



2. G.W. Leibniz, *G.W. Leibniz: Philosophical Essays*, trans. Roger Ariew and Daniel Garber, Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 1989 (ISBN: 9780872200623)\*

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<http://pm.nlx.com.ezproxy.library.uvic.ca/xtf/search?browse-subject-continental=true;brand=default>

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- resourcefulness, originality and imagination
- tightness, rigor or logical coherence of analysis
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**WEEK 14 (Class 23: Dec. 2)**

**23. Mon. Dec. 2** - Course Review.

Exams for first term begin on Dec. 7 and end on Dec. 20.

\* This schedule is subject to revision, as sometimes discussion and the flow of ideas in class require us to spend more time on certain subjects, less time on others, than originally planned.