

PHILOSOPHY 100

Introduction to Philosophy

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I was interested in philosophy from an early age. Even as a student at Burnaby North High School, I was reading (though not understanding) philosophers, including Plato. I knew going into university that I wanted to study philosophy. (This is very unusual; most students come to philosophy after deciding that they

"The aim of philosophy is to understand how things in the broadest possible sense





Week One                      5 September

Topic: What is Philosophy?  
Readings: None

Week Two                      9 and 12 September

Week Nine

28 and 31 October

Topic: Scepticism  
Readings:

Readings: Plato, , Book X; Tolstoy,

Week Thirteen 23 and 26 March

Topic: Judging works of art

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Week Fourteen 30 March and 2 April

Topic: Concluding remarks

Readings: No new readings

Assignment: Final essay due 6 April

N.B.: This syllabus is tentative, and intended only to give students a rough guide to readings, dates and topics.