

PHILOSOPHY 311
Existentialist Thinkers: Nietzsche

A- = 80-84 B- = 70-72

Description of Assignments

Class Participation/Homework:

I expect you not only to attend class, but also to read the assignments and do them on time. This is necessary for the sake of a high quality class experience. To

Schedule of Classes

Week One Introduction

January	7	Introductions, Explanations, Hesitations
	8	History and Hysterics Read: Domino, <i>Nietzsche's Syphilis</i> (review) Hemelhoet et al, "The Neurological Illness of F. Nietzsche"
	10	TBA

Week Two - Roots and Inspirations

14	Roots: Romantic Pessimism Read: Schopenhauer, "The World as Will" (CourseSpaces)
15	Roots: Pessimistic Romanticism Read: Schopenhauer (Cont.)
17	Inspiration Read: Emerson, "Self-Reliance" (CourseSpaces)

Week Three *Beginnings: The Birth of a Philosophy*

21	Apollo/Dionysus
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