

Schedule for PHIL 1301 Spring 2017, Dr. Jean Sorensen

*Writing Philosophy* = WP and *Classics of Philosophy* = CP

The Ancient Period	Monday	Wednesday
Week 1: 1/17-20	WP, Ch. 1 "How to Read Philosophy" (1-20)	CP, Headnotes on Plato (22-23) and Plato's <i>Republic</i> , Ch. 1 "Convention Under Attack" (112-31) Precis 1
Week 2: 1/23-27	CP, Plato's <i>Republic</i> , Ch. 2 "The Challenge to Socrates" (131-38) Precis 2	CP, Plato's <i>Republic</i> , Ch. 3 "Fundamentals of Inner Politics" (138-44) Precis 3 and WP, Ch. 2 "How to Read an Argument" (21-42)
Week 3: 1/30-2/3	CP, Plato's <i>Republic</i> , Ch. 4, 5 "Primary Education for the Guardians" and "The Guardians' Life and Duties," (144-55) Precis 4	CP, Plato's <i>Republic</i> , Ch. 6 "Inner and Outer Morality" (155-67) Precis 5
Week 4: 2/6-10	CP, Plato's <i>Republic</i> , Ch. 9, 11, and 12 "The Supremacy of Good," "Warped Minds, Warped Societies," (167-81) Precis 6	CP, Plato's <i>Republic</i> , Ch. 12 "Happiness and Unhappiness" (181-92) Precis 7
Week 5: 2/13-17	CP, Plato's <i>Republic</i> , Ch. 13 "Poetry and Unreality" (192-201) Precis 8	CP, Epicurus headnotes (342) and "Letter to Menoecus" and "Principle Doctrines" (343-47) Precis 9
Week 6: 2/20-24	CP Epictetus headnotes (349-51) <i>Encheiridion</i> (351-60) Precis 10	CP "Sextus Empiricus" headnotes (361-62) and <i>Outlines of Pyrrhonism</i> , Book 1 of Three (362-77) Precis 11
The Middle Period		
Week 7: 2/27-3/3	WP Ch. 3 "Rules of Style and Content for Philosophical Writing" (43-84)	CP Boethius headnotes (435) and <i>The Consolation of Philosophy</i> (436-443) Precis 12 <b>Oral Presentation 1, Start Extra Credit</b>
Week 8: 3/6-10	CP Moses Maimonides headnotes (448-49) and	CP Thomas Aquinas headnotes (454-55) and

	<i>Guide for the Perplexed</i> (449-453) Precis 13	<i>Summa Theologica</i> (456-77) Precis 14 <b>Paper 1, Extra Credit 1</b>
Spring Break!		
The Modern Period		
Week 9: 3/20-24	<b>Linking Periods.</b> Noting the changes between the Ancient and Middle Periods. Start the next reading.	René Descartes headnotes (487-88) and <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i> (489-517) Precis 15
Week 10: 3/27- 31	Thomas Hobbes headnotes (517-18) and <i>Leviathan</i> (519-46) to the end of Part 1 “Of Man” Precis 16	Continue <i>Leviathan</i> Part 2 “Of Commonwealth” (545-57) Precis 17
Week 11: 4/3-7	Blaise Pascal headnotes (558-59) and <i>Pensées</i> (559-61) Precis 18	John Locke headnotes (638-39) and <i>An Essay Concerning Human Understanding</i> to the end of Book II(640-64) Precis 19
Week 12: 4/10-14	Continue <i>An Essay Concerning Human Understanding</i> Book IV (664-75) Precis 20	Immanuel Kant headnotes (815-17) <i>Foundation for the Metaphysic of Morals</i> (869-899) Precis 21
Week 13: 4/17-21	Continue reading <i>Foundation for the Metaphysic of Morals</i> , Ch. III “Passage from a Metaphysic of Morals to a Critique of Pure Practical Reason” (899-909) Precis 22 <b>Oral Presentation 2, Start Extra Credit</b>	Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel headnotes (921-23) “Phenomenology of Spirit” (923-28) Precis 23 <b>Linking Periods.</b> Noting the changes between the Ancient, Middle, and Modern Periods.
Contemporary Period (starting with Heidegger)		
Week 14: 4/24-28	Friedrich Nietzsche headnotes (1041) and <i>Beyond Good and Evil</i> (1044-50) Precis 24	Martin Heidegger headnotes (1195-96) and The “The Fundamental Question of Metaphysics” (1196-1217) Precis 25 <b>Paper 2, Extra Credit 2</b>
Week 15: 5/1-5	Jean-Paul Sartre headnotes (1218) and “Existentialism and Humanism” (1231-36) Precis 26	CP John Rawls headnotes (1268-70) and “Justice as Fairness” (1270-86) Precis 27

		<b>Linking Periods.</b> Noting the changes between the Ancient, Middle, Modern, and Contemporary Periods.
Finals: 5/8-11	<b>Final Exam</b> as scheduled by the Admissions Office. Classes do not meet this week. Only final exams are given. Commencement 5/12	