

Directed Studies: Philosophy
Fall 2017

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

Sections:

1. John Hare TTh 11:35-12:50
2. Andrew Werner TTh 11:35-12:50
3. David Charles TTh 1:35-12:50
4. Igor de Souza TTh 2:30-3:45
5. Adam Eitel MW 2:30-3:45
6. Robin Dembroff TTh 11:35-12:50
7. Francey Russell TTh 11:35-12:50

Texts (available at the World Language Center in the Yale Bookstore):

Plato, *Complete Works*, edited by John Cooper (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, September 1: John Hare on *Euthyphro*

Week 2

Reading: Plato, *Phaedo*

Lecture, September 11: Brad Inwood on *Phaedo*

Week 3

Reading: Plato, *Republic*, Books I-IV

Lecture, September 18: Francey Russell on *Republic*, Books I-IV

Week 4

Reading: Plato, *Republic*, Books V-X

Lecture, September 25: Robin Dembroff 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, October 2: Adam Eitel on *Nicomachean Ethics*

Week 6

Reading: Aristotle, *Physics* I.7-9, II; *Categories* 1-5.

Lecture, October 9: David Charles on *Physics* and *Categories*

Week 7

Reading: Aristotle, *De Anima* I.1, II. 1-7, III.1-5

Lecture, October 16: David Charles on *De Anima*

Week 8

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

Lecture, October 23: Igor de Souza on *Metaphysics*

Week 9

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, October 30: Andrew Werner on Epicureans and Stoics

Week 10

Reading: Sextus Empiricus, *Outlines of Scepticism*, Book I

Lecture, November 6: Robin Dembroff on Sextus Empiricus

Week 11

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

Lecture, November 13: John Hare on Augustine

Thanksgiving Break

Week 12

Reading: Ibn Tufayl; Maimonides, *Guide of the Perplexed*, part II, chapters 13-17, 25 (to be distributed)

Lecture, November 27: Igor de Souza on Ibn Tufayl and Maimonides

Week 13

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 4: Adam Eitel on Anselm and Aquinas