

## PHILOSOPHY 100

## Introduction to Philosophy

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**The Instructor:**

I was interested in philosophy from an ear

Waterloo in Ontario and a Ph.D. at Boston University. I taught for a year at the University of Calgary before coming to the University of Victoria. I was also a research fellow for a year at Melbourne University in Australia. I have been a visiting scholar at the Universidad de Murcia

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***Format:***

The plan is to have a standard, in person class. Discussion and questions are encouraged.

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***Texts:***

All readings are available online, free of charge.

Here are some places the readings may be found:

Plato, *Euthyphro*, <http://classics.mit.edu/Plato/euthyphro.html>

Plato, *Crito*, <http://classics.mit.edu/Plato/crito.html>

Plato, *Phaedo*, <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/1658>

Hume, 'Of the Immortality of the Soul,'  
<https://quod.lib.umich.edu/e/ecco/004780373.0001.000/1:3.2?rgn=div2;view=fulltext>

Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*, <http://earlymoderntexts.com/authors/descartes>

Descartes and Princess Elisabeth of Bohemia, Correspondence  
<http://earlymoderntexts.com/authors/descartes>

Leibniz, *Discourse on Metaphysics*, <http://earlymoderntexts.com/authors/leibniz>

Berkeley, *Three Dialogues*, <http://earlymoderntexts.com/authors/berkeley>

Hume, *Enquiries*, <http://www.earlymoderntexts.com/pdfs/hume1748.pdf>

Paley, *Natural Theology*, <http://darwin-online.org.uk/content/frameset?itemID=A142&viewtype=text&pageseq=1>

Locke, *Essay* <https://www.earlymoderntexts.com/assets/pdfs/locke1690book2.pdf>

Ayer, *Language, Truth and Logic*, <https://archive.org/details/AlfredAyer>

Cockburn, *A Defence of Mr. Locke's Essay*,

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