

PHIL 210: Aristotle's *Politics*
Tu. 4 – 6:50 PM

Course Schedule:

April 4: From Ethics to Politics; Politics and Human Nature

Nicomachean Ethics X.9
Politics Book I, Chapters 1-4

April 11: Slavery

Aristotle, *Politics*, Book I

Secondary readings:

- Heath (2008), "Aristotle on Natural Slavery."
- Schofield (1990), "Ideology and Philosophy in Aristotle's Theory of Slavery."
- Kamtekar (2016), "Studying Ancient Political Thought Through Ancient Philosophers: The Case of Aristotle and Natural Slavery."

April 18: Women

Aristotle, *Politics*, Book I

- Fortenbaugh (1971), "Aristotle on Slaves and Women"
- Deslauriers (2003), "Aristotle on the Virtues of Slaves and Women",
- Karbowski (2014), "Aristotle on the Deliberative Abilities of Women"

April 25: Citizenship and Community

Aristotle, *Politics*, Book II

- Kraut (2001), "Aristotle's critique of false utopias (*Pol.* II.1–12)"
- Deslauriers (2013), "Political unity and inequality"

May 2: Claims to Rule

Aristotle, *Politics*, Book III

- Waldron (1995), "The Wisdom of the Multitude: Some Reflections on Book 3, Chapter 11 of Aristotle's *Politics*."
- Lane (2013), "Claims to rule: the case of the multitude."

May 9: The Variety of Constitutions

Aristotle, *Politics*, Book IV

- Alexander (2000), "The Best Regimes of Aristotle's *Politics*."

May 16: Factions, Revolutions, and Reform

Aristotle, *Politics*, Book V

- Hatzistavrou (2013), "Faction."

*** Paper presentations*

May 23: The Goal of Politics

Aristotle, *Politics*, Book VII

- Rosler (2013), "Civic virtue: citizenship, ostracism, and war."

*** Paper presentations*

May 30: Public Education

Aristotle, *Politics*, Book VIII

- Nightingale (1996), "Aristotle on the 'Liberal' and 'Illiberal' Arts."
- Stalley (2009), "Education and the state."

*** Paper presentations*

June 6: The influence of Aristotle's *Politics*; The Spanish conquest and the Antebellum South

- Monoson (2011), "Recollecting Aristotle: Pro-Slavery Thought in Antebellum America and the Argument of *Politics* Book I."