

PHILOSOPHY 100

Introduction to Philosophy

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Topic: James Young's Office Hours 2022

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

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Hume, "Of the Standard of Taste," <http://earlymodernt>

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Week Seven 17 and 20 October

Topic: What can we know?

Readings: Descartes, *Meditations* 3 and 4

Week Eight 24 and 27 October

Topic: Does God exist? Are mind and body distinct?

Readings: *Meditations* 5 and 6; Elisabeth of Bohemia, *Correspondence with Descartes*

Assignment: First essay due, 27 October

Week Nine 31 October and 3 November

Topic: The rationalism of Leibniz

Readings: Leibniz, *Discourse on Metaphysics*

Week Ten 7 November

Topic: Leibniz continued; Berkeley introduced

Readings: Berkeley, *Three Dialogues*

Week Eleven 14 and 17 November

Topic: God and Science in Berkeley's thought

Readings: Berkeley, *Three Dialogues*

Week Twelve

- Week Two 16 and 19 January
- Topic: Miracles and a Future State
Readings: *Enquiry* Sections 10-12; Paley, *Natural Religion*, Chapters 1-3
- Week Three 23 and 26 January
- Topic: Identity and personal Identity
Readings: Locke, *Essay*, Book II, Ch. XXVII
- Week Four 30 January and 2 February
- Topic: Introduction to logical positivism and the principle of verifiability
Readings: *Language, Truth and Logic* Chapters 1, 2 and 3
- Week Five 6 and 9 February
- Topic: Phenomenalism
Readings: *Language, Truth and Logic*, Chapters 4 and 5
- Week Six 7 and 10 February
- Topic: Moral knowledge
Readings: *Language, Truth and Logic*, Chapters 6; Cockburn, *A Defence of Mr. Locke's Essay*
- Week Seven: 13 and 16 February
- Topic: Positivist solutions to philosophical problems
Readings: *Language, Truth and Logic* Chapters 7 and 8
- Week Eight Reading break
- Week Nine 27 February and 2 March
- Topic: Utilitarianism
Readings: *Utilitarianism*
Assignment: Third essay due 2

Week Eleven 13 and 16 March

Topic: Individuals and the state; applications of the Principle of Liberty
Readings: *On Liberty* Sections 4 to 5

Week Twelve 20 and 23 March

Topic: What is Art?
Readings: Plato, *Republic*, Book X

Week Thirteen 27 and 30 March

Topic: What is Art?
Readings: Tolstoy, *What is Art?*