

## History of Philosophy II

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### Course Description

This is an introduction to philosophy through the examination of major figures and ideas in the history of philosophy from the 13th through the 18th century in western Europe. We will analyze, dissect, and discuss the works of major philosophers with special focus on their views about the nature of reality, the relationship between mind and body, the difference between perception and thought, the nature of God and the extent of our knowledge.

### Recitations

There will be recitations on Thursday from 7-8, Friday from 2-3, Monday from 10-11 and Monday from 7-8. You must register for one of these recitations. Recitations are mandatory and if you miss three your cumulative grade will be lowered by three points (out of one hundred). You'll lose an additional point for every additional recitation section you miss. With the TA's permission, you can sometimes attend a different recitation section.

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Recitation	H 7-8, M 10-11	M 7-8, F 2-3
Office hour	H 1-2	M 8-9, F 3-4

All recitations are in 716 Philosophy Hall. Mark's office hour will be in Avery Cafe (basement of Avery Hall) and Nick's office hours will be in the graduate student office on the seventh floor of Philosophy Hall.

### Assignments

February 5	First one-page paper	10%
February 19	Second one-page paper	10%
March 8	Midterm exam	25%
April 8	Third one-page paper	10%
April 30	Four-page paper	20%
May 8	Final exam	25%

All assignments must be submitted to your TA through CourseWorks by noon on the indicated day (except exams). If an assignment is late your grade will automatically be lowered by one level of distinction. It will be lowered another level of distinction for every day it is late.

## Readings

You are required to buy Aquinas's *Treatise on Human Nature*. All other readings will be posted on CourseWorks and most of them will be taken from <http://www.earlymoderntexts.com/> You are encouraged to purchase the books of authors you particularly like. I'll be happy to tell which translation and edition is best.

### Aquinas

January 17	T	
January 19	H	Principles of Human Nature, Chapters 1-4
January 24	T	Principles of Human Nature, Chapters 5-6 The Five Ways Anslem, Proslogion, Chapter 1-4 Ockham, Question 1
January 26	H	Treatise on Human Nature, Question 76, Articles 1-2 Treatise on Human Nature, Question 76, Articles 1, 4, 8
January 31	T	Treatise on Human Nature, Question 84, Article 6 Treatise on Human Nature, Question 85, Article 6 Treatise on Human Nature, Question 86, Article 3 Treatise on Human Nature, Question 88, Articles 2-3

### Descartes

February 2	H	Meditations, First
February 7	T	Meditations, Second
February 9	H	Meditations, Third
February 14	T	Meditations, Fourth and Fifth
February 16	H	Meditations, Sixth Conway, Principles, Chapter 8 Elisabeth, Correspondence, p.1-8 of Bennett's edition (posted)

### Spinoza

February 21	T	Ethics, Part 1, Axioms and Definitions Ethics, Part 1, Propositions 1-11
February 23	H	Ethics, Part 1, Propositions 12-18, 24-36
February 28	T	Ethics, Part 2, Propositions 1-15
March 1	H	Ethics, Part 3, Propositions 1-7, Definition of the Affects Ethics, Part 4, Propositions 1-28
March 6	T	Ethics, Part 5

### Locke

March 20	T	Essay, Part One
March 22	H	Essay, Part Two, Chapters 1-7
March 27	T	Essay, Part Two, Chapters 8-20
March 29	H	Essay, Part Two, Chapters 21-24
April 3	T	Essay, Part Two, Chapters 25-33

### Berkeley

April 5	H	Dialogues, First
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### Hume

April 10	T	Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, Sections 1-3
April 12	H	Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, Sections 4-5
April 17	T	Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, Sections 6-9
April 19	H	Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, Sections 10-11
April 24	T	Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, Section 12

### Kant

April 26	H	Prolegomena, First Part
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