Szabó on *Meditations* 1-3

Week 2

Reading: Descartes, *Meditations* 4-6, Princess Elisabeth, selections from her correspondence with Descartes
Lecture, January 22: Francey Russell on *Meditations* 4-6

Week 3

Reading: Leibniz, "First Truths" (copies to be distributed), *Discourse on Metaphysics and Other Essays*; Conway, *Principles*, chapters 6, 8, and 9
Lecture, January 29: Zoltán Szabó on Leibniz and Conway

Week 4

Reading: Berkeley, *A Treatise concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge*
Lecture, February 5: Kenneth Winkler on Berkeley

Week 5

Reading: Hume, *Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*, sections 1-5, 7-8, 12
Lecture, February 12: Daniel Greco on Hume, *Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*

Week 6

Reading: Hume, *A Treatise of Human Nature*, Book I, Part 4, section 6; Book II, Part 1, Section 1; Book II, Part 3, sections 3-4; Book III, Part 1.; Book III, Part 2, sections 1-2
Lecture, February 19: Shelly Kagan on Hume, *Treatise*

Week 7

Reading: Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*, Preface in B, Introduction in B, Transcendental Aesthetic in B (pp. 106-20, 136-52, 172-92)
Lecture, February 26: Andrew Werner on Kant, *Critique* (up through the Transcendental Aesthetic)

Week 8

Reading: Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*, opening of the Transcendental Analytic, First and Second Analogies, Refutation of Idealism, Third Antinomy plus Resolution of the cosmological idea (pp. 204-14 [up to the end of section 10]; 246-8 [section 16 only]; 299-309 [stop at A 197, before "we have representations in us, . . ."]; 326-9 [begin at heading "Refutation of Idealism," stop at end of "Note 3"]; 484-9; 532-7 [stop before "Clarification"]; and single paragraph on top of p. 546.
Lecture, March 5: Asaf Angermann on Kant, *Critique* (Transcendental Analytic and beyond)

Week 9

Reading: Kant, *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals*
Lecture, March 26: Francey Russell on Kant, *Grounding*

Week 10

Reading: Hegel, *Phenomenology* Introduction (pp. 46-57), chapter 1, Sense-certainty (pp. 58-66), chapter 4, Lordship and Bondage (pp. 111-19); Douglass
Lecture, April 2: Paul Franks on Hegel and Douglass

Week 11

Reading: Mill, *Utilitarianism*
Lecture, April 9: Daniel Greco on Mill

Week 12

Reading: Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling*
Lecture, April 16: Asaf Angermann on Kierkegaard

Week 13

Reading: Iris Murdoch, *The Sovereignty of Good*
Lecture, April 23: Kenneth Winkler on Murdoch