



PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY SEMINAR READING LIST

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	Author	Title	Reading
1.		The Bible	Genesis, 1–11
2.		The Bible	Genesis, 12–50
3.		The Bible	Exodus
4.		The Bible	Job
5.		The Bible	Matthew
6.		The Bible	John
7.		The Bible	Romans
8.	Augustine	<i>Confessions</i>	Books 1–5
9.	Augustine	<i>Confessions</i>	Books 6–9
10.	Augustine	<i>Confessions</i>	Books 10–11
11.	Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologica</i>	Part I, Questions 1–2, Question 3, Articles 3 and 4
12.	Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologica</i>	Part I, Question 12
13.	Kant	<i>Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals</i> (Recommended Translation: James W. Ellington, third edition, Indianapolis: Hackett, 1993.)	Preface, Chapters 1 and 2 to 427 (63) Supplement: <i>On a Supposed Right to Lie Because of Philanthropic Concerns</i>
14.	Kant	<i>Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals</i>	Chapter 2, 428 (63) to end; Chapter 3
15.	Kierkegaard	<i>Philosophical Fragments</i>	I–III (including Appendix)
16.	Kierkegaard	<i>Philosophical Fragments</i>	IV–V (including Interlude)

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	Author	Title	Reading
1.	Plato	<i>Meno</i>	70–81a
2.	Plato	<i>Meno</i>	81a–86d
3.	Plato	<i>Meno</i>	86d–95a
4.	Plato	<i>Meno</i>	95b to end of dialogue
5.	Aristotle	<i>Physics</i>	I, 1 (184a10–184b14); II, 1–3, 7–8 (192b9–195b30, 198a14–199b32)
6.	Aristotle	<i>Metaphysics</i>	I, 1–3 (980a22–984b22); II (993a30–995a20)
7.	Aristotle	<i>Metaphysics</i>	IV, 1–5 (1003a20–1011a2)
8.	Aristotle	<i>Metaphysics</i>	VII, 1–4, 6–8, 13, 17 (1028a10–1030b14, 1031a15–1034a9, 1038b1–1039a23, 1041a5– 1041b35)
9.	Aristotle	<i>Metaphysics</i>	VIII, 1–2, 6 (1042a1–1043a28, 1045a7– 1045b26); IX, 6–8 (1048a25–1051a4)
10.	Aristotle	<i>De Anima</i>	II, 1–3, 7 (412a3–415a14, 418a25–419a12); III, 4–5 (429a10–430a25)
11.	Aristotle	<i>Metaphysics</i>	XII, 1, 6–10 (1069a17–1069b7, 1071b3– 1076a5)
12.	Descartes	<i>Meditations</i>	Dedicatory Letter; Preface; Synopsis; I
13.	Descartes	<i>Meditations</i>	II
14.	Descartes	<i>Meditations</i>	III
15.	Descartes	<i>Meditations</i>	IV–V
16.	Descartes	<i>Meditations</i>	VI
17.	Hume	<i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>	Sections I–IV
18.	Hume	<i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>	Sections V–VII
19.	Hume	<i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>	Sections VIII–IX
20.	Hume	<i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>	Sections X–XI

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21.	Hume	<i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> <i>A Treatise of Human Nature</i>	Sections XII Book I, Part IV, Section VI; Appendix (Penguin ed., pp.299–311 and 675–678, Oxford and Prometheus eds., pp.251–263 and 633–636, or photocopy available in Bookstore)
22.	Kant	<i>Prolegomena to any Future Metaphysics</i>	(Cambridge University Press Edition): Preface; Preamble, Sections 1–5
23.	Kant	<i>Prolegomena to any Future Metaphysics</i>	Part I, 6–13
24.	Kant	<i>Prolegomena to any Future Metaphysics</i>	Part II, 14–30
25.	Kant	<i>Prolegomena to any Future Metaphysics</i>	Part II, 31–39
26.	Kant	<i>Prolegomena to any Future Metaphysics</i>	Part III, 40–49
27.	Kant	<i>Prolegomena to any Future Metaphysics</i>	Part III, 50–56
28.	Kant	<i>Prolegomena to any Future Metaphysics</i>	Conclusion, 57–60 and Solution of the General Question
29.	Nietzsche	<i>Beyond Good and Evil</i>	Preface; Part I
30.	Nietzsche	<i>Beyond Good and Evil</i>	Part II; Part III
31.	Nietzsche	<i>Beyond Good and Evil</i>	Part V; Part VI
32.	Nietzsche	<i>Beyond Good and Evil</i>	Part VII (214, 219–225, 229–230); Part IX

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