

PHILOSOPHY 31, FALL 2011

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Texts:

J. Barnes: EARLY GREEK PHILOSOPHY (2nd edition)
Plato: FIVE DIALOGUES
Aristotle: INTRODUCTORY READINGS

Readings:

1. Precursors, Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes; in Barnes, pp. 3-27.
2. Pythagoras, Xenophanes, Heraclitus; in Barnes, pp. 28-35, 40-73.
3. Parmenides; in Barnes, pp. 77-91.
4. Empedocles, Anaxagoras, Democritus; in Barnes, pp. 111-161, 185-198, 203-253.
5. *Euthyphro*; in Plato: FIVE DIALOGUES.
6. *Apology*; in Plato: FIVE DIALOGUES
7. *Meno*; in Plato: FIVE DIALOGUES.
8. *Phaedo*; in Plato: FIVE DIALOGUES.
9. *Categories*; in ARISTOTLE, pp. 1-8.
10. *Posterior Analytics*; in ARISTOTLE, pp. 16-24, 28-30.
11. *Nicomachean Ethics*; in ARISTOTLE, pp.196-216, 275-287, 216-228.
12. *Politics*; in ARISTOTLE, pp. 288-296, 310-318.

Lectures are Tue. & Th., 5:00-6:20, PETER 104. Discussion Sections: Sect. 1: Tu. 4:00-4:50, TM102 1; Sect. 2: W. 10:00-10:50, WLH 2207. The Teaching Assistant for the class is: Hippolyte Goux (hippolytego@gmail.com); office, HSS 8088; office hours, M. 1:00-3:00.

There will be two short, take-home examinations, one on the fourth and the other on the eighth week of classes. Midterm exams will be handed out in class on Th. of third and seventh weeks and will be returned in class on Th. of fourth and eighth weeks. Students will be asked to answer three questions in each midterm (10 points for each question). There will also be a Final Exam to be taken in class on the date and time listed in the Fall Schedule of Classes, which will cover all the materials assigned for the course. Students will be asked to answer four questions (10 points for each question, for a total of 100 points for the course). In all examinations, students will be asked to answer questions based on the lectures, readings, and discussion sections by writing short essays.